

## The King's Coronation - Street Party

A sincere thank you to everyone who made the Street Party a fantastic day. The catering was excellent, the circus entertainer kept young and the young at heart amused, and the room looked fantastic. So much hard work went into making the day the success it was and I cannot thank everyone enough who made it possible. I hope all who came along enjoyed it as much as I did.



## Pentecost Celebrations

This year the 2 Cathedrals Pentecost Celebrations will begin at Liverpool Cathedral, led by Bishop John Perumbalath. Then we will journey and pray along Hope Street to the Metropolitan Cathedral for a short prayer and a party celebration on the Piazza. Our celebrations are entitled: 'One Church', Many Nations, Journeying Together in Hope.

If possible, you are encouraged to wear national costumes and bring a flag of your/our country. At the Anglican Cathedral there are some flags available.

'One Church',  
Many Nations  
Journeying Together in Hope  
Sunday 28th May 3 pm to 5pm



## Eurovision events

The Metropolitan Cathedral has been chosen to host the sculpture 'The Need for Freedom' by prominent contemporary Ukrainian artist, Dmytro Iv. This striking artwork, which shows the figure of a chained but rising woman, represents Ukraine's struggle for peace and freedom. More information can be found here: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/metropolitan-cathedral-hosts-artwork-by-ukrainian-artist-dmytro-iv>



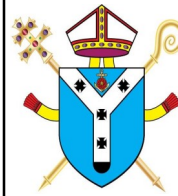
## May procession in Liverpool city centre

The Missionaries of Charity's annual May procession will take place on Saturday 27 May at 2pm. The procession starts at St. Peters square (off Seel Street) and processes via Seel Street, Berry Street, Bold Street, Church Street, Whitechapel to Queens Square finishing at the Shrine. A special invitation is extended to boys and girls who make their Holy Communion in May 2023.



## Lourdes Centenary badges

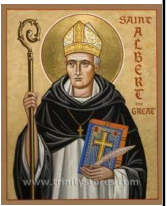
To mark this year's centenary pilgrimage to Lourdes, there is a special badge on sale (see attached photos). They can be purchased from the Lourdes office for £2.50 each (P&P extra). All proceeds will go the Lourdes fund. For more information, email [lourdespilgrimage@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:lourdespilgrimage@rcaol.org.uk)



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Stockbridge Village

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (AD)

14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
10.00am (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)  
5.00pm Mr & Mrs. Len McDonagh (sick)  
Parishioners

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
No Mass

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
9.15am Fr. Bernard Jackson

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
9.15am May Gamble

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
9.15am *Ascension Day*  
7.30pm Revd. Martyn Gough RN  
Parishioners

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
10.00am Pat Caddell

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
9.15am L.I.S.C.F

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
10.00am (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)  
5.00pm Thanksgiving Valderama Family  
Parishioners



*I shall ask the Father and he will  
give you another Advocate*

*Please remember in your prayers:*

*The Sick in our parish:*

Pat Fleming, Sylvia Fleming, Tobin Lee, Katie Westwell, Rose Mary Marston, Ethel Waite, Betty Carroll, Anne Viz, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Peggy Duffy, Tony Murphy, Carolyn Young, Canon Brendan Alger, Patricia Louise Jones, Mr & Mrs McDonagh

*Those who have died recently*

*Eternal Rest, grant unto them O Lord,*

*And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace, Amen*

## First Holy Communion

Many congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. 27 children, from St. Albert's, Stockbridge Village Primary, and children from some other schools, met the Lord for the first time, in a lovely ceremony. I want to congratulate them all and pray it will be the first of many Holy Communion for them all. May I also take this opportunity to say a sincere thank you to the staff of both schools who supported the children in their faith journey this year, I do appreciate all your efforts.

But especially to our parish catechists, who gave up so much of their time in order to support and teach both parents and children the meaning of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Thank you for all your hard work and efforts, as these days would not happen without your help and support.



## May Procession

May is the month, dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. On Friday morning, our two schools will be coming together to celebrate Mass in honour of Our Lady in Church at 10.00am. There will be hymns and readings dedicated to her, and we will be laying flowers in her honour. Everyone is welcome to join us in our celebration.



## Pause for thought

In our daily mission as baptized Christians, may the love of Christ push us toward the peripheries of our societies to meet our brothers and sisters who have been cast aside and abandoned, to show them the Lord's tenderness.

- Pope Francis



## Feast of the Ascension

Thursday is Ascension Day and is a Holyday of Obligation, ie, we are required to attend Mass. Mass times at St. Albert's will be 9.15am and 7.30pm.



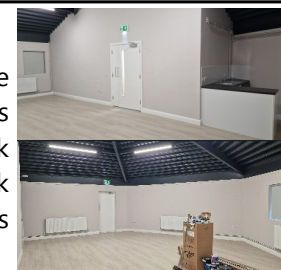
## Works Update

When the work was taking place in the house, a pipe overflowed and caused some damage to the Office. This has been repaired and this week repainted. If you saw the desk outside the house, I'm not having an outside office, the desk was damaged in the flood and a replacement will be with us soon.

I've been away this week, and when I returned, I discovered the gas meter has been fitted in the Youth Club and we have heat and hot water again. Blackout blinds have been fitted and the hall looks wonderful. I am involved in a meeting on Tuesday about all the work and should have an idea about furnishing for the Hall. I am really excited about being able to use the Youth Club once its been blessed.

And so a reminder that the Archbishop will be coming here on **Sunday 4th June**, to celebrate the 10.00am Mass with us and to bless and re-open the Youth Club. Representatives from Greenmount, the company that took on the work will be present as well. After Mass and the blessing, it will be open to have a look around and we will go into the Parish Club for tea and coffee afterwards.

Please do put the date in your diary and join us on this special day.



## Come and See

The Irenaeus Project, based in St. Thomas', Waterloo are holding their Come and See day, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The guest speaker will be Mary Hardman. Mary is a retired teacher who now works as a trauma informed therapist, offering counselling to men in prison. Mary is involved with Lifelines, a charity that supports men and women on Death Row in America through letter writing and has visited pen friends in Texas and Louisiana. She is the author of a book entitled 'My Name is Beloved'. The day starts at 10.00am and finishes at 4.00pm, and you are advised to bring a packed lunch. A suggested donation of £10. For more details, please call Jenny on 0151 949 1199 or email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk).

### Come & See Day

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

10.00am - 4.00pm

**'CALLED TO BE A SCRIPTURAL CHURCH'**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**MARY HARDMAN**



Bring a packed lunch.

Suggested donation £10

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Next Sunday is World Communications Sunday, a day on which we think and pray about how we spread and communicate the Gospel in today's world. There will be a second collection for World Communications Day.