

PRAYER REQUESTS

Your valuable prayers are asked for: Baby Alva, Sheila Aspinall, Norah Atkinson, Julie Atherton, Janet Baccion, Julie Bailey, Nikki Barrett, Louis Bebb, Stephen Bell, Sean Bkehoe, Clare Boardman, Bernie Bougue, Charlotte Elizabeth Boulton, Gareth Bowen, Elsie Boyle, Jake Brabin, Ann Marie Brehaney, Josephine Blowes, Mary & Paul Brownrigg, Margo Buckley, Jane Burke, Clare Carson, Andrew Carter, Baby Charlie, Michael Chapman, Jenny Leigh Cole, Karen Cooper, Terry Culshaw, Anthony Currie, Patricia Cushion, Joseph Chacko, Linda Chester, Niall & Joanne Cotter, Patti & Peter Crossen, Sheila Cruikshank, Maria Daley, Mary Jo Davis, Wayne Davies, William Delaney, Martin Denny, Colette & Frank Disley, Ann Dobson, Kathryn Dunning, Joan Duck, Sue Dwyer, Pat & Bill Elms, Dave English, Allison Featherstone-Whitty, David Field, Ann Finegan, Pat Freeman, Michael Gardner, Marie Gibbons, Richard Gillick, Gabrielle Gile, Thomas Graham, Colin Green, Jack Gray, John Gray, Mary Gray, John Green, Alan Grey, Pat Hagan (nee: Keating) Tina Hagan, Irene Hagan, Marie Harris, Niki Hamner, Loui Henry, Jackie Higham, Margaret & Terence Heston, Bernadette Hogan, Tina Hogan, Pat & Robert Hollier, Elizabeth, Ann Holden, Frances Hudson, Derek Hughes, Marie Hughes, Robbie James, Collette Jones, Alan & Benjamin Jones, Graham Joseph, Philip Kennedy, Marie Keelan, Brenda Kelly, Patrick Kelly, Bernard King, Patricia Larkin, Colette Lawler, Dave Lawson, Desmond Joseph Lennon, Peter Lawlor, Daniel Lowe, Gerry Lowe, Tom March, Joanne Maguire, Eileen Maguire, Xavi-Matos Martinez, Joan Mahon, Janey Mahon, Paul Martin, Christine Mawdsley, Jackie Meekin, Roy McBride, Linda McCarthy, Valarie McCarthy, Ian McCartney, Diane & Steven McCullogh, James Mc, Jean McDonald, Liz McDonald, Tony McDonagh, Rose McHale, Michael McKenna, Annette McLellan, Maria Mitchell, Peter Mitchell, John Mitchinson, Linsey Morris, Jean Mounsey, Bob Murphy, James Murphy, Tony Murphy, Peter Owen, Marlene Newby, Mick O'Brien, John O'Donoghue, Michael O'Grady, Lilian O'Malley, John O'Meara, Norman Paine, Pat Pearson, Marie Penston, Katie Pike, Tricia Pope, Alice Power, Stephen Preston, Marie Price, Lisa Prince, Julia Quarless, Frankie Quinn Winifred Quinn, Nicholas Reed, The Radford Family, Frank Redmond, Theresa Reid, Tony Riley, Matthew Roche, Andrea Roberts, Graeme Roberts, Marie Roberts, Catherine Rowlands, Geraldine Shacklock, Alice Shaw, Connie Martin Skelhorn, Colette & Harold Slade, Joan Smith, Leanne Smith, Marie Smith, Maureen Smith, Julie Sobey, Pat Stoddart, Paul Sullivan, Gerald Taylor, Joan Taylor, Margaret Taylor (nee: Darracott) Pat Tate, Ann Marie Taylor, Betty Taylor, Glenys Taylor, Patsy Vaughan Tony Thompson, Rena & Michael Walsh, Lynne Walker, Mrs Washington, Breda Waters, James Welsh, Nicky Whiles, Emma Wildey, Ray Wilkie, Lee Yung and residents of: Crawshaw Court, Edenhurst Court, Finch Manor, Paisley Court, St. Bartholomew's Court and Whitestone Lodge Care Homes who are sick.

HEAL THY SERVANTS,O LORD, WHO ARE SICK AND PUT THEIR TRUST IN THEE.SEND THEM HELP,O LORD, AND COMFORT, FROM THY HOLY PLACE.





