

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week



Newsletter

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday 23rd November 2025

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 22nd Nov Mass 12:00noon Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 5:00pm	The Faithful Departed The Faithful Departed	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Sunday 23rd Nov 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Daniel Jones & The Faithful Departed	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:30pm: Baptisms: Erin Freeman, Theo Freeman, Matthew James Brett & Darcie Mae Brett
Monday 24th Nov		Church open for private prayer 10:00am: Choir Practice (in Church) 12:00noon: Over 55's Bingo (Our Lady's Club)
Tuesday 25th Nov 12:00noon	The Faithful Departed	6:00pm: Leadership Team Meeting (Romero Room)
Wednesday 26th Nov 9:30am	The Faithful Departed	
Thursday 27th Nov 9:30am	The Faithful Departed	2:00pm: Funeral Service for Brenda Sheerin 7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 28th Nov 12:00noon	The Faithful Departed	
Saturday 29th Nov 12:00noon First Sunday of Advent FAMILY MASS 5:00pm	The Holy Souls and All Who Mourn & The Faithful Departed The Faithful Departed	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 2:00pm: Wreath Making (Our Lady's Club) TICKET ONLY!
Sunday 30th Nov FAMILY MASSES 9:30am 11:00am	Joan Omar & The Faithful Departed The Faithful Departed	10:30am: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 2:00pm: Advent Family Faith & Fun (Our Lady's Club)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Ronnie Stevens, Patrick Daniels</i>		
<i>Monday: Crabtree Close Tuesday: Cranleigh Road Wednesday: Cranwell Road Thursday: Crispin Road Friday: Damerham Mews Saturday: ACA Active Community Enterprise CIC</i>		

Gloria at 9:30am Mass

(Refrain) **Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.**

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We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **(Refrain)**

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; (have mercy on us) you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; (receive our prayer), you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us (have mercy on us.) **(Refrain)**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen, amen, amen, amen
(Refrain)

Children's Liturgy Dismissal

We are children, children of the light.
We are shining, in the darkness of the night.
Hope for this world, joy throughout the land.
Touch the heart of everyone, take everybody's hand.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2) *(Say verse)*
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2)

Mass Setting:

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord, holy Lord.
Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is he, who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.

We proclaim your death O Lord, we proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

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The Solemnity of Christ the King and Youth Sunday 23rd November: This feast day, emphasises that Christ's kingdom is one of truth, love, and peace, and calls us to recognize His authority in all aspects of our lives. It is somewhat of a climax at the end of this liturgical year. We hold in prayer the parish of Christ the King and Our Lady and also our Cathedral dedicated to Christ the King. Also today is World Youth Sunday when we recognise and celebrate young people in our local church communities, whether that be through school, at home, or of course in church. Please be generous in the retiring collection today for Animate our diocesan youth ministry. You can Gift Aid with the envelopes provided. Animate runs the Lourdes Pilgrimage, Faith in Action Awards and works with 10,000 young people in the diocese. Find out more animateyouth.org

NOTICES

Liverpool South Deanery Mass: Fri 5th December 7pm St Charles, L17 9PG. On the deanery's patron St John Almond Mass will be celebrated. There are refreshments to follow.

Next Family Masses: Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th November. First Sunday of Advent. A great way to begin our new church year. Come with your children to make a new beginning. Can you help play at the Family Mass at 11am once a month? Maybe you play guitar or another instrument. It would be good to grow the gifts people have and help with our parish music. Contact Martin 07951 993 057

Advent Family I Faith I Fun Afternoon: Sun 30th November 2pm-3.30pm at Our Lady's Club. The Advent afternoon will involve children and adults being creative, making lots of things in readiness for the nativity and discovering more about some of the people who were part of the first Christmas. There is food and fun all ages. Cost £1 per person on entry.

Local Panto: Dick Twittington: Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th January from £6.00. Join young Dick and his clever cat on a magical journey to seek their fortune in Netherley! Audience participation encouraged! Come ready to cheer the heroes and boo the baddies! www.valleytheatre.co.uk

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday from Tuesday 25th November, these will be in the Romero Room.

Living Well Bus: Saturday 29th November 10.30am-4pm at Morrisons. The Living Well Bus supports our communities to live well through:

- Blood pressure
 - Pulse checks
 - Cholesterol check
 - Blood glucose check
 - BMI check
 - Direct referrals to talking therapies
- No appointment is needed. Get your check up while you are shopping.

Christmas Singers: Can you sing on Christmas Eve? Carols at 8.30pm and Mass at 9pm. Rehearsals continue Monday 24th November 10am-11am and each Monday following. You are welcome to come and prepare for making the Nativity celebrations such a wonderful experience.

How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on website.



St Vincent de Paul Collection: A huge thank you for contributing to this years SVP Collection. £1067.74 was raised. Thank you to the person who made a VERY generous separate donation.

Our Lady's SVP

Monthly Remembrance Mass: Saturday November 29th at 12 noon Mass we will light our November remembrance candles for the last time If you come to Mass and stay for a cup of tea while the candles cool you can then take your candle home to light for Christmas It would be great to see you and have a chance to catch up.

Liverpool Male Voice Choir: 7pm Friday 5th December Our Lady's Club. Tickets £5. After the success of their last concert there will be a Christmas Celebration with songs, carols for everyone to enjoy. This is a fundraising event to raise money for young people to go to Lourdes. Get your ticket early and enjoy a wonderful night. Scan this QR code for tickets or buy in the Piety Shop.



Weekly Collections

9th November 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £319.50

S/O online: £910.00

TOTAL: £1229.50

THANK YOU!

SVP Collection: £1067.74

23rd Nov: Animate Youth

Archbishop Silver Jubilee: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP will celebrate his silver jubilee of Episcopal ordination in the coming weeks. He will celebrate Holy Mass at 12noon on Saturday 6th December at the Metropolitan Cathedral - all are welcome.

CAFOD Christmas Fun Run 2025:

Liverpool Christmas Fun Run for CAFOD on Saturday 27th December at Wavertree Sports Park. Following last year's wonderful 40th anniversary celebrations, we're hoping for another fantastic day of festive fundraising. See poster on Noticeboard for more details.

Registration: Opens at 10:00am

Start Time: 11:00am

Entry Fees: £10 adults, £5 children, £20 family ticket. Sign up by going to

christmas-fun-run-2025.raiselysite.com

Are you interested in becoming a

Deacon? The deacon embodies the spirit of service and compassion in the Church. We invite you to join us at an enquirers information evening to take a closer look at the role of deacons within the Catholic Church. 7.00pm Tuesday 25th November 2025 St Oswald's Parish Hall, Chapel Lane, Longton PR4 5EB.