



CATHOLIC HERALD The August edition is available at the back of church, priced £4.50. Please put any payment in the Piety and Cards slot. Thank you.

THANK YOU David and Patricia Bennett and their family would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady and All Saints Parbold and St John the Evangelist Burscough for all the messages of sympathy and Mass Cards received on the death of David's sister Glenys. We will remember you all in our prayers.

PARISH TRIP TO STONEYHURST UPDATE Please could you give your payment (@£15 pp) to Paul King. If you have spaces in your car, and are able to offer anyone a lift, please let Paul or Caroline know.

PARISH TRIP THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT This will take place at 7:30pm, **Thursday 12th**

October, at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets cost £25 and transport will be by 'car share' from the parish. If interested, please add your name to the list at the back of church by **Sunday 20th August**, and a group booking will be made. Anyone after this may still book but may not be in the reserved block. Thanks.

HEATING AND LIGHTING COSTS Churches haven't benefitted from the domestic price caps that the government has introduced: nor do we receive any financial help from the Archdiocese, but rely on the offerings given at Sunday Mass. Our annual costs over the last two years are as follows: 2021 - £3,836 and 2022 - £4,133. Despite our best efforts, **so far for 2023 - £6,323**. At this rate, we need to raise an **extra £128 per week** just for heating and lighting in the church. A big thank you to the parishioners who have increased their offertory donations this year. If you are able, please see below how you can help.

HOW TO SUPPORT THE PARISH FINANCIALLY There are a number of ways to contribute financially: by monthly standing order or weekly envelope, or you can give online: by clicking the link <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/our-lady-and-all-saints-parbold-skeltersdale> or via the 'Donate Online' button on the website. You can also donate using our contactless card machine at the back of church. Any queries about donating or gift aid, please see Caroline or email: parbold@hotmail.com. Many thanks.

GIFT AIDING CASH OFFERINGS If you give a cash offering at Sunday Mass, and are able and willing to gift aid your donation, no matter how small, please contact the office to arrange this. ☎ 463248 or email: parbold@hotmail.com Gift aiding your offering makes a big difference; anything you give is worth an extra 25% to the parish, at no extra cost to you!

REMINDER PARISH TRIP TO LADYEWELL Parish trip to St Mary's, Fernyhalgh, Preston and Ladyewell Shrine (Shrine of Our Lady and The English Martyrs) has been booked for **Saturday 30th September**. There will be more details towards the end of August.

Please take this newsletter home with you

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

13th August, 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

13 th Sunday	19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Christopher Tromp
14 th Monday	Of the Solemnity	7:00 pm Marston Family Intentions
15 th Tuesday	ASSUMPTION OF BVM	7:00 pm Ints Delia Nolan (sick)
16 th Wednesday	St Stephen of Hungary, King	7:00 pm Marie O'Connor
17 th Thursday	Feria	11:30 am In Thanksgiving
18 th Friday	Feria	9:30 am Ints Delia Nolan (sick)
20 th Sunday	20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Yvonne Worthington

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holyday of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass at 7:00pm on Monday, or Mass as usual at 7:00pm, on Tuesday. There is also a Mass at 9:00am at St John the Evangelist on Tuesday.

CONFESSIONS All welcome to celebrate this important sacrament before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY This will be prayed after Mass on Monday, in Church.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed from 6:35pm on Tuesday in Church, before Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Matthew Bennett, Delia Nolan, Steve Kane, Ted Clarke and Barbara Deane

ANNIVERSARIES Indra Hickey, Anthony Pickett, Sylvia Hopcroft, Marie O'Connor

PARISH OFFICE The office is closed between 3rd and 17th August.

LITTLE CHURCH Little Church will resume on 3rd September.