I Am Always with You

Meditation:

I am always in your heart; not only when you receive Me in Holy Communion, but always (Diary, 575).

Know, My daughter, that you caused Me more sorrow by not uniting yourself with Me in Holy Communion than you did by that small transgression (Diary, 612).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your constant presence in my heart, even when my heart is veiled with darkness. May I not grieve You by doubting that You are with me always.

*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type

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DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

These will be recited each Saturday for about 15 mins before the 6:00pm Mass at St. Aloysius.



OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Paul Maguire, John Shaw, Christina Cullen, Veronica Draper, Dot Kilgallon, Dinny Cain, John Ging, Brian Penston, Ray Hunter, Agnes Gallagher, Marion Kearney, Colin Patrick Cushion, Michael Murphy, James Lucas, Mary Lonergan, Still Born Baby: Nicol Zalnierius, Pat Tudor, Fr. Barry McAllister, Mgr. George Mooney, All those whose names are enrolled into The Perpetual Mass Association, and those who have died recently and Matthew & Ann Sinnott, John Murphy, Fr John Smith 1853, Fr Edward McNamee 1958, Can Albert Shaw 2021. Den Leonard Barton 2019, Fr Michael Egan 1912, Fr Robert Hilton 1977, Fr Joseph Connery 2003, Den Herbert Wright 2021, Fr Edwin Rogerson 1957, 2003: Episcopal ordination of Bp Thomas Williams, Fr George Fisher 1897, Fr John Hanly 1932, Fr Hugh O'Donoghue 1979, Fr Thomas Rattigan 1996, Fr Patrick Kelly 1969, Fr Edmund Geoghegan 1993, Fr Wilfrid O'Brien 1988. Den Terence Rimmer 2020. Fr Louis Tuttle 1909. Fr Kenneth Smith 2011, Fr John Unsworth 1925, 1982: Papal visit of St John Paul II to Liverpool to celebrate Mass of Pentecost, Fr Thomas Baines 1918. Fr Thomas P Turner 1981 and Fr James Howard 1978.

and all those parishioners whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



NINE FIRST FRIDAYS DEVOTIONS

Next Friday, **6th June 2025**, St. Aloysius Church will be having the **One hundred and Fifty-Seventh** of the First Friday's in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. These devotions are to beg God's infinite mercy for our world and for our Church.

The "Great promise" associated with this devotion applied to those who



went to Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays: "I promise you, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure nor without receiving the Sacraments, My Divine Heart becoming their assured refuge at that last hour."

On 6th June, Mass at 7:30pm

All will be welcome to join us in begging the Lord for those graces promised through St. Margaret Mary to those who fulfil his directions by completing the Nine First Fridays devotion.



Prayer intentions of Pope Francis for June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and, from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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PROMISES

of Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary in favour of those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart.

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
 - 2. I will establish peace in their families
 - 3. I will console them in all their difficulties.
- 4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and more especially at the hour of death.
 - 5. I will shower down abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
 - **6.** Sinners shall find in My Heart a Source and bound less Ocean of Mercy.
 - 7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
 - 8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
 - **9.** I will bless the houses in which the picture of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured.

10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.

- **11.** Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, and they shall never be effaced there from.
 - **12.** I will grant the grace of final repentance to all those who shall communicate on the first Friday nine months consecutively. They shall not die in mortal sin, nor without

DEVOTION OF THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

The following is an explanation of the conditions contained in Our Lady's request regarding the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays of the Month.

1. Confess and receive Holy Communion

On February 15, 1926 the Child Jesus alone came to visit Sr. Lucia and asked if the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was being propagated. Sr. Lucia spoke of a difficulty some people have in confessing on the first Saturday, and asked if they might be allowed eight days in order to fulfil Our Lady's requests. Jesus answered: "Yes, even more time still, as long as they receive Me in the state of grace and have the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

2. 2.2.2. Recite the Rosary

Five decades of the Rosary may be recited at any time or place; yet, since one will be attending Mass in order to receive Holy Communion, a very desirable time and place would be before or after Mass in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Meditation on the mysteries according to one's capacity is an essential condition for praying the Rosary. Yet, involuntary distractions do not rob the Rosary of fruit if one is doing the best he can.

3. "Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary."

