

In Church this week

Date	Time	
Saturday 15 th August	6.00pm	Margaret Parry, Nicky Bolan
Sunday 16 th August The Assumption of Our Lady	10.30am	Parishioners, Mary Reddington
Monday 17 th August	9.10am	John Joseph McCool, David Hall
Tuesday 18 th August	9.10pm	Marie Butler, Jim Donnallwoods, Peter Lambert
Wed 19 th August Str John Eudes	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> Mary Reddington, Billie Rose (2yrs old)
Thursday 20 th August St Bernard		Mass in Knock will be for Parishioners Intentions at 11.00am in the Chapel of Apparition
Friday 21 st August St Pius X	9.10am 11.30am	Joan Kielty, Joseph Ruddick <i>Funeral Service: Maureen Prat</i>
Saturday 22 nd August	6.00pm	Rose Fallon, John Woodward
Sunday 23 rd August 21st Sunday	10.30am	Kim Carter, Brain Murphy

Confessions: Wednesday at 11.30am
and by request with Fr Philip.

Sunday Missal: Page 1039 in the red Sunday Missals.
Page 1057 in the blue Missals

Praying the Parish: Please pray for those who live in Bleasedale Ave, North Ave + Mill Square

Pope Leo's intentions for August: For Evangelization In The City

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Parish of Holy Rosary

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The Assumption of Our Lady 16th August 2026



The glorious taking up of Mary into heaven, though not mentioned in Scripture, has been celebrated since the sixth century and is part of Roman Catholic doctrine. It was a feast long before it was a defined dogma.

The readings for today's celebration are all triumphant in tone. In the First Reading, a woman, in whom we can see either Mary or the Early Church, defeats the evil dragon with the help of God, bringing the Messiah safely to birth. Verses from Psalm 44 (45), originally part of a wedding song for a king, are also applied to Mary in today's liturgy. She takes her place, in triumph, in the palace of the King, her Son.

In the Second Reading, Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ, raised from the dead, has put all his enemies under his feet, including death. In today's feast we celebrate the fact that Mary, mother of Jesus, also enjoys the fruits of the Resurrection.

The Gospel recounts Mary's visit to Elizabeth, where she voices her triumphant hymn of praise, the Magnificat, as she proclaims: 'The Almighty has done great things for me.'

This week, like Mary, we might also wish to praise the Lord for the great things he has done for us, and for the people around us.

Stay at Home Holiday week:

On **Monday** 80 people enjoyed a sumptuous BBQ – no one wanted to go home! Thank you to our chefs and caterers.

On **Tuesday** great fun was had by those who raced from the age of 2 to 89!

On **Wednesday**: the cakes and coffee went down a treat – and even some left over for the pensioners afternoon.

Thursday: Bingo and the Weakest link – a fun night for 70 people – the winner of the weakest link was.....(they signed the no publicity box, but it wasn't St Jude!)

Friday: Summer lunch – (at the time of writing this hasn't happened!)

A week like this does not happen without a lot of hard work. We have had a great team of people helping and organising. Over 200 people have enjoyed a "holiday" in the parish! Thank you each and every one.

Church painting: There are so many people to thank for all the help given. So many people came to help put away and then put back everything from the church. People came to clean and dust. Thank you to all. Thank you to those who have donated towards the cost – it all helps. So far £1,000.

Summer Lunch: The next summer lunch is 28th August. This is from 12 noon – food served at 1230 – all welcome.

FoodShare: Please think of those in need as you shop. Any help with pasta and sauces would be appreciated. Thank you.

Parish Account Details: Archdiocese of Liverpool Holy Rosary (183) Sort Code 40-29-12 Account No. 41543849 or a Standing Order form (in church).

Parish Day out to Knock (20th August) : We will be leaving from the church car park at 5.20am – those who have made their own way to the airport meet in the departure lounge! Mass is booked for the group in the Chapel of the Apparitions at 11.00am. There are 48 of us going – so the prayers for all the parish will be great on Thursday!

Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith – Sunday 30 August, 3:00pm St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith Church, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Mass at 3pm, Fr John Hogan of the Diocese of Meath, Ireland, the author of the recent CTS booklet on the life of St Edmund Arrowsmith.

Confirmation: At 1030 Mass this weekend Mishen will be confirmed. The Archbishop has given permission for this to happen so that his family from all over the world could be present. His confirmation name is Oscar Romero!

Eucharistic Ministers: We are needing to train some extra Eucharistic Ministers, especially for a Sunday morning – can you help in this ministry?

Children's Liturgy is on its summer break. There are some sheets and crayons for children to use during Mass at the back of the church. There is also a children's Mass book for use in church – please do not take home.

1st Communions 2027: If you have a child not at Holy Rosary school and you wish them to make their 1st Communion in our parish you can enrol them before the end of September. Forms in church.

School Holidays and the Caritas Group: For some families the 6 weeks without free school meals can be a real problem for finances. To offer help the Caritas Group have placed some bags in the church with a few treats for families with children. We invite anyone who wishes to come and take what they need. They will be replenished each Sunday. Just come in and take when the church is open. Thank you to those who have supported this.

More altar servers wanted: If you are going into year 4 in September why not become an altar server. See Fr Phil or one of the servers for information.

Celebration of the opening of the centenary of St Patrick's Church, Toxteth – 22 August: All are welcome to join St Patrick's Church as the parish celebrate the opening of its centennial year. Archbishop John Sherrington will be presiding at Mass.

Look, Listen, Linger, Love – Retreat at St Joseph's Prayer Centre – Saturday 12 Sept, 10am – 4pm. A peaceful day of reflection, prayer, and time together to help us slow down, notice God's presence, and grow in love for Him. £15 with lunch & refreshments included. To book your place call 01704875850.

Adventurous Accompaniment Day Workshop - 19 September at St Margaret Clitherow Centre: A free workshop at St Margaret Clitherow Centre exploring the ministry of accompaniment, suitable for both beginners and those with experience. Please bring your own lunch.