

AN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN This will take place on Tuesday evening 27th February at Our Lady and All Saints, starting with Mass at 7:00pm. The evening will include a talk by Fr Daley, followed by Night Prayer (Compline) and refreshments served in the Priory. All men of any age are welcome. See poster in porch.

DEANERY SYNOD UPDATE Our parish is part of the West Lancashire Deanery and parish priests and parish representatives from each parish in the Deanery are now established and meeting quarterly with the aim of supporting Parish Priests and enhancing the Catholic life of parishioners by working more closely together. In November, some members of the Deanery Synod also attended the Archdiocesan Synod in Liverpool and feedback from that is expected shortly. Within the Deanery itself, smaller clusters of parishes have been formed by the Archdiocese into families of parishes and our family of parishes encompasses St John the Evangelist Burscough, Our Lady and All Saints Parbold and St Joseph Wrightington. Local discussions are focusing on practical ways that local parishes can work. Events and activities in each parish are to be collated so that initiatives that require a certain level of support have a greater chance of going ahead. For example, a recent Walsingham pilgrimage from St Anne's in Ormskirk was cancelled due to insufficient numbers to make it economic but at a Deanery level it may have had sufficient interest to go ahead. There is an embryonic idea for a Novena visiting all the churches of the Deanery over 9 days in the summer. What do you think of that, and do you have any suggestions of your own? Contact Our Lady and All Saints parish rep: Adrian Owens at adrian@adrianowens.com or 464813.

REMOVAL OF FLOWERS After the Christmas season the grounds team will clear all Christmas flowers and foliage from the graves, as usual. This will be starting after Friday 2nd February. Please retrieve anything you don't want to be disposed.

PALMS The ashes used in the liturgy on Ash Wednesday are traditionally made from the palms used on Palm Sunday the previous year. If you have palms at home, which could be burnt for this Ash Wednesday, 14th February, please could you bring them to Church during the week before and place them in the basket. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTIONS There are a number of collections that we are obliged to hold during each year, and the dates for these are set by Liverpool Archdiocese. We will also hold several second collections for parish or local charities, namely SVP and DVO. The dates for these have been arranged so as not to cause too much congestion on our calendar. Whilst every effort will be made to publish an upcoming second collection the week before, the list will be on the porch noticeboard for your reference.

CONFIRMATIONS Any young person who is in Year 8 or above, who wishes to be confirmed this year can register for confirmation preparation at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk before 15th March. Preparation will take place both in school and in the parish.

UPCOMING DATES FOR FEBRUARY Ash Wednesday 14th February, Stations of the Cross Friday 16th February, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 17th February, Parish Trip Saturday 24th February, Men's Evening Tuesday 27th February, SVP Meeting Wednesday 28th February.

Please take this Newsletter home with you

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
4th February, 2024

Celebration of Holy Mass

4 th Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Pro populo
5 th Monday	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	7:00 pm Gordon Brew
6 th Tuesday	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	7:00 pm Vocations (Catenian Assoc)
7 th Wednesday	Feria	7:00 pm Thanksgiving (C)
8 th Thursday	Feria	11:30 am Dec ^d Eccles & Whittle Fams
9 th Friday	Feria	9:30 am Special Intention (JS)
11 th Sunday	SIXTH 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, Denise Fletcher, Walter Bennett.

LATELY DEAD Steve Kane (Funeral 12 noon, Monday 19th February).

ANNIVERSARIES Jessie Killoran, Ruth Cornwell, Florence McDonald,, Gerald Winters

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £150.30, Envelopes £109.15, SOs £530.00. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION This is for St Vincent de Paul Society.

TEA AND COFFEE Will be held after Sunday Mass in the Priory. All welcome.