St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 12th JANUARY 2025

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

READINGS
Acts 8:14-17 (NT p123)
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NT p57)

Monday (13th Jan)	9.30am	Morning Prayer – all welcome
Tuesday (14th Jan)	9.30am	Morning Prayer – all welcome
	7.30pm	Music Team
Wednesday (15th Jan)	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
	9.30am –12pm	Bowls Group (*Indoors at the Church)*
Thursday (16th Jan)	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday (17th Jan)	10-12pm	Little Movers
	7.30pm	Evening Prayer – all welcome

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY – THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST – 10.30 Holy Communion

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish: Sunday Congregations, Wallasey Village UR Church, Wallasey Village, Buxton Lane, Folly Lane & School Lane

For the Bereaved family of: Stephen Laws

For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Denis Holmes, Nicky Pugh, Hilary Holden, Ben Parkinson, Olga Bridger, Joan Foster, Rachel Foster, Brian Hughes, Alison Richardson, Val Jones, Sean Conway, Lyndsey Kiernan, Dorita Atherton, Ann & Ken Fraser, Peter John Kneebone, Diane Piercy & Sarah Brooks.

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

For the World-

- For those in Ukraine and those fleeing Ukraine.
- For the ongoing conflict in the Middle East.
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones
- Pray from those affected by climate change especially the US during the recent fires.

For the Parish-

- Pray for the homeless shelters and foodbanks during this colder weather.

Notices

SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH JANUARY –
10.30am Service of the Word

MORNING PRAYERS ONLINE - A 30-minute Morning Prayer session will be held on zoom, on Wednesdays at 9.30 a.m. Please contact Paul Jackson on 07546 464493 for him to send you the Zoom details.

SUSPENSION OF OPEN CHURCH - St Hilary's is temporarily suspending the openings for private prayer on Mondays & Tuesdays between 9.00-10.00am and Fridays between 7.00-8.00pm, until further notice.

STEPHEN LAWS – Can parishioners please pray for the friends of family of Stephen Laws who passed away recently.

DISPLAYS IN THE NARTHAX – Please do look at the new displays which are slowly going up in the Narthax. For the prayer requests board, parishioners and visitors are welcome to add, and display, any prayers that they wish the congregation to take note of and pray for.

ENVELOPE GIVING- I have been allocating gift envelopes for this new year. If you would like to start contributing by using the envelopes please let me know. If you already use them, they will be allocated as usual unless you advise me otherwise. Thank you all for your kind generosity. Sue Jones.

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.

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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