



Newsletter

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Mass Times this Week

Sunday	10.00
Monday	07.30
Tuesday	07.30
Wednesday	09.00
Thursday	07.30
Friday	09.00 & 6.00 pm
Saturday	18.00

Introduction

Today is the First Sunday of the 2024 Season of Creation.

This liturgical season is a time of prayer and action stretching from September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The Season celebrates God as Creator of the vast cosmic universe, God's revelation in Creation, and our calling to care for Creation, to protect its rich diversity and to address the urgent, destructive crises threatening its health and future – including our own.

This year's theme calls the Christian community to address the discouragement growing as the climate crisis, biodiversity loss, and pollution worsen, the global human response is falling short, and the urgency is growing. The theme, To Hope and Act with Creation, calls for profound Christian hope rooted firmly in faith in the resurrection of Christ and urges us to re-energized action with Creation for the healing of Earth. This theme builds on the 2021 theme that emphasized that Earth is the home of every creature that lives on it and in it.

The theme of Earth as our Common Home invites the global Christian community to recall that every creature of God upon Earth is loved by God for itself. It reminds us that the current exploitation of Earth is making it "a means to economic or political ends" and is destroying its ability to be the nurturing home for millions of species that God has created it to be. It invites us to ask what we must do to restore the planet to being the life-giving home God intends it to be for all that dwell here.



Mass Intentions

- Sat 31: Mary Lonsdale *
- Sun 01: Amalia Cuccato
- Mon 02 : Biggs Family*
- Tues 03: Barbara Crymble*
- Wed 04: Julie & Karen
Chapman-Gorton*
- Thu 05: Lisa Crompton
- Fri 06: Parishioners
- Sat 07: Mary Day
- Sun 08: Simon Mugooha RIP

Season of Creation 2024

"Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit."

Pope Francis



In hope, we were saved. But hope is not hope if its object is seen; why does one hope for what one sees? And hoping for what we cannot see means awaiting it with patient endurance.

ROMANS 8:24-25



Parish Notice Board

READERS TRAINING FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE LITURGY COMMISSION

Prayer, reflection, and practical reader training will be offered at: Irenaeus, Waterloo, L22 1RD – **Saturday 19 October (10.00-13.00)**

Lunch will take place after the sessions and attendees are advised to bring their own packed lunch. For more information and to book your place please email pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk

**ALL READERS INVITED TO
ATTEND THIS TRAINING**

Pray & Picnic in the Park - Sunday 15 September at 13.30pm

Aid to the Church in Need have organised a Pray & Picnic in the Park event at St John's Gardens, William Brown Street, L1 1HF. This will start with a Rosary, then Mass celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon, followed by Irish Dancing and a Chinese Workshop and Display, to celebrate Liverpool's culture. Anyone who wishes to join in with this free event is invited to bring along a picnic and something to sit on. For more information, contact Rachel Buckley at rachel.buckley@acnuk.org.

Lottery Results – 25th August
2. 3. 4. 5. 10. 12.
Jackpot £950
Good Luck to All

OFFERINGS 25th August
Envelopes: £23.00
Plate: £178.00

Dates to Remember

28+29 September St Vincent de Paul feast day. Parish Feast Day.

Solemn Mass on Sunday followed by bring and share refreshments after Mass with some activities. Please think of bringing your gastronomic delights to share with all.

Contact Pat Glanville & Eleanor Lalley.

PILGRIMAGE to Walsingham.

This is being arranged again for next Easter, either the weekend after Easter or the 5th/6th April. Contact Pat Glanville.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
for **Catholic Education**: to help run and organise the church schools of our diocese.

Please take and sign the **SPUC**
Petition Card to end the cruel
two-child family credit gap.

Sunday Mass Refreshments

It is encouraging to meet other members of the community at this time. Please stay and partake!

HERITAGE OPEN WEEK

Saturday 7th September
4pm – 5.30pm
SVP church will be open for visitors.
Michael O'Neil will give talks.
7pm : Concert at St Patrick's by
GWC Autumn Concerts.
Free Admission

Congratulations to **Sr. PENNY** who lives with Sr Johanna. She celebrates today, at St Pat's, her 25th anniversary of solemn profession with the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Thanks for all you do for our parish too, Sister, especially on Tuesday mornings.

The funeral of
MARY "EDNA" GERRARD
of 17 Lisburn Rd, L17,
who died on 14th August 2024,
aged 81 years,
will take place in this church on
Monday 2nd September
at 10.30am
Burial at Ford Cemetery
May she rest in peace.

Meeting for Candidates for Eucharistic Ministry. Tuesday 3rd September 7pm

This is for those who wish to begin as eucharistic Ministers in the parish. Experienced Ministers are welcome. We will look at:

- Initial preparation
- Safeguarding issues
- What to do!

Please, also take note of training day at Irenaeus, 5th October

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING DAY

The Irenaeus project will lead a Eucharistic ministry training day on Saturday 5th October 2024. Parishes are invited to book places by emailing jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or Tel: 0151 949 1199. *This is surely a "must" for Eucharistic Ministers*

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Paul BIRCH, Maria Luisa DRAGO, Joe EDIE, Teresa HASTIE, Tommy CUNNINGHAM, Carole & Tony GALVIN, Lin GINLEY, Mora GOLDMAN, Tony GRACE, Yvonne GRACE, Mark JENKINSON, Albert JONES, Edie JONES, Maria JUDGE, Frances KERWIN, Maryla KLOTZ, Maureen MAGUIRE, Molly M^c EVOY, May Mc GARRY, Joan MOORE, Frankie POWER, Ronnie SALTERS, Frank & Collette SHOVLIN, Martina STEWARD, Abbie SWALE, Jean TAYLOR, Mary TUIE, Pauline WALSH, Liam WOODS.

Also, for the intentions of: Anne BAXTER, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Beverley HARPER, Joan HART, Mary HOWARD, Charlotte KELLY, Ann MOORE, Susan MORSELLINO, Maureen RICE, Julie SHIELDS, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS

Those who have died recently: Peter O'BRIEN, James BIRD, Edna GERRARD, Baby Mac EVANS, Lorcan KENNEDY, Joe MARTIN,

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