



PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th January 2020 3rd Sunday (A) Week 3 in the Psalter



Let us remind others of our
commitment to make
Poverty History.



In Jesus name St. Austin's Parish aims to be a united welcoming Community.

First Mass of Sunday

Saturday	25 th Jan	SA	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday	26 th Jan	SA	9.30am	Josie & Larry Jennings
		ST	11.20am	Stasia Rodaway
Mon	27 th Jan	SA	9.15am	Fr John Cunningham (LIC)
Tues	28 th Jan	SA	9.15am	Eucharistic Service
	Funeral Service	SA	10.15am	Maurcen Ashdown
		ST	9.15am	Sybil Vaughan
Wed	29 th Jan	SA	9.15am	Kenny Pollock
	Funeral Mass	SA	12.00noon	Richard Sweeney
Thurs	30 th Jan	SA	9.15am	Eucharistic Service
		ST	9.15am	Granny Jean
Fri	31 st Jan	SA	9.15am	Paul Carrall
Sat	1 st Feb	SA	9.30am	Tracy Family
	<u>First Mass of Sunday</u>			
Saturday	1 st Feb	SA	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday	2 nd Feb	SA	9.30am	Nellie Lyon
		ST	11.20am	Maurcen Keaton

Reflection

He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.



We will spend most of the Sundays of the coming year in the company of Saint Matthew. His Gospel (like the others has its own characteristics. He is writing for a Jewish audience, and so is always at pains to stress one thing: that Jesus of Nazareth was the promised Messiah. He does this by reference to Jesus' teaching and miracles, and very often by quoting the prophecies of the Old Testament to show that Jesus was their fulfilment. Today is a perfect example. Zebulun and Naphthali was the old name for the area round Capernaum by the side of the Lake of Galilee, a busy fishing and trading area, with many Gentile towns and settlements: it is here, rather than in the dangerous town of Nazareth, that Jesus settles and begins his ministry. This is where the proclamation of the Kingdom of God begins, as was foretold, and the first followers are invited to join Jesus.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confessions)
SATURDAY
On Request Only
6.45-6-15pm

Morning Prayer
of the Church
Mon- Sat 8.45am

Rosary after weekday
Masses or Services

PLEASE NOTE

The next Signed Masses
here at St. Austin's will be
on Saturday
15th February 2020
at 6.30pm

Parish Giving

£582

Maintenance

£264

Many Thanks for your
generosity towards all our
collections and raffles

There will be a
collection each month
towards the
Maintenance of the
Church

Crib Offerings
May still be Made
Until Next Sunday
2nd February
in the Box
Provided.

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Unity Week

Christians of all persuasions have been praying for the unity of the Christian Church during the week 18th - 25th January. Today, Sunday 26th January at 9.30 am Mass we have a pulpit exchange and so welcome to St Austin's Reverend Diane Barrow from United Reform Church, Toll Bar, who will be preaching. On behalf of our community, Reverend Deacon Kevin Taylor will be representing us later, at West Street Independent Methodist Church.

"HOW WE PRAY TOGETHER"

On Sunday 19th January we began to reflect on our Third Synod Theme The Prayer Station is again available for you to pray to the Holy Spirit to help you make a proposal or you may wish to reflect on the theme above at home and decide there. Perhaps we can also have more than the 8 people who responded to the last Theme. There are leaflets and proposal forms available to help if required. Please use them!

Our Book of Remembrance forms are available from the Sacristy.

If you wish to have a permanent reminder, of loved ones who have died, entered into the book, it is £10 for one entry or two entries for £18.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

This is every Wednesday, from 8.00am until the end of Morning Prayer (~9am) Please come and become part of a praying Church Community. Let us pray for Peace.

Baptism Preparation Courses for Parents Living in the Parish

Application forms for our courses are available from the Sacristy.

Our next Course is in February. See our poster for dates.

Please note Baptisms here will now take place after 9.30am Mass at St Austin's on the first and third Sundays of the month.

WITH YOU ALWAYS' PROGRAMME 2019-2020 (Parish based)

The children intending to receive first Holy Communion should now be attending Weekly MASS in order to pick up homework sheets from the Sacristy that will help them prepare.

Our next family meeting is on Tuesday February 25th at 4.45pm in the Parish centre

Garden Maintenance

We would still welcome some help tending the gardens.

If you have some time to spare please let us know.

Mass Intentions

Owing to a number of unavoidable circumstances, like funerals and also having two Parishes, the Celebration of Mass Intentions requested for a particular time or date at St Austin's, we may be moved to another date. We will endeavour to celebrate Mass as close to the requested time/date but your patience requested in this matter.

Dates for Your Diary

SYNOD Talks

Please note that the venue for the Synod talks has changed. These will all take place now at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA. The next talk is on Monday 17th February at 7.30pm (7pm for tea and coffee), And ends at ~8.45pm with optional Night Prayer at 9pm.

There will be a Craft Stall and Raffle held on the weekend of 28th-29th March

St Austin's Quiz Night is on Friday 17th April

Events to be held at The Irenaeus Project

See The IRENAEUS NEWSLETTER FOR A LIST OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS.