

Newsletter Extra

NOVEMBER 2024

**ECUMENICAL
SERVICE FOR PEACE
IN THE HOLY LAND
6TH NOV
AT 7 PM**

Our Lady of the Assumption Church,
Hedgefield Rd,
Gateacre, L25 2RW

Led by Archbishop
Malcolm McMahon

Preacher: Canon
Mark Madden

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**50 FACES OF THE HOLY LAND
PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION**

31st Oct-12th Nov
8.30am -1.30pm
Saturdays 8.30am-5pm

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Torch Trust for the Blind

Sight Loss Friendly Church (SLFC) is an exciting initiative to help churches become more accessible for people with sight loss.

Introduction to SLFC on Zoom (45 minutes)

Thursday 14 November at 2.00 pm

Registration Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZllceqpgT8vHdbre1Ekzi5oMpsYOxGg5HQr>

The session will cover a brief overview of what it means to be a sight loss friendly church. There is an interactive element in the form of an informal quiz, personal stories

and videos about sight loss and an overview of our services.

Youth Sunday 2024

Celebrating Young People in the Life of the Church:
A Time of Prayer

SUNDAY
24 NOV, 2024

START AT
5:00PM-6:00PM
SOCIAL TIL 7PM

WHERE AT
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOWE
HOUSE, NORTH RD, WA10 2BE

YOUTH SUNDAY 2024

**BUILDING THE KINGDOM
THROUGH... A TIME OF PRAYER WITH...**

To mark Youth Sunday, Animate (the Archdiocesan Youth Service) is hosting a time of prayer, reflection and celebration at Lowe House (North Road, St Helens, WA10 2BE) at 5.00 pm on Sunday 24 November.

"We hope the evening will be an uplifting event at which we can pray for young people and all who work with them, while listening to different speakers who will offer thoughts and reflections on their work with young people."

Please come along to pray for our young people and hear what opportunities we offer them across the Archdiocese.

NSPCC Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 5 December at 7.00 pm

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Carols
by Candlelight

kindly sponsored by
home bargains

in aid of
NSPCC

NSPCC Carols by Candlelight is kindly sponsored by Home Bargains and has an array of fantastic performers from across Merseyside including the talented PopVox Choir, Cheshire Chord Company, Wirral Youth Brass and Whitefield Primary School Choir.

Please come along and join us for some outstanding festive performances with every penny raised supporting the NSPCC in Merseyside. Tickets are priced at £10 and children under 16 are free when accompanied by an adult. Purchase your tickets at <https://bit.ly/CarolsByCandleLight51223>

Creative Christmas Workshop

Saturday 7 December

The Metropolitan Cathedral will be hosting a creative workshop on Saturday 7 December. Muir Simpson will

lead the wreath-making and table centre making workshop from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm in the Gibberd Room. Tickets are £45. To book yours, please email enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Could you be a Deacon?



Archbishop Malcolm will host two Diaconate Information Evenings – **Thursday 5 December** at Bishop Eton in Liverpool, and **Thursday 23 January 2025** at St John's in Wigan. Each evening will begin at 7.30 pm and will end by 9.00 pm. Refreshments will be available from 7.00 pm.

The evenings are open to anyone who would like to find out more about the Diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Wives and supporting priests and deacons are also very welcome. For more information, please email Deacon Paul Rooney: p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk



Forthcoming Musical Events

Advent Sequence

Sunday 1 December at 5.00 pm

Bach and Handel

Sunday 8 December at 3.00 pm

A Celebration of Christmas

Saturday 14 December at 7.00 pm

A Ceremony of Carols

Sunday 15 December at 3.00 pm

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email music@metcathedral.org.uk

PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2025

As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, there will be a Pilgrimage of Hope to Walsingham – Monday 26 May to Thursday 29 May. Half-board including travel: Adults from £310 - £370, Children from £220 - £250. If you're interested, please contact Chris at St Benedict's on 07587 046985.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2025

Next year's Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 23 July to 1 August for those aged 15 (or in Year 10) to 22. Price: £710. Apply online from 7 October at www.liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk or scan the QR code on the church noticeboard. Thanks to a legacy left to support young people, the parish will pay the full cost for any young parishioner who would like to go on the pilgrimage! Just let Fr Dave know if you want to go.

Pilgrim's Progress to Rome 2025

Pilgrim's Progress to Rome, an eight-day trek in Autumn 2025, is a charity fundraising challenge organised by the charity Life. Life supports women in unexpected and crisis pregnancies and those experiencing pregnancy loss. For more information, email emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk

Parish of Blessed James Bell, Warrington

Archdiocese of Liverpool. A Registered Charity No. 1199714.

WEST WARRINGTON
FAMILY OF PARISHES
INVITES YOU TO

ENCOUNTER

HOLY HOUR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
SCHOOL YEARS 7 AND ABOVE

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH 6PM
(WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE AT 5PM)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, PRAISE AND
WORSHIP, FAITH SHARING & CONFESSIONS.

Encounter...Jesus, in Word and sacrament.
Encounter...faith, through silence and song.
Encounter...friendship, through sharing and fellowship.

Sunday 6th October – Sacred Heart Church, Warrington
Sunday 3rd November – St Joseph's, Penketh
Sunday 1st December – St Paul of the Cross, Burtonwood

ALL PARISHIONERS VERY WELCOME