

Baptism



We welcome into the Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Carmine Francis Rowlands

We offer our congratulations and prayerful support to him and his family

Jesse Tree

Traditionally at St George's during Advent, we have supported Nugent care, once again this year, Nugent have requested monetary donations, which they will in turn use to help those families most in need at Christmas time. Should you wish to donate, there will be a box available for your donations from next weekend.

Christmas Card for Sr Marie

Any Christmas cards for Sr Marie Moore can be sent together in a parcel prepared by a couple of parishioners and may be handed to George Barnes. Sr Marie seems content in Hull and always avid for news of St George's.

Maricourt High School Invitation

You are warmly invited to join us for an afternoon of bingo, carols, mince pies and tea/coffee at Maricourt's Arnold Hall on **Friday 13th December** from **1.30 pm - 3.30 pm**

Please reply to **Julia** on **0151 330 366** or on email to **ashesj@maricourt.net** by Friday 29th November if you wish to attend.

Food Bank

In addition to food donations, a total of **£210** in cash donations was received last weekend.

Due to your continued generosity and support, both the Irenaeus Project in Waterloo and St Leonard's in Bootle each received **£105** last week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11.30 am to 12 noon

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick



Tia Berry
Kay Chadwick
Rosaleen (Ros) Clark
Jeremy Conlon
Patricia Cuddihy
Bill Cunningham
Catherine Delbridge
Annie Donoghue
Teresa Feury
Madeleine Fitzpatrick
Betty Hughes
James Homes
Anne Inman
Betty Jones
David Jones
Joan Jones
Baby Logan Jones
Raffie Keating
Terry Kinsella
Iris Liptrot
Miriam Lucy
Margaret Macbryde
Patricia (Pat) Madden
Sr. Eileen Moore
Sr. Marie
Joseph Orr
Helen Owens
June Roberts
Fr. Joe Robinson
Cathy Sing
Megan Squire
Helen Stewart
James (Jimmy) Sutton
Andrew Taylor
Marie Tobin
John Urbanka
Patricia Vogel
Robina Walker
Busia Wozniak



NEWSLETTER

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Deacon: Keith Ballard

Part-Time Assistant Priest: Fr. Lister Tonge

Parish Administrator: Antonia Gorman

SOLEMNITY OF LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

24th November 2024 (Year B)

Masses and Other Services

Sunday 24th November

SOLEMNITY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

Youth Sunday

6.30 pm (Sat)	Doyle Family
9.30 am	People of the Parish
11.30 am	Catherine (Kay) Burns (Anniv)

Monday 25th November

9.30 am	David Woods (Anniv)
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Tuesday 26th November

9.30 am	Pious List
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Wednesday 27th November

9.30 am	Pious List
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Thursday 28th November

9.30 am	Leo Forrester (Anniv)
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Friday 29th November

9.30 am	Kay Walsh (Anniv)
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Sunday 1st December

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6.30 pm (Sat)	Kieran McGinnity
* 9.30 am	People of the Parish
11.30 am	Monica Monaghan (L.D)

* St George's Music Group

Youth Sunday

This Sunday is Youth Sunday, a day for celebrating young people in our Church communities. There will be a collection at all 3 Masses this weekend. Donations will go to support the ongoing work of youth ministry in the Archdiocese.

Parish Website

News Page - Praying through Advent - Fr Gerry Cobham starts our 'Praying through Advent' series with a reflection on Advent. and the Parish celebrate the Annual Mass of Remembrance.

If any parishioners would like to contribute a story to the website, please contact Paul by email at: stgeorgesweb@yahoo.com

Parish Meeting

The next parish meeting will take place on **Saturday 7th December**, starting at **10 am** prompt (there is a 'derby match' that day!).

An important meeting relevant to ALL parishioners with Finance Committee report, the future of our Centre, the new 'Lectionary' Church heating etc. We are ALL 'stakeholders' in these matters, so please - a good attendance.

The future of our Parish depends on YOU! Especially as there will be a 'social element' as we welcome back Fr Chris with warmth, expectancy and refreshments! (Fr Chris is not aware of the last element).

Readers

1/12 6.30 pm Brenda Smith
9.30 am Jenny Parr
11.30 am Anne Woods

Eucharistic Ministers

1/12 6.30 pm Carol Cahill
9.30 am Jan Short
11.30 am Lill Boyle

Ministry of Welcome

24/11 6.30 pm Joan Goodfellow
9.30 am Tony & Jan Short
11.30 am Joanne Harris
Pauline McNeil

1/12 6.30 pm Noreen Ford
9.30 am Barbara & Stuart Burke
11.30 am Maria Caton
Gill Muflahi

Cleaning

25/11 **Team 1** M/s Tomlinson, Wadkin, Sullivan
2/12 **Team 2** M/s Ford, Gardner, Burke

Counting

24/11 **Team 1** Jo Pearson, Jan & Tony Short
1/12 **Team 2** John Carlin, Marie Woods

"For the avoidance of doubt"

In my last assignment as an Anglican priest, the above would be the subject line of emails that I sent out when I wanted people to be crystal clear what the Dean thought. The present occasion suggests a similar, though perhaps more light-hearted approach.

If someone wanted to challenge an elderly gentleman only very recently re-ordained, this time as a Roman Catholic priest, and who is also legally blind, such an individual might decide to attach the newcomer to a parish and, before the end of the month, pack off the parish priest on sabbatical for the next two months. Of course, no-one would invent such a crazy scenario. Well, perhaps no-one but God.

People have been saying that I have been somewhat dropped in the deep end and so it feels. It is very good for the soul to feel inadequate from time to time and that's how I felt when I was suddenly the sole occupant of the presbytery here at St George's. Chris was on his way to complete his earlier, foreshortened sabbatical whilst there stretched before me a series of weekend masses, homilies and baptisms. One funeral would doubtless be followed by others and there was what would be likely to be an 'interesting' first experience of a catholic wedding. I was more than a tad nervous, but I also knew it felt very much the right thing to be happening. It's been a huge 'learning curve' and you have all been very patient with my stumblings and fumbings and I want you to know how grateful I am.

Nearly 8 weeks on, I find myself astonished at the inestimable privilege of sharing in the life of the people of God here at St George's. I want to thank you for your inspiration, encouragement and support, kindness, generosity and welcome over this past couple of months. I was only ever a parish priest in my final post as an Anglican. There, at St Woolos' Cathedral, Newport, I realised that the wonderful people had taught me how to be their priest and I remembered that this had been true at Our Lady & St Nicholas, on the Pier Head, when I was a curate there. It's been the same, here. By God's grace, a kind of 'conversation' develops between priest and people as both learn to hear and to express what God is up to amongst us. Growth in mutual trust is very much at the heart of it but I think it's actually much bigger than that. It is a growing, together, in faith and it is a remarkable work of the Holy Spirit. Of course, it is precisely what we are here for as a Christian community. For me it comes as total gift and as a real blessing and I thank you more than I can adequately convey.

For the avoidance of doubt, it's been great!

Lister