

## Lourdes reunion Mass

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association will be holding their Lourdes reunion Mass at St. Mary's, Lowe House, St. Helens, on Sunday September 10th at 5.00pm. The Mass is open to everyone, but aimed at those who went to Lourdes this year. This is a chance for those who went meet friends old and new from the pilgrimage.



## Scottish Saints Relics Tour

The Relics of the Scottish Saints are to visit the Cathedral from Monday 18 - Thursday 21 September As part of their tour, the Relics of the St Andrew, St Margaret and St Columba will be hosted at the Metropolitan Cathedral from Monday 18 - Thursday 21 September. A welcome Mass will be held on Monday 18 September at 5pm - 7pm, and a closing Mass will be held on Thursday 21 September at 12:15pm - 1pm. During their time at the Cathedral, all are welcome to visit the Relics in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



## Family of Parishes roadshows

The Pastoral Plan makes clear the way forward for the church in our archdiocese. It says this: "Developing the models of pastoral collaboration that we already have we will create families of parishes." In the future, we will work as Families of Parishes.

To explore what this means, there are three roadshows planned. These are open meetings for anyone and everyone to come. They will take place on Saturday 4, Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 November. The Saturday will be 10.00am - 12 noon and the two evening meetings will be 7.00pm - 9.00pm.

If you would like to host one of these events, please get in touch with Fr Philip Inch (p.inch@rcaol.org.uk). Further details will follow. For now, save the date!



## Heritage Day at St. Patrick's & St. Vincent's

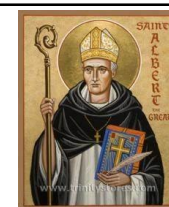
St. Patrick's Church, Park Place will be open to visitors, next Saturday 16th September, from 12.30pm—3.30pm and will have a display of historic photographs, provided by St Patrick's Junior School. A free, illustrated pamphlet is also available. The organ will be playing and visits to the Gallery are encouraged, although visits to the Crypt will be limited due to work going on. Refreshments will also be served in the Community Room. Then from 4.00pm—5.00pm, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, in Hardy Street will be open. The event will start with a talk on the history of the Church, followed by a guided tour. On display will be photographs of Bishop O'Reilly, who founded the Church. The Grade I Gray and Davison organ will welcome visitors.



## The Parish of Saint Albert the Great

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## Newsletter



St Albert The Great RC Parish  
Stockbridge Village

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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)

10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year)

10.00am Maureen Usher & Parishioners

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am No Service

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am L.I.S.C.F

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September (St John Chrysostom)

10.00am Fr. Gerry Greaves

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

10.00am NO SERVICE

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Dee Kelly & Denise Ball

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am No Service

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September (24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year)

10.00am Rose Marston & Parishioners



If your brother listens to you,  
you have won back your  
brother

## 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, Carolyn Young, Patricia Louise Jones, Mr & Mrs McDonagh, Christopher McRae, Sister Savio, Dee Kelly, Denise Ball, Br. John Smith MHM, Fr. Tony Slingo, Rose Mary Marston

### *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 Reconciliation and Communions 2024

Application forms for entry into the preparation programme will be available, from today and every Sunday after Mass during September, **they will not be available at any other time.** The closing date for entry into the programme will be Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, after that no applications will be accepted and a Mass of Enrolment will be held on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** at 10.00am in St. Albert's church, which attendance is compulsory.

**Proof of Baptism is an absolute.** If your child was baptised in St. Albert's, we will have it recorded in the baptismal registers held here. If your child was baptised in another parish, you will need to approach the parish and request a baptismal certificate.



## CafoD

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, Colette Byrne, the Community Participation Coordinator for CAFOD in the Wrexham Diocese and Liverpool Archdiocese, will be with us to tell us about the work of CAFOD, she will speak at the Sunday Mass. I hope you will make her feel welcome in our parish. I hope she will join us in the hall afterwards.



## Prayer for healing

Starting this Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, The Irenaeus Project will be holding Prayer for Healing sessions and on every Monday between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. For more information, please contact [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or phone 0151 949 1199



## Irenaeus

### Reflecting on the future of our church

The Irenaeus Project are continuing a series of talks called. 'The Shaping of things to come.' The sessions are Reflecting on the future of our church, on our ministry and the way forward. Led by Sr. Moira Meeghan. Tuesdays 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm on 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th September. Come along to the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Rd L22 1RD. Share your thoughts and ideas as we journey together over the four evenings.



## Education Sunday

Education Sunday has been embraced by our Church for 175 years, serving as a tribute to the significance of education in our faith journey. This year, on 10 September, as we come together in our parishes and schools, we are reminded of the words of Jesus: "Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them."

The Church has always identified the importance of the Catholic School in its mission and that is clearly the case in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. With 220 schools and colleges situated across the Archdiocese, there is a clear commitment to that mission.

The mission of our schools and colleges is to provide a true education which allows all to flourish and become true sons and daughters of God. You will of course be aware that those who work there are operating under many different pressures such as school funding, teacher recruitment and retention and other societal pressures.

Education Sunday offers us the chance to celebrate our schools and colleges and give thanks for all that they do. It would be great if you would consider inviting the schools to attend your mass or ask children to come in their school uniform to the mass. You may wish to consider asking those who work in our schools and colleges to stand up and offer a blessing to them.



## Visit to Ladywell—CANCELLED

There seems to be little interest in having a day at Ladywell so I am going to cancel the trip. I am sorry to have to do this but it would cost far too much for transport, so I think it better to cancel now.



## Catholic Pic & Universe Catholic Weekly

The September edition of the Catholic Pic is available to download here: [tinyurl.com/5hymvfem](https://tinyurl.com/5hymvfem) Paper copies are available at the back of the church and are free of charge.

Also available on line is the Universe Catholic Weekly. Full of national and international news in the church, it is available <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk> and paper copies are available for a subscription.

