

## Wednesday Word

I printed off The Wednesday Word last week and most copies were taken, especially the children's version. So I have printed copies of next Sunday's readings for you again and today's children's version. Please do take them home with you to read, pray and reflect on the Sunday scriptures.



## Parish Website

I've had a number of people asking where is our parish website? Sadly at the moment we do not have one, but I would like to change that. Is there anyone who can set a website and manage it for our parish please? I can get a page from the diocese and its then a case of setting it up and managing it, keeping it up to date and putting the newsletter on weekly. I wonder if any of our young people might like to take it on as part of their IT in school? If anyone is interested, please let me know.



## Music for a King at the Metropolitan Cathedral

The joint choirs of Liverpool Cathedral & Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral will join together next Saturday 8 July at 7.30pm in a festive programme of 'Music for a King' in this coronation year. Coronation classics by Handel (Zadok the priest), Parry (I was glad) and Walton (Crown Imperial) are presented alongside Charles-Marie Widor's Messe à deux chœurs et deux orgues. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear the combined choirs of Liverpool's two cathedrals in concert together.

Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more details, and tickets can be booked here: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral)



## The Early Music Youth Orchestra

The Early Music Youth Orchestra is a private limited company and a registered charity based in Liverpool that promotes the cultural, social and economic value of Early Music through regular educational, recreational and scholarly activities. The Orchestra directed by Dr Alberto Sanna will perform at St Patrick's Church, Liverpool on 15 July 2023 at 7.30pm. Admission is free, more details are on the poster at the back of the church.



## The Ordination of Deacons

The Ordination of Deacons takes place in the Cathedral on Sunday 16th July at 3.00pm. The principle celebrant will be one of our bishops and there are 3 candidates to be ordained. Please do keep the candidates and all ordinands both for diaconate and priesthood in your prayers.

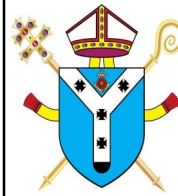


## Pause for thought—

It is only by following the Lord that we come to know him each day, only by becoming his disciples and listening to his words that we become his friends and experience his transforming love.



—Pope Francis



## The Parish of Saint Albert the Great

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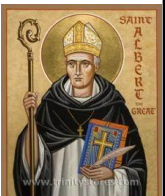
Parish Priest: Rev. David Gamble Parish Deacon: Rev. Daniel Piwowar

## Newsletter



St Albert The Great RC Parish  
Stockbridge Village

[saintalberts128](https://www.instagram.com/saintalberts128)



13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

## Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
10.00am  
5.00pm

(13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year)  
Izabela Jagódka & Parishioners  
L.I.S.C.F

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

(St. Thomas the Apostle)  
No Mass

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
9.15am

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
9.15am

No Service

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
9.15am

Eucharistic Service

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
9.15am

No Service

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
9.15am

No Service

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
10.00am  
5.00pm

(14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year)  
Maureen Powell  
Parishioners



Anyone who loses his life  
for my sake will find it

*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, Tony Murphy, Carolyn Young, Patricia Louise Jones, Mr & Mrs McDonagh, Christopher McRae, Sister Savio, Dee Kelly, Denise Ball, Br. John Smith MHM,

*Those who have died recently* Canon Brendan Alger; Jacqueline Gregory

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

## Parish Noticeboards

Recently at the Parish Council, 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.



## Parish Day Out— Save the date!

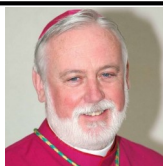
Typical of my luck, I suggest a date for us to go out, and then 2 important appointments come in. So I have to change the date to **Wednesday 26th July** for our day out. My apologies for the change. I will let you know next week where we are going and the price. All parishioners and friends are more than welcome, but any children (apart from the servers) **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. More details next week.



## Archbishop Paul Gallagher

Archbishop Paul Gallagher, is a Liverpool priest, who's only appointment in the diocese was at Holy Name, Fazakerley from 1977-1980. Since then, he has been a member of the Holy See's Diplomatic Corps and he is now based in the Vatican with the title Secretary (Relations with States) of the Secretariat of the State. (Foreign Secretary)

Archbishop Paul will be installed as an Honorary Canon of the Metropolitan Chapter of Liverpool, this Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 12.15 in the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend the Mass.



## Parish Mass Times

Not many people have shared their opinions of the changes I've suggested. Your opinions **are** important to me so please, do let me know what you think.

**Weekdays:** At present our Mass is at 9.15am Tuesday to Saturday, and the biggest congregation we have had is 8. I wonder if the timing is too early, so I am proposing to move it to 10.00am with Exposition moving to 9.00am.

**Sundays:** People asked if we could have a Saturday evening Mass. I am reluctant to put one on, as there are many in the Deanery and there are times I am asked to cover Saturday Masses, when a priest is away, as some have covered our 5.00pm Mass.

Mass at 10.00am seems to be popular time so I am proposing we keep this Mass at this time. The 5.00pm Mass is poorly attended and there have been times we have not even reached double figures in the congregation. I am proposing, that we drop the Sunday evening Mass, and go down to one Mass on a Sunday.

I need to make a decision soon, so next weekend will be your last chance to let me know your views.



## First Reconciliation & Holy Communions 2024

I sent out a letter this week, through the schools, to the parents of Year 3 children who will be making their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion next year. First Reconciliation will be on Tuesday 5th December with all candidates receiving the sacrament together. First Holy Communions will be on Saturday 27th April for St. Brigid's and Saturday 11th May for St. Albert's. Children from Stockbridge Village Primary School or other children will be informed of which day they will make their First Holy Communion. Admittance to the preparation programme will be by application, and the forms will be available after Mass on the Sundays of September with an enrolment Mass being celebrated on Sunday 22nd October.

If you are the parent or guardian of a child, going into year 4 and not in the 3 village schools, please let me know and I will you a copy of the letter.



## Invitation from St. Brigid's Primary School

This is an invite to all of our elderly parishioners...you are most welcome to visit St Brigid's School on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July (2pm)** for a musical extravaganza! Please join us for a sing song and a cuppa as the children perform a selection of hymns and songs in thanksgiving for our new piano which was kindly donated to school. Please call school on 0151 477 8150 to let us know if you will be attending. The children and staff hope to see you very soon – Rachael Tyler (Headteacher)



## Yew Tree Cemetery

There will be an outdoor Mass celebrated at Yew Tree Cemetery **next** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm. This is the first time this has been celebrated since the pandemic. As there will be no access to the chapel there will not be any access to seating so please bring a chair with you and also be prepared for all that the weather can throw at us.

