

## Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 23rd August Mass 12:00noon  <b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5:00pm	The Holy Souls  Sheila Kent RIP	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 24th August 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Denise Egan	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 25th August		Church open for private prayer.
Tuesday 26th August 12:00noon	Gillian Callaghan	
Wednesday 27th August 9:30am	Helen Cummins—	
Thursday 28th August 9:30am	Elizabeth Tucker	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 29th August 12:00noon	A Special Intention	
Saturday 30th August 12:00noon  <b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5:00pm	Brenda Cowie RIP  Stephen Cawley RIP	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 31st August 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Celia Garvey	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild:</i>		
<i>Monday: The Paddock Tuesday: Thurne Way Wednesday: Station Road Thursday: Superior Close Friday: Talgarth Way Saturday: St. Cyrils Club</i>		



# Newsletter

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 24th August 2025**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia  
Alleluia, Allelu, alleluia

### Mass Setting

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and drink  
this cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again, until you  
come again.

### Mass of the Holy Trinity

Lamb of God you take away the sins of  
the world. Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of  
the world.  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of  
the world.  
Grant us peace.

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**Assumption:** Thanks to everyone who made our Assumption and 60th Anniversary of the Church such a special celebration. It was wonderful to see so many people at Mass, to be led in joyful singing and to have amazing hospitality afterwards. Many people spent all week getting the church ready and the Community Payback Team made the grounds look so presentable. If you did not see the wonderful cake that was made there are photos on our socials.

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## NOTICES

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office is currently closed. It will reopen on Thursday 28th August at 9am. Any emails or phone messages will be responded to as soon as we can. Thank you for your understanding.



## SEASON OF CREATION

**Season of Creation:** September 1st to October 4th, theme 'Seeds of Peace and Hope'. Mass of Creation Sun 27-28th Sept which is also a Family Mass. Pope Leo XIV has approved for use the of Mass texts for 'Mass for the Care of Creation'. It would be good if some parishioners could come together and think how we could celebrate this. Please speak to Fr Stephen.

Pope Leo writes *"Dear Brothers and Sisters! The theme of this World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, chosen by our beloved Pope Francis, is 'Seeds of Peace and Hope'. On the tenth anniversary of the establishment of this Day of Prayer, which coincided with the publication of the Encyclical Laudato Si', we find ourselves celebrating the present Jubilee as 'Pilgrims of Hope'.*

**Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2026:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

2026. We are already planning for the next pilgrimage. If you will be 15+ next year or in Year 10 then we would love you to take part in the pilgrimage. Application forms are out in September and for early bookings there is a £50 discount. Speak to Fr Stephen or any of the young people who went this year if you want to know more. Look on Youtube <https://www.animateyouth.org/lourdes> Instagram: Knowsleycoach2 TikTok: lourdescoach2

**Christ the King Parish Centenary group present:** An evening of music with Daniel Thomas and Anne Williams on Tuesday 2nd September, 7pm at Christ the King church, 78 Queens Drive, Wavertree, L15 6YQ. Entrance £10 includes a welcome drink. All money from the event will support St Vincent's school, West Derby, and Micah, a charity that provides emergency food and beds to people in need in Liverpool. Tickets available from the parish office or after the weekend masses.

**Education Sunday 14th Sept.** The theme this year is *"The Son of Man must be lifted up"* from St. John's Gospel, symbolizing hope and providing a guiding light for lifelong learning. The purpose of Education Sunday is to pray, give thanks and acknowledge the role of Catholic schools, colleges, and universities as beacons of hope and places where

### How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

**On-Line:** Scan the QR

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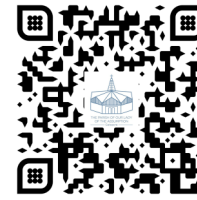
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

**Standing Order:**

Forms at the back of church and on website.



faith and learning go hand-in-hand. We pray for our parish schools and for all those making new beginning this Sept.

**Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel) Sunday. 21st Sept.** Formerly known as Home Mission Sunday is an opportunity. In this Holy Year of hope, we can see how we can bring the joy of the Goodnews of Christ to our local area. On 4-5th Oct Missio will come and speak to us about how we can support world missions.

**Sacristies:** The two sacristies are being painted at this time and your cooperation is requested as we have had to move things around.

**Signage:** There is new signage on the church, meeting rooms and entrance to the presbytery to make it clearer for everyone where to go.

**Shrine for those living with cancer:** A specially commissioned icon is being painted of St Peregrine, he is known for his own personal suffering from cancer in his leg, which was

### Weekly Collections

**17th August 2025**

Envelopes & Cash: £348

S/O online: £910.00

**TOTAL: £1,258**

**THANK YOU!**

**14th Sept** Catholic Education Service.

**21st Sept** *Evangelii Gaudium* (Joy of the Gospel) Sun-

miraculously healed after he prayed to Jesus. I hope that this shrine will become a place where people can find hope, comfort and reassurance that God walks with all those in every stage of cancer. I hope that a small group of people can come together over the next few months to work on how the shrine can be developed. If you have been effected by cancer yourself or in your family could you give some thought as to help this initiative come to fruition?

Fr Stephen

**Baptism Catechists Meeting:** Thurs 11th Sept 7pm. Romero Room.

**Parents Holy Communion Intro session:** Wed 10th Sept. 2.45-3.15 at Our Lady's School & Thurs 11th Sept 2.30-3pm at St Gregory's School. For parents of baptised children in years 4,5 & 6. This will help parents find out more about being a disciple leading to growing in faith as a family.