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Sunday 10th August 2025 – Sunday 17th August 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am
Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.
Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until **5 pm**
Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect Baptism application form after Mass. **Marriage:** 6 months' notice to be given.
Parish Hall: To hire parish hall for any functions please email parish office. Contact parish priest for use of hall for all other purposes.

The Gloria Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. 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. 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; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. 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	The Apostles Creed I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, <i>(At the words that follow, up to and including ‘the Virgin Mary’, all bow)</i> who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen
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Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Judy Howard, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Fr Paul, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Adrian Duggan, Dawn Stevenson, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh, Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason, Maureen Morris, Ian Taylor, Person seriously ill, Roy Corbett, Michael Sheridan, Martin Penfold, Bill Penfold, Val Higgins

Ellen McGree, Morna Wilson (11/8) Leslie Wood, Tony Lam (12/8) Patricia Ilott, Mike Kondrat, Fr Denis Marmion (13/8) Fr John M Lyons, Fr Michael Raiswell (14/8) Doris Elizabeth O'Shea, Mary Boyle, Annie Rivers, Cath Owen, Valerie Jones, Jane Mary Nolan (15/8) Carol Ann Hunt (16/8) Fr John Blanc, Patricia (Pat) Heywood, Brenda May Glen, Richard Wilcox (17/7)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Solemnity of the Assumption on Friday is a Holyday of Obligation and there will be Mass at both 9.30am and 7pm.

Funeral: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert (Ian) McLelland who died on Sunday 27th at the age of 90. Please remember his daughter Janet, son Mike and daughter-in-law Jacqui in your prayers. His funeral service will be at Blacon Crematorium chapel at 1.20pm on Friday 22nd August.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady's lamp will be lit for the Holy Souls.

Summer break: The choir & musicians will be taking a few weeks summer break. They have also informed us that the church keyboard is now very old and needs to be replaced at the earliest.

Sick and Housebound: If anyone would like to receive holy communion at home, then please contact the parish office or speak to the parish priest. **Holy communion for the sick and housebound is not organised by SVP.** If anyone would like to receive a visit by any SVP members, then please contact the SVP via Mark Branch - Email markb@svp.org.uk and mobile: 07780 225995.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church.

Benediction: In honour of Saint Therese of Lisieux Benediction is to be held at the Carmelite Monastery in Birkenhead on Sunday September 28th at 3pm. Following the Benediction there will be veneration of the First Class Relic of St Thérèse and the blessing of the roses. All very welcome. Poster on the noticeboard.

Catholic Pic: The August edition has now arrived and copies are in the porch. Please do take a copy home with you.

March for Life UK: Saturday 6th September in London. See noticeboard for more information.

CWL Garden Party: You are all warmly invited to the annual CWL garden party from **1.00pm - 4pm next Friday, 15th August** at 34 Earle Drive, Neston. Refreshments, homemade cakes, raffle, bring and buy, all in aid of Maggie's, Wirral. Do come along.

Knot just Knitters: This group will meet again on **Friday, 22nd August.** 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Every Friday from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy. More volunteers are needed, if you can help on a Friday or at another time, please contact the office.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Mass.** What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Retiring Collection: Thank you for the fantastic response we had to the appeal by Rev Henry Somah (SMA). So far £1129 has been received. If you want to hand in your gift aid envelope from the appeal, put in the offertory collection this weekend.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 5 August 2025; UHT milk, curry sauce, tinned tomatoes, tinned veg. tinned meat. They have plenty of pasta, baked beans and tinned soup.

The Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.