

WELCOME Welcome to Fr Barry Matthews, who will be supplying in this parish and St John the Evangelist, Burscough for the next few weeks, while Fr Daley is away.

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.

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. The convoy will be leaving OLAS carpark at 10:00am this Wednesday (23rd). If you prefer to drive to Stonyhurst directly, please do so - the tour starts at 11:00am.

PRESENTATION ON THE DEVOTION TO THE SORROWFUL AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY This will be given by Fr Andrew Unsworth, 10:30am (Holy Mass) – 3:30pm, **Saturday 24th September**, at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Wrightington. Please bring your own lunch. Suggested offering of £5.00 towards the costs. To register, contact: St Joseph's parish office: (01257) 676027 or email: stjwrightington@rcaol.org.uk. See poster on porch noticeboard.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (SPUC) is looking for paid telephone staff at the **Preston Office**, Temporary and part-time positions available. For more information, please contact: 07714 992274 or e: ellabear@spuc.org.uk. See poster on porch noticeboard.

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, and more recently. If you are able to help, please see below.

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-skelmersdale> 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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

20th August, 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

20 th Sunday	20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Yvonne Worthington
21 st Monday	St Pous X	7:00 pm Ints Stuart, Rita and Henry Gibson
22 nd Tuesday	The Queenship of Our Lady	7:00 pm Ints Jess Watson and Family
23 rd Wednesday	St Rose of Lima	7:00 pm Robbie Bowering
24 th Thursday	ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE	11:30 am Cecilia Hayton
25 th Friday	St Louis of France, King	9:30 am Ints Colin Greenwood and Family
26 th Saturday	Nuptial Mass	12:00 pm Joseph Decamp and Abigail Sawden
27 th Sunday	21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Pro populo

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 Dean (relative Ann Roberts)

ANNIVERSARIES Maisie McNeil, Pauline Cunningham, Michael Abram, Carol Woods

LITTLE CHURCH Little Church will resume on 3rd September.