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***Saturday/ Sunday 6th/7th April 2019***

**LENTEN SEASON: Sunday’s Cycle, C**

**Mass and Service Times**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday:**5th Sunday of Lent**

Sat 6th 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 7th 11.00 am Magdelen Williams

Mon 8th **9.30 am** Charles Linser: **@ ST Joseph’s School Hall**

Tue 9th 9**.**00 am Jackie Fogg

Wed 10th 2.30 pm Holy Hour @ the Convent

Thurs 11th 7.30 pm John Heneghan

Fri 12th 9.00 am Mary Brogan

Sat 13th 10.00 am Mass at St Michael & All Angels, Westvale

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **Palm Sunday**

Sat 13th 6.00 pmPaula Murphy

Sun 14th 11.00 am **Parishioners**

**Weekly Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession**

**& Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar**

**Saturdays 5.15-5.45pm & Sundays 10.15-10.45am**

***Day of Recollection on Saturday 13th April*** *10am till 4pm*

 *@ The Convent, 8 Cherryfield Drive*

 *in preparation for Holy Week.*

*With Fr Peter Watson,*

*with Tea or Coffee to start at 10am. Lunch is provided at 1pm*

*Can you please let Sr Eva or Sr Jessie know if you are going.*

**The new life we have received, by the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, we will Commemorate, Remember and Celebrate during Holy Week – prepare now to come to Church throughout that 14th-21st April:**

**a ‘Holy Week’, not just the two weekends/Sundays:**

***Kirkby Parishes’ Lenten Reconciliation Service***

***Monday 15th April, 7pm***

***St Michael & All Angels Church, Westvale.***

**Wednesday 17th April: Chrism Mass @ Cathedral 7.30 pm**

 **– a coach will leave at 6.15pm from outside Church**

*Please sign up on the list at the back of Church, for a FREE seat.*

**Parish Masses and Services in Church**

**Holy Thursday 7.30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

**Good Friday 10.00 am Station of the Cross**

 **3.00 pm Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday 9.00 pm Vigil and First Mass for Easter**

**Easter Day 11.00 am Sunday Mass of the Lord’s Resurrection**

**Anniversary intentions requested at this time:**

**Birthday Remembrance intentions requested at this time:**

**Mass Intentions received this week:** Dennis Webster**,** Marie Morgan,

Christine Rodreguez, Sandra Boynton, Marie McGuinness, Geraldine Burns

- Let us pray for all those who have died this week

- For all those whose anniversaries occur about this time

- all those who are sad, the sick, lonely, or depressed

- all our Special Intentions for family and friends, alive or dead

- for the empty place at the table; a candle lit, prayer before our meals

- the separated and divorced; the unemployed, the hungry & homeless.

*DATE FOR YOUR DIARY***:** PARISH SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISER for the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes: **‘Curry Night’**,

Friday 10th May, 7.30pm. More details to \follow.

**Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19th-26th July 2019**

**Lourdes Pilgrimage office 07484 911 623**

[**www.liverpool-lourdes.co.uk**](http://www.liverpool-lourdes.co.uk)

 **ST JOSEPH AND ST LAURENCE’S PARISH**

**Bewley Drive, Southdene, Kirkby, Merseyside L32 7PZ**

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**St Joseph & St Laurence’s Parish Centre**

**Manager: Elaine Churchill Tel: 07377341977**

St Joseph the Worker RC Primary: Head: Mrs Jude Ryan. Tel: 477 8173

St Laurence’s RC Primary: Head: Miss Sarah Jane Carroll Tel: 546 4733

All Saints Catholic High: Head: Mr Tony McGuinness. Tel: 477 8740

**WELCOME** to another week of Lent; this Springtime of re-focus and openness of heart, to ask for and receive God’s help; so that our minds and hearts are again filled and expanded with the love and mercy of God; so that we are truly ready to celebrate the great Holy Week and central mysteries of our faith in Jesus Christ- who is truly God and truly Human, and come to understand the **true** significance for us of his sacrificial Life, suffering Passion, redeeming Death and Resurrection; so as to LIVE our daily lives with *living*-FAITH.  **FR SEAN**

**W*elcome*** *to all Year 4 children and their families at weekend Masses, who are preparing to receive the gifts of Jesus; in both the sacraments of Reconciliation, (Forgiveness, Confession) and the gift of His Body & Blood, Eucharist (Holy Communion), for their FIRST time and then ANY time they come to Church in future and throughout the REST of the lives. Attendance at the preparation meetings, which finished three weeks ago and continuing to attend* ***WEEKLY*** *Saturday/Sunday Mass, is expected, if they are to be ready for these sacraments.*

*Their next Special Invitation Masses, with a focus on our Year 4 families, are THIS Sat/Sun* ***6th/7th April & ALSO 27th/28th April.***

*The children are now prepared to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for their first time, in these weeks of Lent. Children in both St Joseph and St Laurence’s schools had a separate letter from their school Headteacher, giving the details of the arrangements for Reconciliation; For Year 4 children from any other school (and any children who couldn’t celebrate at the daytime services for St Joseph’s and St Laurence’s schools) they and their families are invited to come to reconciliation times before Saturday evening and Sunday Morning Mass here in Church, any weekend during Lent, where the children will sit on a chair for confession near the Tabernacle; then, everyone will have celebrated before Easter.*

*Year 4 sacramental application forms are now available after Sat/Sun Masses, for families to fill in and return to Fr Sean. Copies of their Year 4 children’s Baptism certificates, for any baptism that happened in any other parish, also need to be returned to Fr Sean, before the celebration of the next sacrament***.**

**FINANCES: CATHOS £291.72 Church Repairs £12.61**

**SAB £28.09 Lourdes £15.40 Lenten Alms £5.00**

**Nugent Care £89.45**

**Thank you for your generosity, support & prayers.**

***There is a 2.30pm Holy Hour @ Convent***

***NEXT Weekend***

***1st Tony Bennett Christine Callaghan***

***2nd Libbie Ely Margaret Byrne***

***Int Gerard Riley Kay O’Meara***

***Narra Anthony Ely Barbara Lye***

***SinV Chris Davies Teresa taylor***

***HL Jane Hines Sr Jessie***

***CL Joe Bennett Alex swift***

***CL A McGuinness Ann Murphy***

***HR Ray Hines Stan Cruces***

***CR Lesley Lester Ann Conning***

**CR Clare Tyrrell Ellen Richards**

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**Stations of the Cross 7.00pm, in Church. All Welcome!**

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**We pray for** our young parishioners who continue to work so hard for their A level, GCSEs and other qualifications in the coming year. **All Saints Catholic High School** continues to have its best results. The efforts of the staff, pupils and family support is seen in the overall positive environment that has been created there, over recent years. Please continue to support Catholic education, for the benefit of the wider community too. **All Saints Catholic High School**, and **both St Joseph** and **St Laurence’s Primary Schools** each provide wonderful care to our children, as they study and learn for life. Together, as Home-Church-Schools, we will look to build upon the support and care we can give to each other and our wider society.

Our **HOME-CHURCH-SCHOOL** links, each support and build up the parish family, as we recognise and celebrate being part of something bigger; the visible Body of Christ; the gathered community; this is what CHURCH is really all about- we are the People of God- mainly lay people, with religious, the deacons, priests, bishops, altogether across our archdiocese of Liverpool- making up part of the world-wide family of the Church, gathered by God the Father, under His Son, the Word of God and with the Holy Spirit and with the Pope

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