**PARISH TRIP: PRECIOUS HERITAGE - MASTERPIECES AND HIDDEN GEMS AMONG THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENGLAND AND WALES.** A talk by author and journalist Elena Curti based on her recent book: ‘Another Fifty Catholic Churches to see before you die’. This will take place in the Gibberd Room, Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral 11:00am-1:30pm, on **Saturday 24th February**. **Coach from OLAS** + Ticket, including refreshments, costs £22 per person. There is a list at the back of church for expressions of interest by 28 January – tickets are limited.

**CHOIR** The choir will be singing along with the congregation as usual at Mass today and the hymns are for **everyone to join in**. If you are interested, the next practice is on **Thursday 18th January** in church. Please come for 7:00pm until 8:00pm. There are no auditions, and no previous experience is needed - just your enthusiasm. Any queries, please telephone 463248 or 07967 551091.

**MASS INTENTIONS** If you would like a Mass offered, please complete a (brown) Mass Offering envelope found on the stewards’ table at the back of Church, and place in offertory basket, put through the Priory door, or hand to the parish secretary. Anyone can ask a priest to offer a Mass for a variety of reasons e.g. thanksgiving, anniversary, a sick person, the intentions of a particular person, or as is most common, the repose of the soul of someone who has died. There are infinite graces that flow from the sacrifice of the Mass.

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2024** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC’s vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year’s appeal calls for the government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy. As well as ending the lives of precious babies, this policy lacks safeguards against illegal late-term abortions and puts mothers at physical and psychological risk. 86% of GPs are concerned that this scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion.

**ROTAS** Thank you to Jim, Sue and Claire who have prepared the new rotas for Stewards, Readers, Coffee and Little Church until end of June 2024. They have been distributed via email. However, paper copies are displayed on the porch noticeboard and they are also accessible on the parish website: [www.ourladysparbold.org.uk/work-of-the-parish/rotas](http://www.ourladysparbold.org.uk/work-of-the-parish/rotas). A Big thank you to who those who volunteer for these important ministries. If you feel you can also help, please contact the parish office **![C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\ZC46KUKK\1024px-Black_telephone_icon_from_DejaVu_Sans.svg[1].png]()** (01257) 463248.

**ICE AND SNOW HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDANCE** Please note that we all must take personal responsibility in such conditions. When the temperature drops below 3˚ the sacristan or steward, on their arrival at church, will salt the steps of the main porch. However, you are advised to wear suitable footwear and use the handrail when entering and leaving church as a precaution. Due to lack of manpower and the expense of subcontracting it is not possible to grit the paths or carpark, so please take care. It may be less hazardous to park on Lancaster Lane.

**CHURCH FIRE EVACUATION** Please see copies of plan on porch noticeboard and Stewards’ noticeboard, showing exit route and extinguisher locations.

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 **Rev. LJR Daley, Priest**

 **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

 **14th January, 2024**

 **Celebration of Holy Mass**

14th Sunday **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** 10:30 am Pro populo

15th Monday Ss Maurus and Placid 7:00 pm Vinny Charnock

16th Tuesday Feria 7:00 pm Tony Walsh

17th Wednesday St Antony of Egypt 7:00 pm Private Intention (M)

18th Thursday Feria 11:30 am Sons Divine Providence

19th  Friday  St Wulstan, Bishop9:30 am Sick of the Parish

21stSunday **THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** 10:30 am Pro populo

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

**ROSARY**  Prayed at 7:30pm after Mass on a Monday, and 6:35pm before Mass on a Tuesday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D’Alton, Susan Jones, Steve Kane, Denise Fletcher, Winne Shaw, Walter Bennett.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Joseph George Wain

**LAST WEEK’S OFFERTORY** Loose £92.75, Envelopes £107.00, SOs £530.00. Thanks.

**SPUC** There will be a special collection for SPUC on Sunday. Baskets will be at the back of Church. You can also donate using the contactless card machine. Many thanks.

**200 CLUB** Congratulations to Colin Crook, winner of January’s 200 Club Draw for £50:00.