

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 8 March

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
In Thanksgiving (S)

Tuesday 9 March

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Intentions of Monica Glover

Wednesday 10 March

1830 Stations of the Cross
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Michael Lohaza
Novena to St Joseph 1

Thursday 11 March

1130 Our Lady and All Saints
Deceased Members of Loughran Family
Novena to St Joseph 2

Friday 12 March

0900 St John the Evangelist
Novena to St Joseph 3

Sunday 14 March—4th Sunday in Lent (B)

Laetare Sunday

Vigil Saturday

1830 St John the Evangelist
Novena to St Joseph 4

Sunday

1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Joseph Lewis
Novena to St Joseph 5

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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 7 March 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent (B)

SUNDAY 1030 Marion Butler

*Please take this Newsletter home with you
A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool*

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jim Mellor, Mary Doyle, Emma Pender
Cynthia Ashley, Monica Glover

all those affected by the Corona
virus pandemic;

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

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Robert Trevelyan, Matthew De Geir
Teresa Page

OFFERTORY

Loose	£72.00
Envelopes	£107.00
Standing orders (est)	£430.00

LENTEN ALMS

A box for Lenten Alms will be at the
back of Church throughout Lent.

This year, the money will go to
Asylum Link Merseyside, a local
charity working for and with asylum
seekers and refugees.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This will take place at
6.30pm each Wednesday during
Lent, before Mass.

CONFESSIONS

The opportunity for confession will be
available before Evening Mass on a
Monday and Tuesday, during Lent.

200 CLUB DRAW

This will take place after Mass this
Sunday for £50. If you would like a
number, please contact Steve ☎
462504 or the office ☎ 463248.

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH

This will take place after each Mass
from Wednesday 10 March until
Thursday 18 March, with the Solemnity
of St Joseph being celebrated on
Friday 19 March 2021.

ALDER LANE PATH

Thank you to the groundsmen who have
carried out repairs to the footpath from
Alder Lane this week.

The Kissing Gate will be replaced in the
next week or so. We think that a vehicle
has caused the damage, though no-one
has contacted us about it.

NEARLY 12 MONTHS

Even though churches were ordered to
temporarily close on 20 March 2020,
many of our Mass attendees preferred
to stay safe at home in the weeks prior
to the announcement, in fact from the
beginning of that month.

And since we re-opened on 13 July, a
great number of our parishioners have
been advised, or felt safer staying at
home.

However, despite the closures and
restrictions, many, many parishioners
have continued to support the parish
over the last year in whatever way they
could, volunteering or financially, or in
many cases, both.

As you know, our reduced income this
year has been of concern and your
contributions, commitment and response
to our appeals have been very much
appreciated. Thank you.

We cautiously look forward to better
days, and in the mean time, we hold all
our parishioners in our prayers.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Please find a number of information
leaflets published by SPUC at the back
of Church, on the Stewards' cupboards,
which you are welcome to take.

CHURCH CARPARK

To stop unauthorised parking and
inappropriate use of the Church
carpark, both of which are on the
increase, the vehicle section of the
main gate on Lancaster Lane will be
closed as follows for a trial period:

5pm Friday evening until 9am Sunday,
starting (next) **Friday 12 March until
Sunday 14 April.**

The pedestrian gates will remain open.

LENTEN ACTION

Do an unnecessary act of love today,
remembering God's love for you.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs Secrett who has
donated a small statue of Our Lady to
our Church. It belonged to her mother,
a former parishioner, whom you may
remember—Mrs Cych.

The statue looks very well in its new
home on the windowsill of the Priory
porch.

EASYFUNDRAISING.COM

Thank you for your support for
Our Lady and All Saints through
easyfundraising.com.

If you have not used it yet, before you
start shopping online, go to [https://
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/
ourladyallsaintschparbold/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladyallsaintschparbold/).

POPE FRANCIS

Saturday 13 March marks the eighth
anniversary of his election as Pope.

Pope Francis is the 266th Pope and
replaced Pope Benedict XVI who
had been Pope since 2005 but had
unexpectedly resigned on
28 February 2013.

Pope Francis was born Jorge Mario
Bergoglio in 1936, in Buenos Aires,
Argentina. He worked briefly as a
chemical technologist and nightclub
bouncer before becoming a priest.

In 1969, he was ordained a
Catholic priest and in 1998, became
the Archbishop of Buenos Aires. He
was made a Cardinal in 2001 by
Pope John Paul II.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

The Pope's prayer intention for
March is the Sacrament of
Reconciliation.

This intention seeks to highlight the
joy that the sacrament of
reconciliation brings, and reminds
us that it's a loving and merciful
encounter between us and God.

IS LENT IN THE BIBLE?

While Lent is not mentioned per se,
Jesus' forty days of preparation
in the Judean desert for His public
ministry gives the Church a strong
biblical basis for her Lenten
practices.

Our Lord fasted and prayed during
those weeks, and faced and
overcame the temptations of the Evil
One. During Lent, we are called to
imitate His resolve.