The question is often asked: Does the meditation while reciting the Rosary fulfil this condition, or is there required **an additional fifteen minutes of meditation?** That an additional 15 minutes of meditation is required was confirmed by Sr. Lucia of Fatima. It is clear too from a statement by the first Bishop of Fatima.

The last entry in the chronology of Fatima, published in the official Calendar of the Sanctuary for the year of 1940, and signed by Dom Jose Correia da Silva, the first Bishop of Fatima, gave a summary of Our Lady's requests concerning the Five First Saturdays. From that official statement in the Calendar of the Sanctuary, we read the Bishop's enumeration of the various items that pertain to the devotion of the five Saturdays:

It consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday of five consecutive months. The Confession may be made during the eight days preceding or following the first Saturday of each month, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Should one forget to form the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it may be formed at the next Confession, occasion to go to confession being taken at the first opportunity. The meditation embraces one or more mysteries; it may even include all, taken together or separately, according to individual attraction or devotion; but it is preferable **to meditate**

on one mystery each month.

Speaking of the requirement of "keeping me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary," the Bishop's comment that "it is preferable to meditate on one mystery each month" could apply only to an extra fifteen minutes, for each decade of the Rosary must have its own particular meditation. This is clear from the definition of the Rosary given in the official document of the Church on indulgences, the ENCHIRIDION OF INDULGENCES published by Pope Paul VI in 1968. It describes the Rosary as

follows:

"The Rosary is a certain formula of prayer, which is made up of fifteen decades of HAIL MARYS with an OUR FATHER before each decade, and in which the recitation of each decade is accompanied by pious meditation on a particular mystery of our Redemption." (n. 48)

Like the Rosary, this meditation may be made any time or place during the first Saturday. Yet again, like the Rosary, a very fitting time and place would be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament before or after Mass. The question has been asked: "Would an extra Rosary, which would require about fifteen minutes, fulfil this request? It would seem, if fruitfully meditated, that it would. Or again, the time could be spent reading meditatively on one of the fifteen mysteries, which is a form of mental prayer that involves reading with frequent pauses to reflect on the matter read.

4. With the intention of making reparation.

All of the conditions mentioned above - in numbers 1 to 3 - should be fulfilled with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On the occasion of the visit of the Child Jesus to Sr. Lucia (Feb. 16, 1926), she asked: "My Jesus, what about those who forget to make the intention?" Jesus answered: *"They can do so at their next confession, taking advantage of their first opportunity to go to Confession."*

The above are the minimum requirements for fulfilling the conditions of Our Lady's promise to obtain for us *"at the hour of death the graces necessary for salvation."* Yet, these Communions of reparation, as has been pointed out, are only a portion of the devotion of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These few pages are meant to help bring about a frame of mind and heart that will make us aware of the need of reparation all through the month, and not just on the first Saturday.

WHY FIVE SATURDAYS?

It is sometimes asked why Our Lady asked for Communions of reparation on five first Saturdays, instead of some other number. Our Blessed Lord answered that question when He appeared to Sr. Lucia May 29, 1930. He explained that it was because of five kinds of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, namely: blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception, against her perpetual virginity, against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary, blasphemies involving the rejection and dishonouring of her images, and the neglect of implanting in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of this Immaculate Mother.

Feasts and Memorials

25 MAY

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest

Saint Gregory VII, Pope Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

26 MAY

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

1515-1595. Born in Florence, Philip came to Rome and began to devote himself to work among the young people, while at the same time he led a Christian life and formed a brotherhood to look after the sick poor. In 1551, he became a priest and formed the Oratory as a society of secular clergy for spiritual renewal and pastoral care, holding services consisting of spiritual readings and hymns as well as performing charitable works. He was outstanding for his love of his neighbour, an evangelical simplicity and joyfulness in the service of God.

27 MAY

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England c6-7. Born in Italy, as prior of the monastery of St Andrew at Rome he was sent by Pope Gregory the Great in the year 597 with 30 monks to preach the Gospel in England, arriving at Ebbsfieet on the Isle of Thanet. His mission was helped by King Ethelbert, and he became the first Archbishop of Canterbury, also establishing the dioceses of Rochester and London, where the faith rapidly spread, and many were converted from paganism. He died on 26 May 604.

