

Eucharistic Ministry Training Days

The Irenaeus Centre in Waterloo, will be leading Eucharistic ministry training days at on **25 October 2025** & **14 March 2026**. If anyone would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, please let me know and I can get your names on the list.



Altar Servers

Our Altar Servers are known around the diocese, and I am proud to hear people talking so positively about them. If any young people who are in Year 5 or above and would like to become Altar Servers, please let Father David or Deacon Daniel know, and we will arrange for some training sessions.



Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith Pilgrimage Mass –

The annual Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith will be taking place at the Church of St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield (WN4 9NP) on Sunday 24 August 2025 at 3.00pm.

Canon Sean Riley, the Chancellor of the Archdiocese, will be the principal celebrant. The Mass will be followed by a blessing with the Holy Hand.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven, and is a holyday of obligation, therefore we are required to attend Mass that day.

Mass times in St. Albert's will be 10.00am and 7.30 pm.

Please do your best to be at Mass on Friday.



Pilgrimage Masses at the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi

The Parish of St Anne and Blessed Dominic, Sutton St Helens, invites clergy and parishioners to two special pilgrimage Masses at the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi—designated as one of the Jubilee Churches of our Archdiocese.

Blessed Dominic Barberi Pilgrimage Mass - Monday, **25 August** at **12 noon**.

Principal Celebrant: **Fr Giuseppe Adobati Carrara**, Superior General of the Passionist Order. Refreshments will be served after the Mass



Venerable Elizabeth Prout Pilgrimage Mass - Saturday, **13 September** at **12 noon**.

Principal Celebrant: **Bishop Mark Davies** of Shrewsbury

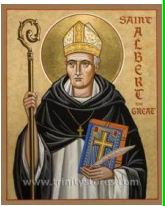
Both Masses will be held at **St Anne's Church, WA9 1ZD**. All are warmly invited to attend these significant occasions of prayer and pilgrimage.

Enquiries: Parish Office – 01744 811935 (Mondays and Fridays, 9am–4pm)



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St Albert The Great RC Parish
Stockbridge Village

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19th Sunday of the Year (C)

10th August 2025

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 10th August
10.00am

19th Sunday of the Year
James O'Neill & Parishioners

Monday 11th August
10.00am

Saint Clare
No Service

Tuesday 12th August
10.00am

Elaine Dyson

Wednesday 13th August
10.00am

Mass in Church
Intentions of the Holy Land Group

Thursday 14th August
10.00am

St. Maximilian Kolbe
Ena Larkin

Friday 15th August
10.00am
7.30pm

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jose & Cath Martinez
Mary Kensett

Saturday 16th August
10.00am

No Service

Sunday 17th August
10.00am

20th Sunday of the Year
Joe & Marie Yates & Parishioners



'You must also be ready'

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick in our parish:

Sylvia Fleming, Tobin Lee, Katie Westwell, Rose Mary Marston, Anne Viz, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Patricia Louise Jones, Mr & Mrs McDonagh, Christopher McRae, Sister Savio, Br. John Smith MHM, Matt Ingham, Sr. Eva M'Hale, Vera Henry, Fr. Manus Ferry msc, Barry Lee, Joan Moran, Charlie Hall, Jean Taylor, Jesse D'Souza, Helen Benson, Jesse Hill, Helen Donnelly, Brian Fagan

Those who have died recently Mary Kensett, Maureen Clarke

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

Lourdes 2026

After mentioning last week a possible pilgrimage to Lourdes during Liverpool week next year, there seems to be some interest in the idea. Unfortunately the pilgrimage is getting very expensive, and to go with the official pilgrimage for the 7 nights full board, flying from Liverpool to Lourdes, cost this year approximately £1000. There are cheaper ways to get there, but can mean flying from Manchester and a 3 hour coach journey when in France. Prices for 2026 won't come out until about October.

If you are interested, then I have put a list at the back of the church for you to sign up. There is no obligation, its just to give an idea of how many may want to go.

Also I would be happy to start a paying in club for anyone who wanted to pay it off on a regular basis. Let me know and I will see what we can do.

Knowsley Coach 2 Youth Pilgrimage

If any 15 (Year 10) - 22 year olds want to go on the Youth Pilgrimage in 2026, there is an early bird offer which will reduce the price by £50. Applications open on the 15th September, and if you apply before 9am on 20th October you will pay £670, after that the price will go up to £720. For more information, please have a look on the noticeboard, at the back of the church.



Priests in Retirement

This has been in the newsletter for a couple of weeks now, and we have forgotten to take the collection on every occasion. SO **this weekend** we will have the collection for the priests in retirement. Please do keep all our retired clergy in your thoughts and prayers. They have guided and cared for us through the years, now its our turn to care for them.



Tesco— Stronger Starts

A reminder that you can support St Albert's school by putting your counters in the middle section of the Stronger Start

Every counter counts and you have until 30th September to support our school.



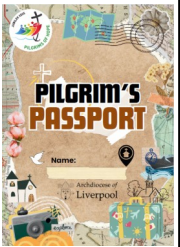
Mary's Meals—foreign money

There is a blue bucket at the back of the church for you to drop in, any foreign money you have forgotten to change. All the contributions will go to Mary's Meals to help in their mission to feed and educate children around the poorest parts of the world.



Pilgrim's Passport

Are you looking for things to do during this summer? As part of the Year of Jubilee, the Bishops Conference of England and Wales (CBEW) have selected **Jubilee Churches** where those making a pilgrimage can make a **plenary indulgence**. To encourage people to visit these Jubilee churches, we've created a **Pilgrim Passport**, containing a quick **guide to each of our Jubilee Churches** and a page to write about your visit to each church. I have printed a couple of these passports off, please do take them, and if we need more I will always print them off for you.



Readers Rota

The new rota for the Readers at Mass is available in the Sacristy for you to collect. If anyone would like to join the readers group, please see Father David or Deacon Daniel and we will get you on the rota as soon as possible.



Pause for thought....

In communion with Christ, our peace and hope for the world, we are closer than ever to young people who suffer the most serious evils, which are caused by other human beings. We are with the young people of Gaza, we are with the young people of Ukraine, with those of every land bloodied by the war. My young brothers and sisters, you are the sign that a different world is possible: a world of fraternity and friendship, where conflicts are not resolved with weapons but with dialogue.



Pope Leo XIV