# SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 15 March

1900 Our Lady and All Saints

Elizabeth Finch

Novena to St Joseph 6

Tuesday 16 March

1900 Our Lady and All Saints

Deceased Members of the Reilly Family

Novena to St Joseph 7

Wednesday 17 March—FEAST OF ST PATRICK, BISHOP

1830 Stations of the Cross
1900 Our Lady and All Saints

Audrey O'Donohue Novena to St Joseph 8

Thursday 18 March

1130 Our Lady and All Saints

Fred Johnston

Novena to St Joseph 9

Friday 19March—SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH

0900 St John the Evangelist

Sunday 21 March—4th Sunday in Lent (B)

Vigil Saturday

1830 St John the Evangelist

Sunday

1030 Our Lady and All Saints

Mary Siney

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A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

# **Our Lady and All Saints**

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PLEASE CHECK THE COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS AND PRAYER RESOURCES



Sunday 14 March 2021 4th Sunday of Lent (B) Laetare Sunday Novena St Joseph 5

SUNDAY 1030 Joseph Lewis

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Audrey O'Donohue, Emma Pender, Cynthia Ashley

all those affected by the Corona virus pandemic;

and all in our parish who don't feel able to come to Mass.

# Those who have died recently:

# Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Ethel Yates, Mary Cecilia Hardy

#### **OFFERTORY**

Loose £48.50 Envelopes £144.50 Standing orders (est) £430.00

# **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

Thank you for £130.00 raised.

### **COFFESSIONS AND STATIONS**

Confessions will take place on a Monday and Tuesday before evening Mass. Stations of the Cross will take place at 6.30pm on a Wednesday evening.

# **NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH**

This will take place after each Mass until Thursday 18 March, with the Solemnity of St Joseph being celebrated on Friday 19 March 2021.

### **REMOVAL OF FLOWERS**

During Lent, it is the established practice of the grounds team to clear all Christmas flowers and foliage from the graves.

They will be starting this **Monday**, **15 March**. Please retrieve anything you don't want disposing of.

# EARLY NOTICE OF EASTER MASSES

Fr Daley will hold services at Our Lady and All Saints as follows:

## Stations of the Cross

11.00am Good Friday, 2 April

# The Easter Vigil

7.00pm Holy Saturday 3 April

# **Easter Sunday**

10.30am Sunday 4 April

He will also celebrate Masses at St John's as follows:

# Mass of The Lord's Supper

6.30pm Thursday 1 April

# Commemoration of The Lord's Passion

3.00pm Good Friday, 2 April

# **Easter Sunday**

9.00am Sunday 4 April

N.B. Fr Daley intends to hold the Holy Thursday and Good Friday Masses at OLAS next year, with the Easter Vigil at St John's.

As at Christmas, we have been advised to issue tickets for all Easter Services (except Palm Sunday).

If you would like a ticket, please email parbold@hotmail.com or telephone 463248 and leave a message if necessary. Please don't ask verbally after Mass, as the Secretary is likely to forget!

Please try and book early as the safe capacity of our Church will go up and down, depending on the size of bubbles.

Tickets will be specific to an allocated seat and non-transferable. If you find you no longer need a ticket, please let the office know. Thank you.

### CHURCH CARPARK

The carpark will be closed to vehicles for a trial period, from 5pm each Friday until 9am on the Sunday, starting from Friday 12 March until Sunday 14 April.

The pedestrian section of the main gate will remain open; only the vehicle section of the gate will be closed.

Anyone visiting the Church or graveyard at these times in a vehicle, will be able to park on Lancaster Lane.

## **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms can take place again from June and will be held at 12 noon on a Sunday.

If you would like to arrange or re-arrange your child's baptism, please contact the office on 463248 or email parbold@hotmail.com.

Please also note the following guidance from the Archdiocese:
June baptisms—up to 30 in attendance, including parents and Godparents; July baptisms onwards: no limit on number of attendees.

## **200 CLUB WINNER**

Congratulations to Bob Ward who has won £50.00 in the March Draw.

#### **EASTER CARDS**

We have a selection of Easter cards (singles and packs) and small gifts at the back of Church.

If you would like any delivered to your home, it is no problem, just ring 463248 and leave a message if necessary, or email parbold@hotmail.com.

## SAINT JOSEPH

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture.

Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage and both Luke and Matthew mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel.

We know he was a carpenter, a working man and poor. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth.

We celebrate two feast days for St joseph: 19 March for St Joseph the Husband of Mary, and 1 May for St Joseph the Worker. (This is also International Workers' Day.)

He is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers, travellers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general.

There is much we still wish we could know about Joseph; exactly where and when he was born, how he spent his days, exactly when and how he died. Scripture however, has left us with the most important knowledge— who he was; "a righteous man". (Matthew 1:18).