29 MAY

Saint Paul VI Pope

1897-1978. Born Giovanni Battista Montini at Concesio, Brescia, after ordination in 1920 he spent many years in the service of the Holy See. While Archbishop of Milan, he was elected pope in 1963. He brought to a successful conclusion the Second Vatican

Council, which was then in progress, implementing its teachings on ecclesial life, liturgy, ecumenical dialogue and spreading the message of the Gospel in the modern world. He was canonised by Pope Francis in 2018.

30 MAY

Blessed Lawrence Richardson (of Crosby), Priest and Martyr

C16. Born Lawrence Johnson in Great Crosby, became a fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford, before training for priesthood at Douai and changing his name to Richardson. He managed to operate in his native Lancashire from 1577, notably around Charnock Richard, but was arrested and imprisoned at Newgate in 1581. When offered a pardon if he would admit to being part of a plot against Queen Elizabeth I, he said, 'I cannot confess an untruth; neither can I deny my faith.' He became one of the 105 martyrs of Tyburn and was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886.

31 MAY

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast is of medieval origin and commemorates the visit of Mary, then pregnant with Jesus, to her cousin Elisabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist, as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. When greeted by her young cousin, Elizabeth exclaimed 'Blessed art thou among women,' extending the archangel's greeting 'Hail Mary,' at the Annunciation. Our Lady's response is the great 'Magnificat' prayer, celebrating God's mercy and justice. The joy of sharing Christ's presence invites a response of serving others with love and humility, inspired by Mary's example

ASCENSION THURSDAY

29th May 2025

O Lord, your ascension into Heaven marks the culmination of the Paschal Mystery, and it contains an important teaching for us. May we

live life as an earthly reality and develop our human potential to the



fullest. May we make use of the results of science to achieve a better life on this

planet. But in our best moments we know that there must be more than all of this: a transcending reality.

As Christians, we know that this reality is your loving Father who awaits us with you and the Holy Spirit. Where you have gone, we ultimately will come - if we are faithful.

> Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are: Thursday 29th May 8:15am at St. Dominic's 9:15am at St. Aloysius

Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, **Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring** Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, The **Southwell Consort, Fr Toby Lees** & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

St Dominic's Choir

We are always looking for new people to come join us

No Experience Required (Make new Friends & have some fun)

The Choir will be singing at 11.00 a.m. mass on:

Sunday 15th June (Father's Day)

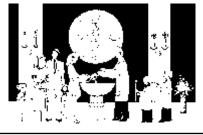


BAPTISM

The next preparation meeting at St. Aloysius is scheduled to start on

WEDNESDAY 4th June 2025 at 7:00 pm

If you would like your child to be baptised, please either telephone the parish office on 0151 477 0250 or see Deacon Kevin after the 9am Mass on Sundays at St. Aloysius Church.



Special Collections and Appeals

World Communications 1st June 2025 Day for Life 15th June 2025 Peter's Pence 29 June 2025 Priests in Retirement 20 July 2025 Catholic Education 14 September 2025 Evangeli Gaudium 21 September 2025





Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington, 27 May 2025

All are warmly invited to attend the Solemn Mass of Installation of

The Most Reverend John Francis Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool. The Mass will take place at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, on Tuesday 27 May 2025 at 12 noon. To attend, please contact Claire Hanlon (c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) for a free ticket.

For those who cannot get to the Cathedral, a livestream of the event is available at: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=fGZxo1xn1zQ

Family of Parishes – Pulpit Sharing

the priests of our parishes will be moving around the family of parishes over various weekends during this year to celebrate the weekend Masses with you, **next on the weekend of**

1, next on the weekend 14th/15th June

and is the third of series these. Please do make them welcome when they visit us.

It is hoped that by the end of the year each priest will have celebrated Mass in every church in our Family of Parishes

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JUNE & JULYT 2025 Issues of: My Day By Day are now available. Priced at: £1.20 each.

If you would like to reserve or buy a copy please see Peter at St. Aloysius Tel: 0151 4770250.



World Communications Day

Next weekend is special day of prayer for all those who work in communicating the Gospel all over the world.

There will be a **mandatory** collect at all our masses, which will go to support the work of the Bishops conference of England and Wales in this field.

QUINQUENNIAL VISITATION

Last weekend we had the pleasure of welcoming Bishop Tom Williams for his 5 yearly visit to St. Aloysius and St. Dominic's parishes. Bishop Tom celebrated all four Masses over the weekend. He had a cuppa after mass and greeted parishioners as they left church, he examined the parish registers and signed them and he visited three housebound/sick parishioners.





















