

## Easter Egg Appeal -

Parishioners have been asking if we are going to have the Easter Egg appeal again this year. So seeing as you have asked, lets do it. If you want to bring an Easter Egg with you to Mass on the Sundays during Lent, please do so and during Holy Week, with the help of the schools, we will take them to the children's homes in Freshfield and St. Helens, for distribution amongst Nugent Care. Last year we collected 137 Easter Eggs, can we match that this year?



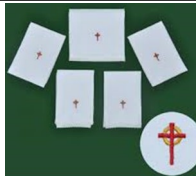
## LOUDFENCE EVENT AGAINST ABUSE

The first annual Ecumenical LoudFENCE Event will be taking place in Liverpool on **Saturday 9th March 2024**. This will start with a Non-Denominational Blessing and Ribbon Tying Ceremony at the Anglican Cathedral, followed by a walk along Hope Street to the Metropolitan Cathedral where a Prayer Service and Ribbon Tying Ceremony will also be held. This event aims to give people who have suffered harm and pain from abuse a voice and an opportunity to express their pain in a positive environment where they will be believed and supported. This event is free and open to ALL who have suffered any type of harm or abuse for example Domestic, Faith Based, Sexual, Emotional, Financial, or Familial.



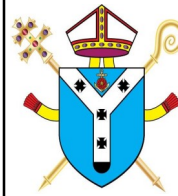
## Washing of Altar Linen

After many years of keeping all the altar linen immaculate so immaculate, Sandra O'Boyle has decided to step down from these duties. I am immensely grateful to her, for all the hard work she has put in, over the years. This means we are looking for someone who would be willing to wash and iron the altar linen. If you would be willing to do it, can you please let me know as soon as possible and Sandra has kindly offered to show the new willing volunteer all that it involves. So far nobody has volunteered which is sad.



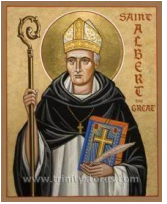
## Welcome to our parish

Whilst I am away, Sunday Masses will be covered by our friends at Mill Hill Missionaries in Freshfield. Next Sunday, Father John Conroy will be with you and the following week 17th March, Father Vincent Oates, the Rector of Herbert House in Freshfield will be here. I am so grateful to Father Vincent and all my friends at Mill Hill for their help and support, not just supplying for me but helping with first confessions and other events over the years.



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## Newsletter



St Albert The Great RC Parish  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

## Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)
10.00am	Tony Barlow & Parishioners
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	
10.00am	No Mass
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	
10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	
10.00pm	No Mass
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	
10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	
10.00am	No Mass
7.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Benediction
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	
10.00am	No Mass
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	(4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent & Mother's Day)
10.00am	Sr. Savio



Destroy this sanctuary  
and in three days I will  
raise it up

## 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, Patricia Louise Jones, Mr & Mrs McDonagh, Christopher McRae, Sister Savio, Dee Kelly, Denise Ball, Br. John Smith MHM, Fr. Tony Slingo, Matt Ingham, Sr. Eva McHale, Vera Henry,

*Those who have died recently* Kieran Breen, Canon Vincent Burrows

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

## First Communion Meeting

Our next meeting of the children making their First Holy Communion this year, and their parents, after Mass today, Sunday 3rd March, after Mass. All parents and children are **required** to attend, and it would be lovely to see everyone at Mass.

There will be no Little Church today, as the children will stay in for the whole of the Mass.



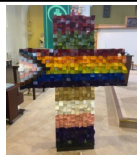
## Confirmations 2024

Confirmations are celebrated annually with Year 8 pupils. Any young people, in Year 8 or above who would like to be Confirmed this year, you need to register on the website [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk) from January 15th and it will close on 15th March. While the registration period is open Animate will visit schools in the diocese to promote the Sacrament. At the same time schools will teach about the Sacrament in their RE classes.



## LGBT+ Catholics Archdiocese of Liverpool

The next Mass and gathering for the LGBT+ Catholic community will be this afternoon, Sunday 3rd March 2024 Mass 2.00pm at All Saints Church Oakfield, Liverpool, L4 2QG. All are welcome.



## Irenaeus Centre -

The Irenaeus Centre are holding 2 series of talks you might be interested in.



**LOOKING TOWARDS THE CROSS:** The Irenaeus Project will be hosting the four Lent Evenings sessions on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, from 7.00pm—8.30pm. All are welcome, and Zoom links are also available for those who cannot attend in person.

**'WALKING THE WAY OF THE PASSION'** A Triduum retreat which is being held at the Irenaeus Project, 32 Great Georges Road, beginning on Wednesday evening 27th March until Sunday 31st March. Residential and non-residential places available. Everybody more than welcome and for more details on both events, please contact Jenny on 0151 949 1199 or email at [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

## holy Week 2024

### CHRISM MASS:

The Chrism Mass takes place on Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm, in the Cathedral. Celebrated by the Archbishop, the oils to be used in the Sacraments throughout the Archdiocese in the coming year will be blessed and the priests of the diocese will renew the priestly promised they made on their Ordination day. With alter servers from many parishes present also it is a special occasion in the life of the diocese and I would encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend.



### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lent concludes as we begin the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, and the Triduum fast begins. During the Mass, we think of the Lord's last supper with his disciples and the institution of the Eucharist, as he broke bread and shared the chalice, and told them this is my body, this is my blood. We also hear the great message of service and this is seen visibly in the washing of the feet. The ceremony remains a beautiful part of Holy Thursday, reminding us that discipleship requires of us an imitation of Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us and showed us how to love one another.



I am looking for up to 12 people, men, women and children who would be willing to let me wash their feet. If you are willing to volunteer, can you please let Deacon Daniel know.

After Mass there will be watching at the tomb and we will finish with the Night Prayer of the Church (Compline) at 9.45pm.

## Pause for thought

In this time of Lent, let us strive not to put ourselves at the centre; rather, let us try to step aside to make room for others, to promote them, and to rejoice in their qualities and successes..

-Pope Francis

