



St Hilary's Church
Wallasey

SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2024

*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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

James 2 : 1 - 8 (NT p 226)
Luke 5 : 27 - 32 (NT p 60)

SUNDAY 21st JANUARY – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY – 10.30am Service of the Word, 4.00pm Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (St Alban's RC Church)

Monday (22 nd Jan)	9-10.00am 10.30am 12.00pm 7.30pm	Church Open for Prayer Bereavement Journey (2) Midday Prayer Home Group (Rectory)
Tuesday (23 rd Jan)	9-10.00am 9.15am 10.30-12.00pm	Church Open for Prayer Morning Prayer (Online) Bereavement Journey (3)
Wednesday (24 th Jan)	9.45am	Bowls Group
Thursday (25 th Jan)	10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion (Side Chapel) <i>followed by Bible exploration group</i> Village Churches Together Meeting (Side Chapel)
Friday (26 th Jan)	9.15am 10am – 12pm 1.00pm 7-8.00pm	Morning Prayers (Online) “Little Movers” Thanksgiving Service for Bob Romanoff Church Open for Prayer

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Men's Society, Local Sports and Social Clubs, Seaview Rd, Valkyrie Rd, Ailsa Rd, Burns Ave, Massey Park.

The bereaved families of: Don Batley, Bob Romanoff, Barry Smith, Lucy Stewart & Ann Cotton

For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil, Joyce Hill, John Sayle, Dorothy Prestwich, Caroline Houghton, Dorothy Harris, Denis Holmes, Patricia McGrogan, Dave Holden, Geoffrey Prince, Graham Robb, Martin Pin and Fr Phil Moor.

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
- For the ongoing conflict in Gaza
- Pray from those affected by climate change.

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 28TH JANUARY – THE FOURTH

SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - 10.30am Holy Communion *with children's Sunday Club*

VISION SUNDAYS - Please make every effort to participate on the next few Sundays as we engage with our future vision - something everyone should be involved in!

SHARING THE COMMUNION CUP - We are now using the shared cup at communion. If you are not well enough to receive the wine this way, please take the bread only and do not dip the bread in the wine. This will be our practice from now on and will be reviewed by the PCC in due course.

CAP LIFE SKILLS COURSE - at St Mary's, Liscard Tuesdays 9.30am. To book a free place, call Shirley on 07816 563688.

BOB ROMANOFF - Many will remember Bob who was part of our church family for a number of years. He passed away on 23rd December and his thanksgiving service will be at St Hilary's on Friday 26th January 1pm. We are serving tea and cake in church after the service - if anyone is willing to help with this please see Marie or Deni.

APCM REPORTS – Please can all those who normally submit reports for the APCM send them to Marie by Friday 1st March 2024 please. The date for the APCM has been set for Sunday 28th April at 1.30pm 2024.

BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY – It's not too late to start Bereavement Journey due to the weather last week. Please do come along Monday and Tuesday.

OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER – In future St Hilary's Church will be open three times each week to allow anyone to use the church for their own Private Prayer. It will be open every Monday and Tuesday for an hour from 9.00am to 10.00am and every Friday evening from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

CHARLES THOMPSON MISSION - Charles Thompson Mission are in need of hats, scarves and gloves for the homeless. If you have any of these items that you can donate to the Mission, can you please put them in the box in church and I will take them to the mission. Louise.

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:-*

September – £1379.04

October – £1119.04

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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