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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 31st JANUARY 2021 (YEAR B)

Sunday, 31st January	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary time	09:30 am	Wilfred Liptrot – Lately Dead Freda Herd – Lately Dead	Online
Monday, 1st February		09:30 am	Gerry Pilkington Birthday Rem.	Online
Tuesday, 2nd February	Presentation of the Lord	09:30 am	Elaine and Marie Cieslar Anniversary	Online
Wednesday, 3rd February				
Thursday, 4th February		09:30 am	Paul Williams Birthday Rem.	Online
Friday, 5th February	Agatha V&M Mem.	09:30 am	Mary & William Mitchell Anniversary	Online
Saturday, 6th February	Paul Miki & Comp.			
Sunday, 7th February	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary time	09:30 am	Christina Sudworth Lately Dead Samuel & Catherine Middlehurst Anniv	Online

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Peggy Atherton, Philip Akehurst, Agnes Bibby, Marie Bond, Philip Bond, Sarah Bond, Luke Bryan, Winnie Burrows, Pat Chapman, Patricia Chisnall, Jenny Cunliffe, Ava Davidson, Ron Eccleston, Wynn Etheridge, Debbie Evans, Jim Evans, Ellen Firth, Pat Gent, Freda Herd, Mary Hill, Brian and Mary Hurst, Father Bernard Jackson, Shelagh Lowe, John Mather, Will McDookin, Colin Middlehurst, Rob Mudd, John Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Veronica Mutch, Terry Naylor, Tanya Rattigan, Billy Richardson, Brian O'Reilly, John Royle, Nathan Sa Joe, Philip Scott, Jean Sharkey, Patsy Shiel, Danny Singleton, Georgina Smith, Margaret and Frank Speakman, Stan Springford, those suffering from Covid 19, Michael Twist, Kath Unwin, Maureen Wilkinson, Eden Rose Wilson.
Please let Fr Philip know if anyone needs to be placed on, or removed from, the sick list.

Lately Dead: Nancy Daly; Freda Herd, Brian Hurst, Wilfred Liptrot; Christina Sudworth; John Traverse; Keith Waring;

Anniversaries – – Elaine Marie Cieslar; Freddy Clisby; Sylvester Doyle; John McHenry; Samuel & Catherine Middlehurst; Mary & William Mitchell.

Birthday Remembrance – Johanne Marie Hennigan, Gerry Pilkington, Paul Williams

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February: Violence Against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

A PRAYER IN TIME OF DANGER AND ILLNESS God Our Father, each person is precious to You. You are the Giver of life. Have mercy on us and protect us at this time, as the Coronavirus threatens health and life. You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble. Watch over those who are suffering, give strength to those who are aiding the Sick and give courage to all in this time of anxiety. We ask this of you in the name of your Son Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Prayer of Saint Alphonsus for Spiritual Communion " My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and desire you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally now, come at least spiritually into my heart. As you have already come, I embrace you and with all my being unite myself with you; never let me be separated from you."

Mass Intentions Please email Mass intentions to the parish or post them through the presbytery door. If at any time you need to speak with me do not hesitate to call the presbytery on 01744 28196. If you have to leave a message, I'll call you back as soon as I can.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Phone is back up and running! Thank you all for your patience while the issue was sorted out. Took longer than I'd have hoped but all sorted now.

Live-Streaming Mass To continue following the Mass online go to the parish Facebook pages. It is my intention to try and celebrate Mass in both churches when possible. Fr. Philip

PARISH SVP GROUP: The parish SVP group has been doing vital work during the Covid-19 pandemic and are grateful for your help which has enabled them to deliver grocery supplies to vulnerable people and food to those who are struggling to afford to feed their families. In addition, volunteers have been phoning or writing to lonely and isolated people, providing friendship and someone to talk to for those who can't visit family or friends as well as providing white goods, clothes, beds and bedding to those in need. Please do continue to help if you can. You can ring the confidential helpline on 07999 900083.

NEWSLETTER FOR THE HOUSEBOUND Any parishioner who is housebound and unable to obtain a copy of the weekly newsletter can email: curran_francis@hotmail.com and a copy of the weekly newsletter will be attached to a return email.

Mary's Meals – Any donations made to the Mary's Meals Double the Love Appeal before Jan 31st, 2021 will be doubled by the UK Government up to the value of £2,000,000. This means that more hungry children in Africa can receive life changing school meals. Donations can be made by texting 70450. As an example: if you want to donate £1 you should type DOUBLE1, if you want to donate £5 you should type DOUBLE5, or any amount you would like.

Foodbank This week we are short of: Instant Mash, Coffee, Custard, tinned fruit, jam, sugar, juice, rice pudding, tinned vegetables. Thank you as always for your continued support.

Year Dedicated to Saint Joseph

In December Pope Francis announced that the coming year would be dedicated to Saint Joseph. As such, during these coming weeks I will be holding an online reflection and prayer to Saint Joseph. Times and dates will be announced via the newsletter and Facebook. The dedication lasts through to 08th December 2021.

Parish Collection: Thank you for your continued support both in prayer and financially, we couldn't do the work we do without your support. If you would like to continue giving to the parish, please find bank details below: **Saint Julies** – Sort Code: 40-29-12
Account Number: 41545612
Blessed English Martyrs – Sort Code: 40-29-12
Account Number: 01544977 **Please include your name and if possible, envelope number if you have one.**

More ways to contribute to the Parish Collection during this time of lockdown. There are various ways you can continue to support the parish and the work we continue to do. There is an online giving website for both parishes and the details are as follows:
<http://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-julie-eccleston> (*misspelling is correct*)
<http://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/blessed-english-martyrs-eccleston>
These websites give the option of making a one-off donation or a weekly donation.

You can also donate via text message:

Text **STJULIE** to **70085** to donate £2;
STJULIE to **70450** to donate £3;
STJULIE to **70460** to donate £5;
STJULIE to **70470** to donate £10

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Text messages cost the amount of the donation plus one standard network rate message. You'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to donate but opt out of the updates simply text STJULIENOINFO or BLESSEDENGLISHNO INFO to the number, you have used to donate.

St Julie's 200 Club Winners The winners of the January draw were: £80 Mrs J Ford
£40 Mrs M Jones

Funerals While we have closed the churches for public services this includes funerals. The undertakers have been notified of the churches in the deanery which have closed. People wanting to have a Requiem or Church Service during our closure should not approach another parish that is open as this adds to the workload of that priest and his volunteers. I know it's difficult when people we love have died and we want to give them the "send-off" they deserve, but please be assured, be it a full requiem Mass or a graveside service, those who have gone to their eternal rest will be with the Lord. God Bless, Fr. Philip.