

SUNDAY MASSES 20th/21st April 2024	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SATURDAY St Timothy's 5.30 pm	Tommy Sutton RIP Anniv
SUNDAY St Paul's 8.30 am	People of the Parish
SUNDAY St Paul's 11.15 am	Robert & Catherine Gaul RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES

MON	St Paul's	12.00 noon	Pauline Edwards RIP ST GEORGE, MARTYR - PATRON OF ENGLAND
TUES	St Timothy's	9.30 am	Teresa Tallon RIP
WED	St Paul's	9.30 am	Tony Goff RIP
WED	St Paul's	10.15 am	FUNERAL: Joseph WALSH
THURS	St Timothy's	9.30 am	Mary Ney RIP
FRI	St Paul's	9.30 am	Joseph Lambert RIP Anniv
FRI	St Paul's	1.00 pm	FUNERAL: Eileen GRIFFITHS
SAT	St Timothy's	10.00 am	Kay Sutton RIP

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASSES

SATURDAY St Timothy's 5.30 pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY St Paul's 8.30 am	People of the Parish
SUNDAY St Paul's 11.15 am	Helen Holmes RIP Anniv
	Alice Archer RIP B'day Anniv

Please pray for:

Those who have recently died: Eileen Griffiths; Norah Kendrick; Joseph Walsh; Cynthia Lamont; Robert (Bobby) Parker

The Sick: Elizabeth Rawlston; John Macdonald; Harry Knight; Doreen Fisher; Maureen Smith; James Rafferty; Susan Connolly; George Malcolm; Michael & Pat Brown; Gerard Crooks; John Harris; Lucy Gilston; Theresa Brown; Sarah Jones; Margaret McDonald; Kathy Dwyer; Kathleen Gallagher; Jane Dotty; Billy Maddocks; Archbishop Patrick Kelly; Sr Savio; Dot & John Wood; Pauline Gerrard Byatt

Birthdays Anniversaries: Alice Archer

Anniversaries: Tommy Sutton; Joseph Lambert; Helen Holmes

Mass Intentions Received This Week: Cathy McNeilis; Special Intention - Paul; Karen Keegan; Joseph Lambert

Ecumenical Group: Next weeks service is on **Thursday 25th April 2024** in Crosby Green Methodist Church at 11.00 am - All Welcome

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First Communion Preparation—Weekday Masses at St Paul's

The children St Paul's will be in Church this week as part of their preparation. Mass will be celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 9.30 am. For this reason there will be **no Mass on Wednesday and Friday at 12 noon**. Parishioners are encouraged to come to the 9.30 Mass to support the children. The Masses at St Timothy's are not affected.

David Wells: Parish Day of Renewal

Saturday 18th May: 9.30 am - 3.00 pm in the Parish Centre

• The theme is **Called, Anointed and Sent. Looking to the future with Hope.** You are invited by David to take a short time out to think, reflect and enjoy a few hours looking at our lives together in 2024, lives so different from even 30 years ago. Perhaps we all need a little help in answering the many questions that we are all facing in today's world where there is so much pressure on our time, our relationships and the demands of modern-day life. Jesus promised to those who follow him that they will have life to the full. What does this mean for me in today's world? Perhaps this day will provide some answers. Why not come and see?

APF Red Mission Boxes

Those still using the boxes please contact the office by phone or email (details on back page). We need to update the Gift Aid contribution for the Mill Hill Fathers.

RCIA Mass for new Catholics Thursday 20 June at the Cathedral at 7.00 pm

It will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Anyone who has been received into the church, both this year and previous years are welcome to attend with their families, friends and Catechists.

Eucharistic Ministers Training Day - Next Saturday

Thank you for those who have signed up to the course - we still need more.

Irenaeus Centre in Waterloo this Saturday 27 April 2024.

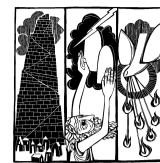
Sacrament of Confirmation - 20th May

Bishop Tom Neylon will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the parishes of St Paul and St Timothy and St Margaret Mary on **Monday 20th May** at 7.00 pm in St Margaret Mary's church.

