



NEWSLETTER

ST STEPHEN - ST BRIDGET

COVERING THE DISTRICTS OF: WINWICK, LONGFORD, ORFORD,
HOUGHTON GREEN, CINNAMON BROW, FEARNHEAD, POULTON,
RISLEY AND BIRCHWOOD.



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C) 16 JANUARY 2022

Saturday 15 January	St Bridget's	5.00 pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Private Intention
Sunday 16 January	St Stephen's St Bridget's	9.45am Mass: Vince Mulholland 11.30am Mass: Eric Almond
Tues 18 Jan	St Stephen's	9am Mass: Lawrence, James, & Joseph Byrne
Wed 19 Jan	St Bridget's	No Mass Today
Thur 20 Jan	St Stephen's	No Mass Today
Frid 21 Jan	St Bridget's	5.30pm Exposition & Devotions 6pm Mass: George, Teresa & Peter Smith
Sat 22 Jan	St Stephen's	9.30am Exposition & Devotions 9.30am Confessions 10am Mass: People of the Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C) 23 JANUARY 2022

Saturday 22 January	St Bridget's	5.00 pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Private Intention
Sunday 23 January	St Stephen's St Bridget's	9.45am Mass: James & Maureen Rudd 11.30am Mass: Private Intention

- Sanitise your hands
- Wear a face covering
- Holy Communion distributed bench by bench.

PARISH FUNDRAISING when you shop on-line

Access over 3,600 shops
www.easyfundraising.org.uk
and St Stephen's and
St Bridget's will receive
charitable donations

How to get started:

Log-on to
www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Then type '**Parish
Development Fund
St Stephens**'

in the search box and click.
(despite the one title the
fund is for both parishes.)

Then follow the
instructions for set up -
name/email/password
and click.

Then access your chosen
shops and the parish will
receive donations.

Don't forget recommend
this to others!

Feasts & Celebrations This Week...

17 Jan: Memoria: St Anthony (*Abbot*)
19 Jan: Optional: St Wulstan (*Bishop*)
20 Jan: Optional: St Fabian (*Pope & Martyr*)
Optional: St Sebastian (*Martyr*)
21 Jan: Memoria: St Agnes (*Virgin & Martyr*)
22 Jan: Optional: St Vincent (*Deacon & Martyr*)

TEXT GIVING:

St Bridget's

Text STBRIDGET to 70085 to donate £2
Text STBRIDGET to 70450 to donate £3
Text STBRIDGET to 70460 to donate £5
Text STBRIDGET to 70470 to donate £10

St Stephen's

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From Fr John's desk... Some general information:

The Archbishop has decided to merge neighbouring Deaneries across the archdiocese. So the Deanery of Warrington and the Deanery of Widnes are now one Deanery. Fr David Heywood will continue as Dean of the new amalgamation.

Following the recent successful Advent Through Poetry Evening Reflections held at St Andrew's Church Hall The Rev Gill Hitchen and I are working on some Lenten Poetry Reflections based around the characters of the Easter Gospel - more details to follow.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

St Bridget's Parish:

Breda Foley - Requiem Mass at St Bridget's Church on Wednesday 26 January at 10.15am.

St Stephen's Parish:

Mary Peers - Funeral Service at St Stephen's Church on Wednesday 26 January at 3.15pm

Irene Dennett - Requiem Mass at St Stephen's Church on Tuesday 1 February at 1.45pm

**WITH YOU ALWAYS...
FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION
PREPARATION**



**SESSIONS
TWO & THREE**

St Bridget's Church Hall
Saturday 22 January 2022
10.30am—12.30pm

St Stephen's School Hall
Saturday 29 January 2022
10.30am—12.30pm

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**



**Sunday 23 January
WHITE FLOWER APPEAL**

NUGENT CARE

THE NUGENT CARE CHARITY SHOP...

is in need of donations — clothing, shoes, accessories, bags, books, jigsaws, bric-a-brac
The shop **CANNOT** accept any toys, soft-toys, furniture, electrical items.

Donations for the Charity Shop can be dropped off at

Nugent Charity Shop, 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DA. (Mon-Sat 10am-5pm)

For Info or to book a collection: Tel: 0151 737 2951.

<https://wearenugent.org/services/nugent-allerton-road-charity-shop>



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Mary's Meals seeks to bring joy to those who are marginalised; those who feel like they have been overlooked and forgotten. From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. Your kindness will help us serve life-changing school meals and will bring joy to more than two million children around the world – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. There are many ways to donate, including choosing Mary's Meals gift cards this Christmas as a meaningful gift or setting a virtual place at your table.

For more information, please visit

www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove

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**LADIES GUILD
NEXT MEETING**

**18 January 2022
7.30pm**



St Bridget's Church Hall

The *Ladies Guild* is open to ladies of both St Bridget's and St Stephen's parishes and those of neighbouring parishes who wish to come and join. The guild meets every two weeks. Just come along you will be made most welcome.



**St Bridget's
Church Hall**

SATURDAY
12 February 7.30pm
(and every 2nd Saturday
of the month!)

**St Stephen's Church
Cleaning**

TUESDAY 25 JANUARY 6PM



Spare an hour - come and help!