

Nugent Collection

There will be a collection this Sunday, **30th March**, for Nugent. Please put any donations in the buckets provided in Church. Thank you.

Parish Website

News Page - Praying through Lent continues, Behind the Scene's - Flower Arrangers, and Maricourt High School lead the Stations of the Cross for the Parish.

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

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will take place on **Wednesday 16th April** at **7.30 pm** at the Cathedral. If you would be interested in joining us, please sign up on the sheet provided in the back porch of Church as soon as possible so that we can make transport arrangements. Further details of transport arrangements will follow.

Gift Aid

Marie Woods will be available following both Masses on Sunday to issue the 2025-26 Gift Aid envelopes.

If you wish to gift aid your weekly offerings, or set up a standing order, please see Marie after Mass.

Readers

6/4 9.00 am Jenny Parr
11.30 am Tony Snape

Eucharistic Ministers

6/4 9.00 am Jan Short
11.30 am Pat Snape

Ministry of Welcome

30/3 9.00 am Jo Pearson
11.30 am Joanne Harris
Pauline McNeil

6/4 9.00 am Kathy Buck
11.30 am Maria Caton
Gill Muflahi

Cleaning

31/3 Team 3 Caton, Hill, Woods
7/4 Team 4 Walsh, Wightman, Kelly, Parr, Griglin

Counting

30/3 Team 1 Jo Pearson, Jan & Tony Short
6/4 Team 2 John Carlin, Marie Woods

Prodigal: "Giving recklessly, wastefully or on a lavish scale".

I think it is Henri Nouwen who describes the parable of the Prodigal Son as the whole gospel in one story.

Whilst it is the story of two sons, neither of whom understood how much he was loved by his father, the star of the story is neither of the sons but the father himself. When the first boy comes home from a life of debauchery, the father interrupts his prepared speech of contrition. The father is not interested in his apology. He is simply and completely overjoyed that his beloved son has come home. When the older son complains about his father's generosity, his father tells him that he, too, is loved beyond measure.

This is a *parable*, that is, a story with one simple point. The point is that we are loved with reckless prodigality and we do not understand it. So, whether we have been wayward (selfish?) or upright (self-righteous?) the same love continues to surround us. As we grow, year by year, in our understanding of God's love for us that-and that alone-is what will make us love others beyond measure, turning us into ambassadors for Christ as described in today's reading from 2 Corinthians.

"My child, you are always with me and everything I have is yours."

Lister.

Discovering and Deepening - Sundays at 10.15 am

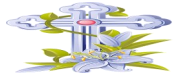
There are 2 sessions still to come of our short course for those thinking about becoming Catholic and for parishioners who wish to deepen their understanding of their faith and their commitment to following Jesus: **29th March** on the Sacraments of Healing and Service; and **6th April** on Discipleship.

Stations of the Cross - Two opportunities

Many thanks to those parishioners who are leading the Stations of the Cross at **7.00 pm** each **Friday** evening.

For those parishioners who are reluctant to venture out in the evening, Fr Cobham will be leading the Stations at **2.00 pm** on **Tuesday 8th** and **Tuesday 15th April**.

Rest in Peace



Please pray for
Rita Knight
Ian Chambers

We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families

Baptism



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

Amelia Jean Rattigan-Croisdale

We offer our congratulations and prayerful
support to her and her family

Baptismal Programme

The next Baptismal Programme will take place on:-

Sunday 11th May

Sunday 18th May

Sunday 25th May

Please contact Antonia on 0151 526 1071 should you
wish to be included in this.

Food Bank

In addition to food donations, a total of **£252** 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 **£126** last week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11 am to 12.15 pm

**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
Mary Dyer
Tony Dyer
Teresa Feury
Madeleine Fitzpatrick
Mary Grethe
Anne Inman
David Jones
Joan Jones
Baby Logan Jones
Raffie Keating
Terry Kinsella
Iris Liptrot
Patricia (Pat) Madden
Sr. Marie
Josephine O'Neill
Joseph Orr
Helen Owens
Cathy Sing
John Smith
Megan Squire
Helen Stewart
James (Jimmy) Sutton
Marie Tobin
John Urbanka
Patricia Vogel
Robina Walker
Andrew Whitmore



NEWSLETTER

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Parish Administrator: Antonia Gorman

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Sunday 30th March 2025 (Psalter Week 4)

Masses and Other Services

Sunday 30th March

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00 am Marjorie Walsh (Anniv)

11.30 am People of the Parish

Monday 31st March

9.30 am Diane McKeever

Tuesday 1st April

9.30 am Norman Naciovich (L.D)

Wednesday 2nd April

9.30 am Gary Robinson (Sick)

Thursday 3rd April

9.30 am Douglas Robshaw (L.D)

Friday 4th April

9.30 am John Bellion (Anniv)

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday 6th April

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

* 9.00 am People of the Parish

11.30 am Harold Gurney (L.D)

* *St George's Music Group*