Contact: Those who have registered with the Archdiocese through their school will be contacted directly—Those who have not registered should contact the parish as soon as possible (email address is above).

FOODBANK - Information

Thank you for your continued generosity. The monthly foodbank collection is taken to St Vincent de Paul Church Liverpool where it is distributed every Tuesday from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm to those in need. St Vincent's Food Pantry is part of **Micah**, a social justice charity set up as a partnership between Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral to relieve Liverpool residents from social injustice



4th Sunday of Easter

EASTER

21st April 2024

*I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me.*

John 10:14

Following Jesus

We don't follow Jesus because we feel he has some good ideas that will help us get through hard times. We don't follow Jesus because he has a philosophy that makes us feel good and improves our self-image. We don't follow Jesus because we're just like sheep that would follow anyone who promised grass and water. We follow Jesus the Good Shepherd, because we believe that Jesus is the Son of God and because the pastures that he offers us do not simply promise a better life but life itself.



The Good Shepherd The fourth Sunday of Easter has the theme of Jesus the Good Shepherd in each Sunday of the three year cycle. It is also traditionally...

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

An excerpt from the Pastoral Message of the Archbishop

One of the most important elements of the synodal process is learning to listen. We can see this in action in the 'Conversations in the Spirit' which took place in the international Synod which took place in Rome last October. Bishops and other delegates from different parts of the world sat at round tables listening deeply to each other in an atmosphere of prayer, and often these diverse individuals were able to come to agreement on a way forward on matters which at the beginning of the process seemed impossible to resolve.

Listening deeply is at the heart of discerning our vocation in life. The way in which we listen is not to think of what we want to say; not to have pre-formed answers in mind and to await our turn to speak. In listening like this we become receptive to the holy Spirit. We listen because we are called; every one of us is called to holiness.

There are copies of this at the back of our churches.

**Feast of the Week - Mass at St Timothy 9.30 am
St George - 23rd April**



FAITH IN FOCUS: A BETTER OFFER?

A well-known American preacher, Eugene Walsh, once finished off his sermon with the remarkable words, "Jesus only promises you two things: Your life has a meaning. And you're going to live forever. If you get a better offer, take it!"

Much copied by other preachers who disguise them to try and make them their own, these few sentences seem to sum up the whole business of faith in Jesus. They encapsulate the Easter message in a simple and direct way.

So what was Jesus's body like after the resurrection and what is the afterlife like? What will happen to us and will we meet those loved ones who have died before us? Will we see God or will it be total blackout?

People with no faith ask the same questions and they often are left with the desperate trek to mediums and spiritualists who claim to contact the dead and to offer comfort and solace to the bereaved. No matter how many times this practice is exposed as a sham, people still

turn up in the hope of "getting through" to the other side.

St John was aware of all these questions that people ask. The difference for him was that he had an unshakeable faith that Jesus had conquered death and had offered that same glorious post-resurrection life to those who believe in him. He says that what we are to become in the future has not yet been revealed.

So if your life has a meaning, then it is that you were made for love. Made to be loved by God who like a shepherd guides you into a life that will reap benefits. You are made to love others and to have that love returned. Your life's purpose is to grow in knowledge of God and the wonderful universe created for our delectation. You are here to learn how to serve God by serving others, to enjoy life to the full and at the end to join God in the unfathomable happiness that no ear has heard nor eye seen.

This is the promise that the Easter season brings. So, as the man said, if you get a better offer.....

Parish Centre

Friday 31st May Motown Night £12 inc full buffet.

Sunday: Tea and biscuits after Mass.

Thursday: Knitters Thursday Afternoon Social Gathering 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm
Bingo from 7.30 pm

Football: Fulham Vs Liverpool - Sunday 21st April - Kick-Off 3.00 pm
Everton Vs Liverpool - Wednesday 24 April - Kick-Off 8.00 pm