

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Please pray for our young people who will be confirmed at Mass today: **Libby Alexander Gabriella Hugh Abigail Katy Lydia**. Very many thanks to Margaret Dutton, for the great preparation course she has delivered to young people in both parishes.

HELP WANTED Could anyone volunteer to clear out lower gutters at the church and Priory. Will need to use a ladder. Please let Tony know 07749837952. Many thanks.

THANK YOU Many thanks to the parishioners who have donated the new beech hedging, which the groundsmen planted last weekend. It extends along the edge of The Priory lawn.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO 26th APRIL- 3rd MAY 2023 See flyer and proposed itinerary at back of church. If interested, please append your name to the list at the back of Church, and send a completed booking form (including deposit $\pounds 275pp$) to Northern Star Tavel **before end of January**. Follow the link to see the 4* hotel accommodation. There are about 20 people interested from other parishes in the deanery.

NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION The Immaculate Conception is our belief that the Virgin Mary was free from original sin, by virtue of the merits of her son Jesus. Mary's sinless conception is the reason why Catholics refer to Mary as "full of grace". Since this is such an important feast, a Novena will be said from Tuesday 29th November after each Mass, until the Feast Day on 8th December. Prayer sheets will be at the back of Church.

SCHOOL LUNCHTIME WELFARE POSITION OLAS School is looking for a Welfare Assistant for four lunchtimes per week—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you are interested in the position, please see Mr Kearon at school for more information.

SPUC NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: 10 MILLLION PRAYERS FOR 10 MILLION LIVES LOST On 27th October, it was exactly 55 years since the Abortion Act 1967 was passed. Since then, 10m babies have lost their lives in this country to abortion. The battle to defend life is above all a spiritual one and on 27th October 2022 SPUC launched a National Prayer Campaign in collaboration with the Knights of St Columba, to encourage more people to pray with renewed faith and trust for an end to the culture of death, and for a flourishing culture of life. The aim is to reach a milestone of 10m prayers being pledged between 27th October and 23 April 2023, in memory to the 10m lives lost to abortion. Pledge postcards for you to fill in, can be found at the back of Church. In addition, you are invited to take a pack of beautifully illustrated SPUC prayer cards. (Please limit to one per household).

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Rev. LJR Daley, Priest

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 27th November 2022

Celebration of Holy Mass

27 th	Sunday	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10:30am Nicola and Jim Lyon
28^{th}	Monday	Feria	7:00pm Arthur Labinjo-hughes
29^{th}	Tuesday	Feria	7:00pm Logan Mwangi
30^{th}	Wednesday	ST ANDEW, APOSTLE	7:00pm John Hitchen (sick)
1 st '	Thursday	Feria	11:30am Margaret Gibson (S)
2^{nd}	Friday	Feria	9:30am Special Intention (O)
4^{th}	Sunday	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10:30am Pro populo

CONFESSIONS Will be held before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed from 6.35pm on Tuesday in Church, before Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Denise Fletcher, Richard D'Alton

ANNIVERSARIES Nicola Lyon, Tom Eden

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION Loose £162.08, Envelopes £96.50, SOs £444.00. Thank you for your offerings.

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION This is for Animate and there is a basket at the back of Church, with gift aid envelopes available, if required. This collection goes to support the on-going work of the Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Ministry. There are a few leaflets next to the second collection basket that explain where today's donations will go. Thank you.

EARLY NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES Sunday 18th December 6:00pm Carol Service; Christmas Eve 10:00pm Christmas Readings and Carols followed by 10:30pm Christmas Mass in the Night; Christmas Day 10:30am Day Mass of Christmas; Monday 26th December 7:00pm Holy Mass, Feast of St Stephen. Please see website for all Masses over the Christmas period.