



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



Mass Intentions

Sat 07: Mary Day
 Sun 08: Simon Mugooha
 Mon 09: Joselito Alincastre
 Tues 10: Penny
 Wed 11: Ann Mackrell*
 Thu 12: John Allerston*
 Fri 13: Parishioners of SVP
 Sat 14: Edna Gerrard
 Sun 15: Frank Benjamin

HOMELY NOTES

The first reading from Isaiah (35:4-7), written during the exile in Babylon, is better understood against the background of a pre-exile warning to Isaiah that he was being sent to a people who will neither listen nor use their eyes to see (6:10). Images drawn from nature, from human experiences, and from bodily infirmities are used to emphasize that God's last word will be encouragement and comfort. In the deserts, scorched places, and wastelands – streams, springs and lakes would appear, in experiences of failure and defeat - there will be victory, the mouths that do not speak, ears unable to hear, and eyes that do not see – will be opened. The reading reveals a God who is present in the life's challenges of the people.

The Gospel (Mk7:31-37) draws attention to a blind man and his individual and personal experience of the cure. The community played its part by bringing him to Jesus and requesting Jesus for a cure. The rest happens in private; *He took aside in private* and cured him. What we see in this cure is how conversion and transformation occurs in the privacy of an individual's journey and life with the Lord.

Without neglecting other areas in which we need encouragement and comfort, our attention this week is on ecology. Therefore, from the readings we can say that we are encouraged to trust that just as God is close to the afflicted (James 2:1-5) and is "working to open the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf"; God is equally at work in the ecological crisis we face. We are therefore invited to be hopeful as we work together through this complex ecological crisis.

Fr. Charles

Season of Creation

2024



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



We pray for ever-deepening trust in the faithful presence and loving work of God in us, among us, and through us to respond to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor.

Parish Notice Board

READERS TRAINING FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE LITURGY COMMISSION

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

Attendees are advised to bring their own packed lunch. Please notify the Parish if you wish to attend. For more information and book your place please email

pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk

**ALL READERS ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND THIS TRAINING**

EUCCHARISTIC 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 mandatory for Eucharistic Ministers.*

LITTLE CHURCH:

Volunteers needed to provide Little Church cover for children during the 10am Mass on Sundays. Please see one of the priests or Pat Glanville.

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

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, Baby Millie GRUGEL, 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 TUIITE, 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, EVANS, Lorcan KENNEDY, Joe MARTIN, Baby Cody BIRKETT,

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.

INFANT BAPTISM

There is now the possibility to attend a three-session course in preparation of your child's baptism. One of the courses includes a meeting with the priest. These three meetings are required before your child can be baptised at church. If you seek baptism for your child, please see a Priest or Angela after mass.

WEDDING

The Wedding of Michaëlle Warren and Chris Kilfoyle will be celebrated at St Vincent's on Friday 20th September 2024 at 3pm. We wish the happy couple a joyful day and many years of contented happiness.

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.*

ADOREMUS LIVERPOOL:

Saturday 21 September 2024

Following the national Adoremus gathering, the Archbishop has decided that we will have a similar event within the archdiocese. This will take place at the **Metropolitan Cathedral** and at the Co-Cathedral of **Saint Mary of the Isle** on **21 September 2024**.

At the **Metropolitan Cathedral**, there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day from 10am until 5pm, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, a variety of workshops and a shared time of prayer during the day for all. The event itself is free and available to all. Come and join us to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK is for **Catholic Education**: to help run and organise the church schools of our archdiocese.

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