

St. Francis Xavier's Church, Liverpool

4th June 2023

Trinity Sunday



Second Reading Today

'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all'

2 Paul Corinthians 13:11

Mass Times & Intentions this Coming Week

Tuesday 12 noon: Alan Anderson

Thursday 12 noon: Funeral of Vincent Moran

Saturday 12 noon: Ellen Dubicki (1st June)

Exposition & Confessions: 11am-12 noon each Saturday

Sunday 10.15am: People of the parish

Mass will conclude with Benediction in the Chapel

Collection last week: £443.71

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

Friends of SFX The friends group of SFX are organizing a Tea and Church Tour of our church on **Saturday 17th June 2023** starting after the 12 noon mass. Why not let your family and friends know and invite them along. (There is no charge)

Corpus Christi Next Sunday is the feast of Corpus Christi (the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). Part of the history of our parish are the famous processions of the Blessed sacrament around the streets. We could perhaps in future years have an outdoor procession and benediction around the Hope University gardens, but for this year we could make a start with a short period of exposition followed by traditional benediction (with incense) in the sodality chapel after mass.



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Votive Candles in Church The small votive candles burn for about two hours; they are kept burning while the church is open and there is somebody to check on them. The large sanctuary style lamps are not safe to be kept burning day and night unsupervised. (Sometimes we have 20 or 30 of them alight). They have caused fires in a number of churches around the diocese. In order to keep our church safe, only the small votive lights will be available from now on.

Tuesday Social Club is this Tuesday afternoon 6th June for bingo and refreshments.

Everton Together Community Meeting will be held here on Monday, 12th June, 6.30pm. All are welcome!

The next **Christian Life Community (CLC@SFX)** meeting is on Thursday, 15th June.

SUNDAY LITURGY

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First reading: Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11)

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Response to the Psalm/ **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord. And renew the face of the earth.**

Second Reading First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13) *In the one Spirit we were all baptized.*

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the first of your love. Alleluia!**

The Gospel: John (20:19-23) *As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.*

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead . I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

In your kindness please remember in your prayers the following intentions:-

Alfie Bellis LD, Ronald Phelan LD, Les Green LD

Volunteer Week (1st to 7th June 2023) : A great big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, readers and ministers who help with the day to day running of SFX Church.

The Great Big Week (11th to 18th June 2023) : There will be a plant sale on Saturday, 17th June (and Sunday) so if you have any indoor plants or decorative plant pots to donate please contact the church office. Thank you.

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