St Hilary's Church Wallasey

**SUNDAY 30th JULY 2023**

# *A Community United by Faith in Christ, living out Worship, Welcome & Witness*

Welcome to St. Hilary's, please do join us for our service today.

If it is your first visit here, we would love to get to know you more – so please make yourself known to one of the welcome team

**THE COLLECT FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**TODAYS BIBLE READINGS**

Romans 8 : 26 - 39 (NT p 154)

Matthew 13 : 31 - 33, 44 - 52 (NT p 14)

**SUNDAY 30th JULY -THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY–** 10.30 - Service of the Word

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| Monday (31st July) | 12.00pm | Midday Prayers (Side Chapel) |
| | 7.30pm | Pastoral Team meeting (Online) |
| Tuesday (1st Aug) | 9.15am | Morning Prayers (Online) |
| | 11-2.00pm | FUSS Hub (for Free School Uniform) |
| | 8.00pm | Baptism 'Step 2' (Rectory) |
| Wednesday (2nd Aug) | 9.45am | Bowls Group (at Marine Park, New Brighton) |
| Thursday (3rd Aug) | 10.00am | Holy Communion (Side Chapel) |
| | 7 for 7.30pm | Christianity Explored (at Community Soul Café) |
| Friday (4th Aug) | 9.15am | Morning Prayer (Online) |

## Prayers

**Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Church Members living outside the Parish, All on the Electoral Roll.**

**The bereaved families of:** Heather Buckley, Cynthia Croft, Emma Saunders & Baby Grace

**For the healing, hope and strength of:** Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil, Joyce Hill, Bob Romanoff, John Sayle, Dorothy Prestwich, Caroline Houghton, Dorothy Harris, Denis Holmes and Patricia McGrogan.

*If you wish for a name to be retained, please contact Lisa.*

**For the World-**

- Pray for those affected by terrorism.
- For those in Ukraine and those fleeing Ukraine.
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.
- Pray from those affected by climate change.
- Pray for those affected by the Greek wildfires.

**For the Parish-**

- Pray for those who have Covid-19 or have loved ones who have Covid 19
- Pray for those suffering from anxiety during these times.

# Notices

**SUNDAY 6th AUGUST -THE NINTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY–** 10.30 - Service of the Word

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED** - A course suitable for those exploring Christian faith for the first time or anyone seeking to prepare for baptism or confirmation. This starts on Thursday evening 7.30pm in July at Community Soul Cafe, Wallasey Village. Please register your interest with Alan or one of the Ministry Team.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE** - Bishop Mark is coming to lead a confirmation service here in October. If you are not already confirmed, or you would like to renew your baptism/confirmation vows, please let Alan know. The Christianity Explored course might form some of the preparation for you (see above).

**SPECIAL EVENT ON 19TH AUGUST 2.00-4.00pm** - To raise funds for Christians Against Poverty (CAP Wallasey). Afternoon Tea with other activities - final details to be confirmed soon. SAVE THE DATE

**NOTICE** – Due to technical problems, there will be no live streaming for the foreseeable future until the equipment is repaired.

**GIVING – INCOME Vs EXPENDITURE** – Please read the following information which outlines the growing difference between our income and expenditure, and consider whether you could change your weekly giving. *The shortfalls on our monthly income/expenditure are as follows:-*

March: -£5012.81
April – -£4934.19
May – -£3251.55

**GIVING TO ST HILARY'S** - If you want to support our church financially, you are welcome to give through our just giving page on the website, or by using this internet address: https://givealittle.co/campaigns/378fd1a1-384d-4a9a-b71a-ad4deb0b70f6

There is also a 'Just Giving' bar code on the church website. Or scan the code to go to the Giving page:

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan at, *lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com* to add anyone to our prayer lists or for any other notices. *The cut off time for any additions to the newsletter is lunchtime on the Thursday before publication.*

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