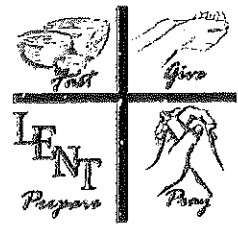




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2nd Sunday of Lent

16th March 2025

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Your Prayers are asked for the Sick

Gwen Stanton, James & Louise Clare, Jack Prendergast, Ann O'Brien

Lately Dead

Teresa Roughley, James Feeney

Anniversaries

Thomas Delahunty, Tony Finney, Frank Quinn, Colin Tipton, Monica Thumpassery..



The glory of the Lord

On Mount Tabor Peter, James and John got a glimpse of the glory that is hidden in Jesus.

Through faith we too glimpse the glory of the risen Lord who lives on in the Church and each of us.



1st Reading

We learn of the solemn covenant God made with Abraham.

Through Christ we are heirs to this covenant.

2nd Reading

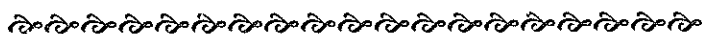
Paul urges his converts to remain faithful to Christ and promises that one day we shall share his glory.

Gospel

We hear Luke's version of the transfiguration of Jesus on Tabor.

Way of the Cross procession through Liverpool

On 12th April 2025 the procession will start from the Blessed Sacrament Shrine, Dawson St. 1L 1LE beginning at 1 pm and journeying to the Metropolitan Cathedral where there will be a blessing from Archbishop McMahon.



Pilgrims of Hope need priests on the journey.

If you feel God is calling you contact the Archdiocesan Vocations Director,

0151 727 2493 or email vocations@rcaol.co.uk



Mass Intentions
Week beginning Sunday 16 March

<i>Sun</i>	8.00am	<i>Louise Jane Painter</i>
	9.30am	<i>Patrick & Emily Murtagh</i>
	11.00am	<i>Teresa Roughley</i>
<i>Mon</i>	9.15am	<i>Tony Finney</i>
<i>Tues</i>	9.15am	<i>Tom Delahunty</i>
	11.30am	<i>Requiem Mass Martin Smee</i>
<i>Wed</i>	9.15am	<i>Esther & Joseph Daly</i>
	11.00am	<i>Requiem Mass Danny Barrow</i>
<i>Thur</i>	9.15am	<i>Louisa Clare</i>
<i>Fri</i>	9.15am	<i>Parishioners</i>
	12 noon	<i>Requiem Mass David Collins</i>
	6.30pm	<i>Nora & Barney McBrearty</i>
<i>Sat</i>	6.00pm	<i>Frank Quinn</i>
<i>Sun</i>	8.00am	<i>Parishioners</i>
	9.30am	<i>Kathleen & Terry Swift</i>
	11.00am	<i>Jack Enwright</i>

Mass times during the week:

Mass at 9.15am Monday to Friday

Confessions Saturday at 12 noon

Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm—fulfils the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday

Sunday masses as usual, 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Extra Masses this week

Tuesday 11.30am Requiem Mass for
Martin Smee

Wednesday 11.00am Requiem Mass for
Danny Barrow

Friday 12 noon Requiem Mass for
David Collins

Friday 2.30pm Funeral Service at the
Crematorium Chapel for
Damien Rankin

May they rest in peace

STATIONS OF THE Cross—Friday at 6.30pm followed by Mass



During the Week:

Monday 17th March—St. Patrick Bishop, Patron of Ireland. Born in Roman Britian, he was taken captive to Ireland as a slave. After his escape, he became a priest and as Bishop he organised the Church throughout Ireland. He is buried at Downpatrick.

Tuesday 18th March—St. Cyril of Jerusalem. Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Wednesday 19th March—St. Joseph Secondary Patron of the Archdiocese. This feast celebrates St. Joseph as a devoted husband of the Virgin Mary and a foster father to Jesus. He was the protector of the Holy Family. Joseph is venerated as the patron saint of the Universal Church.

Liverpool Archdiocesan Council of the Guild of St. Stephen, Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025.

Sunday 26 October to 1 November 2025. £575 (sharing room), £95 single room supplement.

For more information please contact Rose Curry 07932 729 896.

Family Fast envelopes may be returned via the Offertory bags collection over the next two weekends.

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