

## Visit to Ladywell

So far only 3 people have signed up for the visit to Ladywell. This weekend is your last chance to sign up, or else we may have to cancel the trip. The date of our pilgrimage is Saturday 23rd September. We will be able to celebrate Mass there and a time of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Afterwards we to the Ocean Restaurant at the Flower Bowl Complex where we will have something to eat ( Card payments only). There is a list at the back of the Church for you to sign up on. Once I have an idea of numbers, I will let you know the cost of the coach.



## 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.

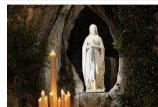
To explore what this means, there are three roadshows planned. These are open meetings for anyone and everyone to come. They will take place on Saturday 4, Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 November. The Saturday will be 10.00am - 12 noon and the two evening meetings will be 7.00pm - 9.00pm.

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!



## 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.



## Pause for thought.....

**"I pray and don't give up, as I don't want God to give up on me!"**



## The Parish of Saint Albert the Great

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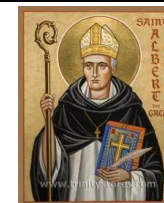
Parish Priest: Rev. David Gamble Parish Deacon: Rev. Daniel Piwowar

## Newsletter



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Stockbridge Village

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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

## Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year)  
10.00am Linda Barton & Parishioners

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am No Service

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am Fr. Tony Slingo

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am Gary Southern

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am Mass with St. Albert's School

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am Mass with St. Brigid's School

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am No Service

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year)  
10.00am Maureen Usher & Parishioners



**Get behind me Satan!**

## 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

*Those who have died recently* Maureen Usher, Gary Southern

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

## Parish Mass Times

### Weekday Masses -

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Tuesday—Friday 9.00am—9.55am**

**Mass Tuesday - Friday at 10.00am .**



## 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.

## Nicholas Breakspear—the only English Pope

The Cathedral Friends are delighted to welcome Adrian Waddingham CBE to give an illustrated talk on Nicholas Breakspear. on Saturday 23rd September from 11.00am – 1.00pm all are welcome.

## Irenaeus

### Reflecting on the future of our church

The Irenaeus Project are running 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.



### Come and Celebrate BBQ and Mass:

A time to relax and share with family and friends on Saturday 9th September at 12.00pm. The Irenaeus Project will be holding a barbecue to celebrate life. A Mass will also be held. For more information, contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk, or phone 0151 949 1199.

## 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.



## Back to school

Our schools all go back this week and we wish all our pupils and staff a happy new academic year. In order to ask God's blessings on our primary schools we will be celebrating Mass with both of them this coming week. St. Albert's School will be here on Thursday 7th September and St. Brigid's on Friday 8th September. Both Masses will begin at 10.00am and all are welcome to attend.

