

## OUR PRIESTS

In a Deanery these are the priests:

Fr Grant Maddock—Dean

Canon Chris Fallon

Fr Philip Inch

Canon Mark Madden

Fr Gervase Moo

Mgr Des Seddon

Fr Faustinus Ugwuanyi

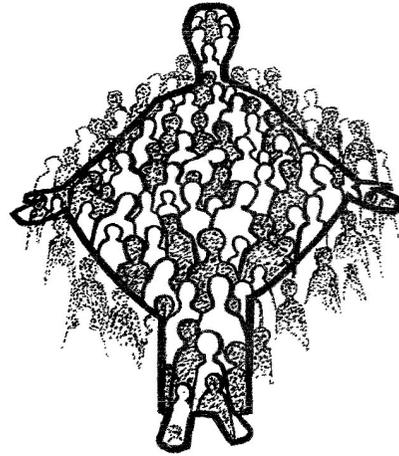
Fr Bruce Whales

*Fr Barry McAllister*

These are our priests.

It is not just about priests it is about us. Together, priests, deacons, lay people and religious sisters, we can pray, plan, reach out and serve our whole Deanery.

In establishing our Families of Parishes we are setting up a **Caritas Group**. (Caritas is the international name of the churches outreach). To explore how there is a meeting on Thurs 22nd Feb at Holy Rosary at 7:00pm. If you have a passion for social justice, for local issues, for food banks, for cost of living issues, for SVP, CAFOD, environmental issues, justice and peace, live simply, then come along and help to shape what we could do in our Deanery and in our Families of Parishes.



**BETTER TOGETHER**; This was the title of a book written by Archbishop Worlock and Bishop Sheppard. This is also the idea behind our Families of Parishes, it is better to do certain things together. That is why we are working together as a Deanery and as Families of Parishes

**Visitation:** Bishop Tom Neylon is visiting the Deanery.  
**Holy Hours with the Bishop** at 7.00pm  
Thurs 15th Feb at Holy Rosary.  
Thursday 29th Feb at Our Lady of Walsingham. **ALL WELCOME**  
The Bishop will meet the **DSC** on 29th Feb. at 6.00pm

St Teresa of  
Calcutta Deanery  
Sefton Inland

## Newsletter Lent 2024



### Our Families of Parishes

**St Mary + St Kentigern, Holy Rosary, St George, St Catherine.**

**Our Lady + English Martyrs  
Our Lady of Walsingham,  
St Benet,  
St Robert + St Elizabeth,**

# Lent 2024

## **Aughton: St Mary:**

A reflection each Wednesday of Lent at 7pm and a Service of Reconciliation on Monday 25 March 7pm.

## **St George, Maghull:**

Monday-Friday Morning Prayer at 9.15am and Mass at 9.30am

**Confessions** from 11.30am to 12.00 noon on Saturdays,

The **Church will be open** for confessions and private prayer on Thursdays from 11.00am until 12.00 noon

**Stations of the Cross** on Fridays during Lent at 7.00pm.

Deacon Keith will lead a course of **study and reflection** in the parish social centre at St George's Church, Maghull during Lent. The course is called '**The Gift**' which is an inspiring and practical series aimed at helping people to encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. The dates are: Wednesday Feb. 14th and 28th. and March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 10:15 - 11:30am.



## **St Robert + St Elizabeth:**

14 Feb Ash Wednesday: Mass + ashes at St Elizabeth's at **10.00am** at St Robert's **7.00pm**

16 March Saturday Bishop Tom Neylon visiting (St Elizabeth's) mass at **5.00pm**

17 March Sunday Bishop Tom Neylon visiting (St Robert Bellarmine's) Mass at **11.00am**

25 March Service of Reconciliation and individual confession St Robert's at **7.00pm**

26 March: Service of Reconciliation and individual confession St Elizabeth's at **7.00pm**

## **Holy Rosary:**

**Stations:** Friday 7.00pm - 16th Feb, 1st + 15th March.

Weds at 1230, 21st Feb, 6th + 20th March.

**What Catholics believe about.....** Thursday of March at 7.00pm—all welcome.

**Service of Reconciliation:** Tue 26th March at 7.00pm.

**Daily Mass:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri at 9.10am.

Wed at noon with confessions from 11.30am

## **St Catherine**

Ash Wednesday Mass and Ashes at 9.00am at St Gregory's and at 7.00pm at Our Lady's.

Stations of the Cross:

Mondays at 7.00pm: 19th Feb, 4th March, 18th March at St Gregory's.

26th Feb, 11th + 25th March at Our Lady's.

## **Our Lady of Walsingham**

## **St Benet**

Ash Wednesday: Masses with imposition 10.00am, 1.00pm and 6.00pm

Mondays during Lent: Mass at 10.00am followed by Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (1hr)

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Mass at 10.00am

Fridays during Lent: Confessions 10.00am - 10.30am followed by Stations of the Cross and Mass at 12noon

## **Our Lady + The English Martyrs**

Daily Mass at 10am

**Stations of the Cross & Benediction** on Sundays at 4pm.

There is a Lent course—but spaces are limited so if they become available a notice will be sent out.

## **Coming Soon in our Deanery and Families of Parishes:**

A meeting for all the people involved in preparing children and families for **1st Holy Communion**. This will be in the summer term. The gathering, led by Fr Des Seddon, will be to share what we do and to help us to learn from one another. Invitations will be sent out after Easter.

**Marriage Preparation:** The Deaneries of Sefton (Sefton Inland and Sefton Coast North and South) have been invited to pilot a new Diocesan Programme of Preparation for those wanting to get married in the Catholic Church.