St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 26th 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 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.

READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NT p170)
Luke 4:14-21 (NT p58)

Tuesday (28TH Jan)	7.30pm	Music Team
Wednesday (29TH Jan)	9.30am –12pm	Bowls Group (*Indoors at the Church)*
	9.30am	Morning Prayer – Online
Thursday (30TH Jan)	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday (31ST Jan)	10-12pm	Little Movers

SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH JANUARY – THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - 10.30am Service of Holy Communion

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Diocese of Chester, Home Groups, Aysgarth Road, Rosclare Drive, The Oval, Arundel Avenue, Wharefedale Road

For the Bereaved families of: Stephen Laws & Ray Watkins

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 & Ruben O'Halloran. *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 2ND FEBRUARY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY -
10.30am Service of the Word

THREADS THROUGH THE BIBLE - This spectacular free exhibition, comprising Threads through Creation, Threads through The Cross and Threads through Revelation is at Liverpool Cathedral from 16 January until 2 March. It comprises 44 silk panels with more than 25 million stitches, by textile artist Jacqui Parkinson. See the cathedral website for more information.

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 & RAY WATKINS – Can parishioners please pray for the friends of families of Stephen Laws and Ray Watkins, 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.*