

EASTER DAY Yr B MARCH 2024.

Sun 31st 11.00 am (BST) **Parishioners**

Sun 31st **NO 6.00 pm this week**

Mon 1st **NO 10.00 am Mass this week**

APRIL

Tue 2nd **NO 10.00 am Mass this week**

Wed 3rd **NO 2.30 pm HOLY HOUR @ the Convent this week**

Thur 4th **NO 7.00 pm Mass this week**

Fri 5th **NO 10.00 am Mass this week**

5th 1.00 pm **Funeral - Ann Beckett**

5th 7.00 pm James Edwards

Sat 6th ***** 9.30 am Mass @ St Michael & All Angels, Westvale. *****

Sun 7th 11.00 am (BST) Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy- **OCTAVE DAY**

Sun 7th 6.00 pm Parishioners

Masses received this week Monica Cruces, Ann Beckett, George Kennedy, James Nolan, Mary Kennedy, Dolores & Micheal Everis's Golden Jubilee, Martine Mary, Deceased Sisters DHMS, Thanksgiving, Patsy Silkin, Fr Vincent McShane, Parishioners' Easter Intentions, remembrances for those all who have died, anniversaries, birthdays, sick, lonely, unemployed, or depressed.

More information about the Catholic faith is available on-line.

Archdiocese website liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Pope Francis Website Vatican-Holy See

cafod.org.uk (Children's Liturgy materials) & [Catholic Pictorial](#)

The Parish Newsletters can be found [on the school websites](#) each week:

St Joseph the Worker Primary School, or St Laurence's Primary School,
under 'Our Catholic Life' or 'Our Faith' sections

*****Thursday 18th April 2024, 7pm Mass and 'Come and See' meeting 7.30-9pm**

There is now a new preparation group, for adults who wish to celebrate Catholic Sacraments. Let others know! Warm Welcome! Tea and Coffee!

There is extra car parking space at the back of the Presbytery, off Bewley Drive. and then, walk through the back garden & 'Collins Room' to the back of Church.

NEXT CHURCH CLEANING: THURSDAY 11th April after 7pm Mass.

New Adult volunteers sought to give one hour every two weeks.

Our Muslim brothers & sisters continue their 30-day Ramadan fast.

*Our **HOME-CHURCH-SCHOOL** links, each support and build up the parish family, as we recognise and celebrate being part of something bigger; the visible Body of Christ; the gathered community; this is what CHURCH is really all about- we are the People of God- mainly lay people, with religious communities of sisters and brothers, the deacons, priests, bishops, altogether across our archdiocese of Liverpool- making up part of the world-wide family of the Church, gathered by God the Father, under His Son, the Word of God and with the Holy Spirit joined in prayer, with the Pope.*

All our local parish schools, All Saints Catholic High, St Joseph the Worker Primary, and St Laurence's Primary are officially 'GOOD' schools after OFSTED inspection.

As our children & staff enjoy their Easter Holidays, I would like to again thank our three Head Teachers and the Governors, children, and families, for all their efforts to build on the work & support that our partnerships continue to see, as our children flourish.

All Children and their families are

WELCOME to Mass EVERY week,

as part of their family-catechesis, 'Living-out' of the faith.

Those families whose children are preparing for Reconciliation and Holy Communion by attending the parents' meetings and weekend Masses and have completed an application form had been given provisional dates for their celebrations (if they have provided evidence of baptism if baptised elsewhere) their dates are now confirmed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession now celebrated in the half hour before Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening Masses each week.

St Joseph & St Laurence's Parish Centre

– All the staff will give a warm welcome to all customers, old and new.

Phone 07377341977 to book future functions for any day of the week,

for daytime, or evening bookings. FREE Wi-Fi etc

! 2024/25 Private Functions can now be booked for SATURDAY nights !

Also, the Lounge is normally open every week;

Thur 12- 6pm, Fri from 8pm, Sat from 8.00 pm

& Sun from 11.45 am. All Welcome !

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH CLUB

TODAY, Sunday 31st March, Teas and coffee will be served in the Parish Centre after Sunday 11am Mass, from 11.45am - All Welcome!

Please join in prayer with the Holy Spirit, for the success of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan

Prayer to God the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise, & rejoice in His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord Amen.

‘Encourage and invite someone back to Church’: People, for various reasons, stopped regularly attending Mass and some people also may feel it is difficult to re-start. No-one needs to worry about having been absent from Church for a while. Everyone is WELCOME! It might just take a word of encouragement from you. Please ask a friend or relative to come with you to Church next Sunday.

The regular visiting of the elderly and vulnerable, with the need for new Eucharistic Ministers to have DBS checks, means we currently cannot normally provide communion visits at home. If parishioners are house-bound and their condition is likely to continue to keep them at home for the longer term, please telephone the presbytery and Fr Sean will arrange a visit for the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion.

Some may still wish to continue to wear face masks in Church.

Fr Sean is the Catholic Chaplain to Alder Hey Children’s Hospital.

He also provides some holiday-cover & some weekly night-cover to the Royal & Broadgreen Hospitals & Aintree Hospital Chaplaincy priests. If a parishioner is ill in hospital, please ask family to inform nursing staff that they are Catholic and wish to be seen by a Catholic Chaplain.

In the next couple of weeks all existing volunteers will need to have their DBS for their roles in the parish renewed by the archdiocese & are invited to meetings, with their relevant I.D. and to complete necessary paperwork and Safeguarding updates. This is important or volunteers will have to step-down from their roles:-

*Monday 8th April 7pm in Church
and Tuesday 9th April 7pm in Church.*

ST JOSEPH AND ST LAURENCE’S PARISH March/April 2024

Bewley Drive, Southdene, Kirkby, Merseyside L32 7PZ

Archdiocese of Liverpool. A Registered Charity No 1199714

Church is open for prayer every day 9 am ‘til 4pm, except Sunday 9 am ‘til 6pm

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St Joseph & St Laurence’s Parish Centre- Manager: Tel: 07377341977

St Joseph the Worker RC Primary: Head: Mrs Jude Ryan. Tel: 477 8173

St Laurence’s RC Primary: Head: Mrs Sarah-Jane Carroll-McKevitt Tel: 546 4733

All Saints Catholic High: Head: Mr Tony McGuinness. Tel: 477 8740

Our Parish e-mail sjsl@rcaol.org.uk : for any queries/ concerns/volunteers
<https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-joseph-st-laurence-kirkby>

A **WARM WELCOME** to everyone at Church this week. Some of our families and their children are also continuing sacramental preparations and been invited to weekend Mass, as part of their family preparation each week for their children’s next sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. We also especially **Welcome** any visitors who may be joining us or their families this weekend. Everyone is Welcome!

EASTER DAY! After all the preparation of Lent and the events and commemorations during Holy Week, now, on the Third Day after death, early in the morning before the Sun rose, the tomb was found to be empty and the disciples started to meet the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia is our song! Crucified and now Risen, Jesus saves us from sin and death, and we receive forgiveness in life that leads to eternal joy with God in His Kingdom and forever!

We also especially remember all our dead loved ones, regularly and at this time of Easter and, living with Hope each day we pray for them and for the day we all meet them again, come the day of our Resurrections. **FR SEAN.**

**Heart of Jesus, I adore you,
Heart of Mary, I implore you,
Heart of Joseph, pure and just,
in these three hearts I place my Trust.**