



1st Sunday of Lent

Mass times, intentions + the week ahead

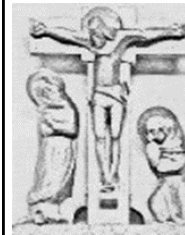
Sat 8th March	6.00pm	Con Clifford, Pat Bradley
Sun 9th March 1st Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Rita Krouge Mary Kevan
Mon 10th March	9.10am	Edward + Mark Culshaw
Tues 11th March	9.10am 7.00pm	John + Paul Kenny <i>Rosary Reflection</i>
Wed 12th March	<u>9.10am</u>	Molly Williams Hayden Burns
Thurs 13h March	9.10am 9.35am 10.45am	Colette Watkinson, Marg Beckley <i>Anointing of the Sick</i> <i>Funeral Service: Gioacchino David</i>
Fri 14th March	<u>10.00am</u> 7.00pm	Funeral Mass: Harry Williams <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat 15th March	6.00pm	Thomas Kennedy Dolly - keep well
Sun 16th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Parishioners Intentions Barbara Winnard

The Pope's prayer intention for March is for families in crisis. The hope is that families can find healing through forgiveness and rediscovering each other's gifts.

Confessions	Wed after Mass or by appointment with Fr Philip.
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PRAYING THE PARISH: WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN
WATERWAY AVE + WHEATFIELD CLOSE

Praying the Sunday Missal: The readings are on **Page 161** in the new Sunday Missals - and on page 819 In the blue missals.



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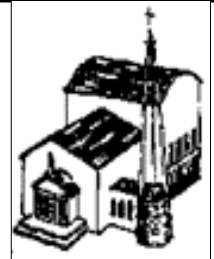
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9th March



The 1st Sunday of Lent begins our journey through Lent, focusing on key themes in our faith. These reflections will help us understand and apply these themes to our lives as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

In Romans, Paul tells us that salvation is available to everyone who calls on the Lord.

This message reminds us that God's love and mercy are open to all people, regardless of their background.

This inclusiveness is central to the Gospel. Paul emphasizes that there is no difference between Jew and Gentile. Anyone who believes in Jesus and calls on His name will be saved. This universal offer of salvation shows us that God's love knows no boundaries.

We are called to share this message with others. Just as God's love is inclusive, so should our outreach be. We should welcome and support everyone in their journey toward faith. Our actions should reflect the inclusiveness of God's love.

Living out this message means being open to others. It means being willing to listen, help, and guide those who seek God. It also means living a life that reflects God's love and mercy, showing others the way to salvation through our example.

As we begin Lent, let's remember that salvation is for everyone. We are all called to share this good news with the world. Let us be instruments of God's inclusive love, welcoming all who seek Him.

Foodshare: need jams, porridge, toilet tissue and shampoo.

Warm Lunch: Friday 21st March from 12 noon for the next warm lunch.

Sacrament of Confirmation: For year 8 registration closes on 17th March. Register at liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Parish Workers Night out: Thank you to all who came and had a great night out on Tuesday last week. There were 50 parish workers - and others who couldn't come. It was a lovely celebration.

Piety Stall: We are sorry to have to announce that due to increases from suppliers our cards will have to go up to 60p. The "big" Mass cards will be £11.00 each.

Statues: In his recent Pastoral Letter the Archbishop invited us to look at the statues in the church and see if they are racially diverse. Ours are not. The Parish Council discussed this at their recent meeting and have suggested that we source a statue of St Josephine Bakhita - you can see a picture of the statue in the porch. It will cost about £5500.

Romero Mass: 7pm Thursday 20th March. St Edmund of Canterbury, 62 Oxford Rd, Waterloo, L22 8QF. Oscar Romero was assassinated on March 24th 1980 as he was saying Mass. He was canonised in 2018. Fr Luis Orlando, a Mexican Jesuit priest and human rights activist is preaching. All are welcome to the Mass to pray for peace and justice.

HR Ladies next meet on March 18th in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

The **new Parish Web Site** is up and running - there are a few teething problems, but we'll get there. One big advantage is the fact that you can join the web cam from the site - without having to click anywhere else.

CAFOD: The Lent Fast day was Friday 7th March. Please use an envelope. There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for CAFOD.

RCIA: If you are interested in being a Catholic - come on Monday 17th March at 7,30pm for an introductory session.

New Envelopes: are ready to collect this weekend. Please take yours and if you are a tax payer and wish to gift aid its not too late - why not set up a standing order!

This Lent week: Mass on Wednesday is at 9.10am - this is because Fr Philip has been asked to celebrate a funeral in St Helens at noon.

Stations of the Cross in Lent: Friday 14th at 7.00pm.

There is a signing up form (in the porch) - if you, or a parish group, are willing to lead.

Anointing of the Sick: will be offered after Mass on Thursday this week.

Lent Book: If you would like to do a bit of spiritual reading for Lent there is a recommended book, Steadfast Love, on sale in the church. It gives you a short passage and reflections for each day of Lent. It is just £2.00.

Rosary Meditations: The first of these will be at 7.00pm on Tuesday 11th March. To reflect on one of the 3 new mysteries of the rosary. These are not official but they have been suggested by Archbishop John Wilson (Southwark Archdiocese) and they relate to the rosary and Archbishop Romero. These will be on-line reflections and will take place in church so that you can join in person too.

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) is conducting a survey to understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap and the current economic climate on Catholic families in England. Share your experience by completing the survey, which can be accessed at csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey, The survey will close on 25th March"

Baptism: This Sunday we are celebrating the Baptism of Maeve Young.

Church opening times: To remind you that our church is open each day from, 8.30am until 4.00pm (Sunday we lock up after the baptisms or about 12.45pm.) If you are passing why not call in. There are booklets for you to make the stations of the cross available for use in church.

Parish Finances: Some people have commented on the high costs of heating. This is the heating bill for all our sites - church, former club, hall and presbytery. We cannot separate the bills as there is only one meter. But as you have seen the bills are very high - we try to be as economical as possible. The church has no insulation! Our income is only more than our expenditure due to renting out the former parish club! We are only just covering our day to day bills etc.