

The Parish of St Maximilian Kolbe
Newsletter Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
24th November 2024
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YouTube

Masses from St. Edward's are streamed live on our YouTube page – Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish Masses from Holy Spirit will be streamed on our Facebook Page
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZaCv2yYfg39wZY2phiaymq>



Save the date!

Please come along and join us as we prepare for the new Liturgical year, which begins in just a few weeks!

Wednesday 4th December, 6.30 pm – Singers & Musicians

All Are Welcome to join us as we prepare for Advent & Christmas

Christmas Raffle £1 a number

Send money in an envelope marked 'Raffle' with a note inside saying how many numbers you would like, and your name and contact number
You are then randomly allocated numbers

Closing date Sunday 8th December Live draw Sunday 15th December

PRIZES!

1st £450 Cheque

2nd £50 Amazon Voucher, 3rd £50 Tocco Beauty Voucher
4th Singleton 12-Year-Old Malt Whiskey, 5th Dcypher Foundation
6th Mixed case of 6 bottles of Wine, 7th Premier Physio Treatment Voucher
8th Bottle of Talisker Skye, 9th £20 Hair Lounge Voucher,
10th Bottle of Ophir Gin, 11th Bottle of Jack Daniels,
12th Bottle of Greenalls Gin, 13th Essencia Cut & Blow Voucher,
14th Hair/Beauty Voucher, 15th, £10 Esposito's Voucher, 16th Bayliss & Harding Gift Set

Knit and Natter – Monday 25th November 1:30 – 3:30pm

If you can't knit, come for a natter, All are welcome.

St. Edward's Ladies Group – Wednesday 27th November 7:30pm

Demonstration and Talk on making Wax Melts and Candles

You can buy on the night

All are welcome Raffle: Ann W - Teas: Ann W and Bev H

Offertory Collectors

From the beginning of Advent, we'd like to re-introduce the collection being taken using the bags, as we did before Covid. If you are able to help with this please let Fr. Peter know as soon as possible.

Warm Space – Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30 am St Edward's

Our Warm Space initiative continues each Tuesday with tea, coffee, and toast. **All Are Welcome!**

Please keep the following in your Prayers!

Carol Davison, Jacqui Dunn, Patrick Brolly, Catherine Harrison, Pauline Hanlon, Barbara Burgess, Darren Brown, Neil Watling, Sheila Jones, Anne Bowman, Julius, Tony McNally, Tom McKenzie, Anne, Jim Bullock, George, Fred Scowcroft

If you would like to add a person's name to the prayer list, please pass it into one of the sacristies.

Praying for the Faithful Departed in November

The Mass for all the bereaved will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 30th November.

It would be wonderful to see the whole parish come together for this Eucharistic Celebration when we bring to mind all who have gone before us and bring their names before THE FATHER OF MERCIES.

Advent/Christmas Prayer Sheet

Please give in any prayers to Fr. Peter by **THIS Sunday 24th November** so the sheet can be ready for the First week of Advent. Thank you in advance!

ADVENT 2024, A NEW CHURCH YEAR. THE YEAR OF LUKE.

As we step into this New Year let us be full of optimism. Let us remember, "GOD ALWAYS BEGINS AGAIN!" Please make a conscious decision now to participate in the many and varied opportunities for grace filled encounters with the Lord. The Lord who's Advent/coming saves us.

GOD SPEAKS HEARING GOD'S VOICE FOR OTHERS

A Day led by Jordan Kelly

18th January 2025 10.30 am – 3.30 pm St Edward's

Jordan is a truly gifted speaker, with a deep, rich, profound spirituality – NOT TO BE MISSED

Runcorn Food Bank

The foodbank is currently requesting donations of:

Christmas Items, Mashed Potato, Long Life Milk, Jam, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Tomatoes, Toiletries - shower gel, deodorant, shampoo

For Christmas Items, please donate **ADVENT CALENDARS** by the end of November and **SELECTION BOXES, CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, MINCE PIES, BISCUITS** by the 13th December

Many thanks for your continued support of the Foodbank.

Seel Street Appeal

I want to again ask for your help supporting the homeless, supported by Missionaries of Charity, Seel Street, Liverpool.

There will be a box in church for collection of warm clothing, including hats, gloves, scarves and ladies and men's vests. Anybody wishing to make a cash gift, please place in an envelope marked "Seel Street". Collection starts 7th December, Ends 15th December.

Thank you for your continued support, *Peter Keig*

ADVENT LITURGY OF CAROLS

THIS YEAR WE ARE TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY OF CELEBRATING THE CAROLS AFTER THE 10.30 am MASS ON SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER

There'll be a short break for teas and coffees – to lubricate your vocal cords

If you would like to read, please speak with Fr Peter

There are roles for Young People and Children's Liturgy