

CATHOLIC HERALD 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 will have spaces in your car, and are able to offer anyone a lift, please let Paul know, or Caroline (Office).

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 could you 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. Many thanks.

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, however general information can be found at <https://ladyewellshrine.co.uk>

LITTLE CHURCH There will be no Little Church over the school holidays. Thank you to the catechists and all those who help each week – this is such an important ministry. We hope you have a good break! Little Church will resume on 3rd September.

Please take this newsletter home with you

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6th August, 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

6 th Sunday	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	10:30 am Rachel and Darren McHattie (silver wedding anniversary)
7 th Monday	St Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs	7:00 pm Lynne Greenwood
8 th Tuesday	St Dominic, Religious and Priest	7:00 pm John R Simpson, CBE
9 th Wednesday	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	7:00 pm Ugis Beilize
10 th Thursday	ST LAURENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR	11:30 am Intentions Delia Nolan (sick)
11 th Friday	St Clare of Assisi, Virgin & Religious	9:30 am Intentions Delia Nolan (sick)
13 th Sunday	19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Christopher Tromp

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 John Simpson

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £215.50, Envelopes £90.00, SOs £457.00. Thanks.

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