Bishop Tom Visited Left: Mrs Teresa Melia from St. Dominic's Parish. Right: Mrs. Madge Tattan from St. Aloysius parish.



Bishop Tom Visited Right: Mr. Jimmy Healey from St. Aloysius Parish.



St. Aloysius 1st Holy Communion 2025 Congratulations to all the children from St. Aloysius Primary School who received this sacrament for the very first time today.



















SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of:

PAUL MAGUIRE

who died on: 11th May, aged: 83.
Formerly of: Hawke Green, Huyton. and lately of:
Leighton Court Nursing Home, Wallasey There will be a <u>Requiem Mass</u> for Paul on Monday 9th June, 2025 at 12 Noon at St. Aloysius Church.
This will be followed by a short committal service at: Springwood Crematorium, Springwood Ave, Liverpool. L25 7UN.

CHRISTINA CULLEN

who died on: 13th May, aged: 72. Formerly of: Saxby Road, Liverpool L14 There will be a <u>Funeral Service</u> for Christina on **Monday 16th June, 2025 at 11:45am at St. Dominic's Church.** This will be followed by a short service of interment at: Yewtree Cemetery, Finch Lane, Knotty Ash, Liverpool. L14 4AQ.

JOHN SHAW

who died on: 15th May, aged: 85.
Formerly of: Barkbeth Road, Huyton.
There will be a <u>Funeral Service</u> for John on Tuesday 17th June, 2025 at 12 Noon at St. Aloysius Church.
This will be followed by a short service of interment at: Knowsley Cemetery, Fox's Bank Lane, Whiston, L35 3SS.

In Paradisum deducant te angeli (May the angels lead you into paradise)

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Tom Williams

27th May 2003 Please remember Bishop Tom in your prayers this coming Tuesday 27th May as he celebrates the

22nd anniversary of his ordination to auxiliary bishop of Liverpool.



With the kind permission of Archbishop Malcolm McMahon 'The Spiritans' (Holy Ghost Fathers) will be making their annual Mission Appeal in the Diocese of Liverpool during this year 2025.

The Spiritans Ministry

The Spiritans were founded in 1703 by Fr. Poullart des Places in Paris in response to witnessing child labour and students who could not afford to pay educational fees. Since this time, the Spiritans has grown into a worldwide movement, operating in more than 60 countries and preaching the Gospel of peace and justice. We stand alongside the powerless in society to work with

them for a better world through education, health, development and tolerance. At home, we work with people seeking refuge or asylum, people suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, prisoners and those who feel abandoned by society. We remain faithful to the vision of Christ and go beyond national boundaries to reach people of all colour, creed and class.

Mission Appeal will take place in our two parishes on the weekend of 2nd/3rd August 2025 at all our Masses.

21st Annual

PRESCOT FESTIVAL of Music and the Arts 10 days of arts, music, culture & Entertainment in the historic Lancashire town of Prescot, Merseyside

Friday 20th - Sunday 29th June 2025

There are a number of leaflets in the porch.

Or you can find all the information the web site: www.prrescotfestival.co.uk

This Novena will be celebrated this and every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at St. Aloysius Church, in the Main Church, entrance via the side door of Church. Many who follow this Novena receive many blessings through the powerful intercession of St. Anthony.

Prayer Week 9

All Are Very Welcome Deacon Kevin

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR



This Novena will not be celebrated this week it will continue on Wednesday 4th June 2025 at the usual time. Many who follow this novena receive many graces and blessings. All Are Very Welcome to join us

BUILDING FUND

last week we received from the box in Church: £53.68, giving us a grand total of: giving us a grand total of:

£24,575.79

Thank you to you all for your continued support.

ST ALOYSIUS

last week we received from the box in Church: £36.25, giving us a grand total of: £18,100.50 Thank you to you all for your continued support.

Before Mass: Talk to God, During Mass: Listen to God, After Mass: Talk to each other Switch off your phone: Remember God may speak to you, but not on your phone Switch on your heart and mind: be like Our Lady, Ponder the word of God

The Big Help Project (Knowsley Foodbank) provides emergency food provision based at <u>St Dominic's Church.</u> every Thursday 12Noon till 2pm Our address is: Link Rd Depot, Link Road, Huyton, L36 6AP.

Our phone number is 0151 482 6089. mobile number 07731 789 794

