

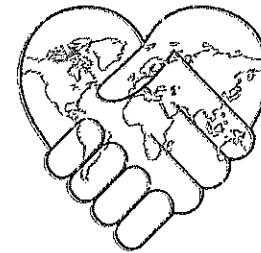


# St. Mary Immaculate Church

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**Peace Sunday**

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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### **Your Prayers are asked for the Sick**

Gwen Stanton, James & Louise Clark, Jack Prendegast,

### **Lately Dead**

Beryl Lowe

### **Anniversaries**

Pat Quinn, Kevin Moran, Rosemary Morris, Andrew Walker, Elsie Wilmot, Frank Hill, Jim Swift, Billy Oram, Gerry Conroy, Walter Rochford, Sister Bridget, Ann Gwilliam.



### **Peace Sunday**

**World Peace is observed in England and Wales this Sunday. (Year C )**

**Pope Francis' message is rooted, this year, in the biblical tradition of the Jubilee Year.**

**The message tells that the concepts of hope and forgiveness are at the heart of the Jubilee, a time for conversion that calls us not to condemn, but instead to bring about reconciliation and peace.**

**The term conversion means to turn, return back...from injustice to justice, from violence to peace, from darkness to light.**

**And it is always turning towards God.**



### **1st Reading**

**God's relationship with us is described in terms of a wedding.**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

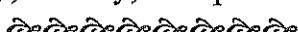
**Paul writes to the Church in response to a request for practical guidance.**

### **Gospel**

**The story of the wedding feast at Cana,  
Jesus' glory is seen by his disciples.**



**'Book Launch' The Romero Rosary by Archbishop John Wilson. Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.30 pm at Pauline Books & Media Centre. 84 Church St. Liverpool L1 3AY**  
The book contains the Mysteries of the Rosary, Joy, Light, Sorrow and Glory.  
The Romero Mysteries of the Rosary, Charity, Compassion and Mercy, Justice and Peace.



Mass Intentions  
Week beginning Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025



Saturday 6 pm Andrew Walker

Sunday 8 am Angela Platt

9.30 am Parishioners  
11 am Eric Winstanley

Mon 9.15 am Dorothy Dearden

Tues 9.15 am Elsie Wilmot

Wednesday 9.15 am In Thanksgiving for  
Parishioners.

Thursday 9.15 am The Ludden & Tickle Families.

Friday 9.15 am Frank Hill

Saturday 6 pm Pat Quinn

Sunday 8 am Rosemary Morris

9.30 am Parishioners  
11 am The Cuffe Family

During the week

Monday to Friday Mass at 9.15 am

Confessions 11.30 - 12 noon.

Saturday 6 pm which fulfils the obligation to  
attend Mass

Sunday Mass Times  
8 am 9.30 and 11 am.

Rosary at 7.30 pm on Monday evening.

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Funerals arranged.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 11.30 am  
Requiem Mass for **May Houghton**



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2 pm.  
Requiem Mass for **Ann Beard**.

Awaiting details for the funerals of  
**Doreen Ropic and John Malloy**  
*May they rest in peace.*

Feasts this week

**Monday St Fabian** Pope and martyr. In the year 236 he was chosen as Pope. He was martyred in the year 250 at the beginning of the persecution of Christians by Decius.

**Tuesday St Agnes** Virgin and martyr. She refused to deny her faith and suffered martyrdom under the persecution of Diocletian

**Wednesday St Vincent** Deacon, Martyred in Spain. He died in Valencia also during the Diocletian persecution.

**Friday St Francis De Sales** He worked in Switzerland teaching people how to understand the faith. He became Bishop of Geneva soon after and his gentle ministry won many people over - he wanted to help the ordinary people become holy. He is the patron saint of writers,

The Ordinary Time Of The Year

It is tempting to think that the Ordinary Time got its name because it is, well, ordinary or non-exceptional but that is not really the case.

Ordinary Time means ordered and is derived from ordinal numbers (first, second, third etc) as opposed to cardinal numbers ( one , two, three)

The weeks are counted or ordered from January to November - except during Lent and Easter, up to Advent. The last Sunday of Ordinary Time is the Feast of Christ the King.

The Ordinary colour for vestments is green