

Refugee Week

EVERY MIGRANT HAS A NAME, A FACE AND A STORY'

Friday 23rd June 4-5pm, online

As part of this week the Archdiocese is hosting a conversation on

'Love the Stranger' - a new publication on migrants and refugees by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. We will discuss the principles it sets out, and review how our work with refugees has been lived out and celebrated during Refugee week.

The document can be found <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/love-the-stranger/>. Further details contact Pablo Guidi or visit <https://love-the-stranger.eventbrite.com>



Financing the Parish

I mentioned a couple of months ago about different ways of making your contribution to the parish. Thank you to those of you who took out standing order forms, and made the arrangements with their banks. Some of you have used text giving, which I appreciate it, and I also mentioned I am looking at getting a card reader. I have been in touch with the diocese on 3 occasions asking for a card reader, and for a third time I have been told they will order one for me. Once I get it, I will let you know and for those who wish to contribute by card, you will be able to do so.



Gift aid

Another way of helping the parish financially, is to gift aid. If you are a tax payer, we can claim 25p from the Government on every £1 you donate. So if you give £1 a week (£52 a year), with gift aid your donation becomes £65; £5 a week (£260) a year, with gift aid becomes £325, and £10 a week (£520 a year) with gift aid becomes £650. And all it takes is for you to sign a form and take a box of offertory envelopes, unless you have a standing order, so we can record your donations. Gift aid forms are available at the back of church.

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Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Archdiocesan Mass

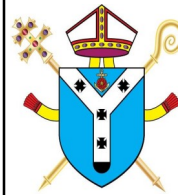
A reminder that there is a Mass on Sunday 25 June at 5pm at the Cathedral to celebrate the centenary pilgrimage to Lourdes. All are very welcome, including pilgrims past and present.

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



Volunteer's Week

Volunteers' Week is an annual celebration of the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering in their communities. Within our parish, we have many people who volunteer to make our parish what it is. I want to say a **very sincere thank you to everyone who volunteers**, who play their part in building up the parish and community for the glory of God. To you all thank you and God bless you. And if you want to volunteer to do something in our parish, please let me know.



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (AD)

4th June 2023

Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 4th June
10.00am **(Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity)**
5.00pm Parishioners (*Mass with the Archbishop*)
In thanksgiving

Monday 5th June
No Mass

Tuesday 6th June
9.15am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 7th June
9.15am No Service
12.30pm **Funeral Service**
Thomas Naylor

Thursday 8th June
9.15am Eucharistic Service

Friday 9th June
9.15am No Service

Saturday 10th June
9.15am No Service

Sunday 11th June
10.00am **(Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)**
5.00pm Mike & Dell Quinn & Family
Parishioners



God sent his Son so that
through him the world might
be saved

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 Catherine Creswell

*Eternal Rest, grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace, Amen*

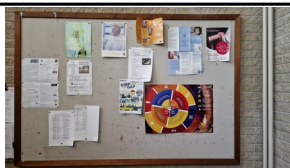
Altar Servers

After being without any Altar Servers, for many years, it is wonderful to see so many young people wanting to serve the Lord in this ministry. If any other young people wish to become Altar Servers, could they please let me know and we will train them up to serve here at St. Albert's.



Parish Noticeboards

At the last Parish Council Meeting we discussed brightening up the area around the notice board in the church entrance and using it as an opportunity to display artwork created by children and adults from the parish. The theme of the display will be 'God's Awesome Creation' so it would be great to include your drawings and paintings of birds, flowers, animals, trees, fish, stars, butterflies, landscapes, people, insects and anything else you can think of. Remember to put your name clearly on the back of your artwork so we can include it in the display.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

A number of people have been asking when do we hold confessions in St. Albert's.

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available

Saturday, 9.45am—10.15am

Sunday, 9.15am—9.45am

4.15pm—4.45pm

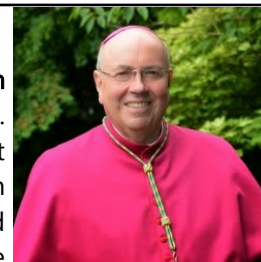


Welcome Archbishop Malcolm

Today we welcome back to our parish **Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP**, Archbishop of Liverpool, to our 10.00am Mass.

Archbishop Malcolm was here in November for our Saint Albert celebration, and it is a great pleasure to welcome him back so soon. The Archbishop will celebrate Mass with us and then will bless the Youth Club and officially reopen it. After the fire which caused extensive damage, the Youth Club, and months of closure, it has been repaired, is ready for use and I am delighted we can open it today and begin to use it again.

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in the Hall, and you are all most welcome to join us there.



RCIA - Mass for new Catholics

The **Mass for the New Catholics** will now take place on 21st June 2023 at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm. Anyone who has been involved in the RCIA journey would be very welcome to attend. If you have any further questions, please email rcia@rcaol.org.uk.



Social Action Networking on Environment Investments as a force for good?

This online event on Thursday 15th June, from 6:30pm - 8:00pm, is a special one off event that focuses on the relationship between investments and environment. We will be inviting speakers to explore both sides of the argument, and seek to find ways forward in this complex area. **Who is it for?**

Anyone interested in environmental issues and the church;
Volunteers/ workers who can share experiences of delivering environmental projects;
Those involved in a projects needing to develop next steps.

The session will start with a 10 -15 minute "headline" introduction from people involved in the environmental investments debate. These are then followed by breakout rooms to discuss the issue and make connections. There will also be an update on the Archdiocesan environmental plans.

Guest Speakers are **Stephen Barrie**—Deputy Chief Responsible Investment Officer at the Church of England Pensions Board and **Bokani Tshidzu** - Operation Noah's Bright Now Campaign Officer.

To book a place or for more information, Contact Pablo or visit https://Archdiocese_environment_network.eventbrite.com

