

The United Benefice of Saint Faith, Great Crosby and Saint Mary the Virgin, Waterloo Park



DIARY 2012

Services and events additional to the regular weekly pattern, for which see the weekly bulletins on this and the St Mary's websites.

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JANUARY 2012

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| Sun | 1 | THE NAMING OF JESUS | |
| | 9.30am | SM | Parish Eucharist |
| | 11.00am | SF | Solemn Eucharist followed by a glass of 'fizz' to welcome the new year |
| | 6.00pm | SM | Sung Evensong (1662 Book of Common Prayer) with Epiphany Carols |
| Wed | 4 | 7.30-9.00pm | SF Services Family Support Group Open Meeting |
| Sat | 7 | 7.00pm | SF Epiphany Beetle Drive & Hot Pot Supper event postponed to a later date |
| Sun | 8 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | |
| | 9.30am | SM | Parish Eucharist |
| | 11.00am | SF | Solemn Eucharist |
| Thu | 12 | 7.30-9.00pm | SF CAPITAL Group of Schools: Epiphany Concert |
| Sun | 15 | THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST | - day of commitment to mission. |
| | 9.30am | SM | Parish Eucharist with renewal of Baptismal promises and commitment to Mission. Preacher: Revd Steve Pearce |
| | 11.00am | SF | Solemn Eucharist with renewal of Baptismal promises and commitment to Mission |
| Wed | 25 | THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL | |
| | 10.30am | SF | Eucharist |
| Sun | 29 | 10.30am | SF Joint Service (no 9.30 or 11am Eucharists) followed by United Benefice Senior Citizens' Lunch |

FEBRUARY 2012

Wed	1	7.30-9pm	SF	Services Family Support Group Open Meeting
Thu	2	CANDLEMASS (the Presentation of Christ in the Temple)		
		8.00pm	SF	Solemn Eucharist by candlelight with Procession of Light Preacher: Fr Paul Ormrod, St Peter's Formby
Sun	5	9.30am	SM	Family Eucharist and Parade Service
		11.00am	SF	Family Eucharist and Parade Service
		1.00pm	SF	Baptism Preparation & Rehearsal
		6.00pm	SF	Compline & Benediction
Mon	6	6.30pm	SF	Sung Mass & Solemn Te Deum on the 60th Anniversary of the Accession of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (followed by a glass of champagne)
Tues	7	8.00pm	SM	SM PCC Meeting
Sat	11	7.00pm	SM	Beetle Drive with fish & chip supper
Sun	12	1.00pm	SF	Baptism
Mon	13	7.00pm	V	SF PCC Meeting
Tue	14	2.00pm		Service at Green Heys Nursing Home
Fri	17	7.00pm	SM	Royal Variety Show event postponed to a later date
Sat	18	2.00pm & 7.00pm	SM	Royal Variety Show - event postponed to a later date
Sun	19	1.00pm	SF	Pre-lent lunch
		1.00pm	SM	Baptisms
		7.30pm	SF	Crosby Symphony Orchestra Concert
		5.00pm	SM	Royal Variety Show - event postponed to a later date
Wed	22	ASH WEDNESDAY - the first day of Lent		
		10.30am	SM	Eucharist with Hymns
		8.00pm	SF	8.00pm Solemn Eucharist and imposition of ashes. Followed by Baked Bean supper
Fri	25	6.30pm	SF	Stations of the Cross and Holy Eucharist
Sun	26	LENT 1		
		6.00pm	SF	Sunday Evenings in Lent: a series of devotional addresses by students from the College of the Resurrection (Mirfield) followed by Benediction. Preacher: David Warner
Wed	29	10.30am	SM	Eucharist & Meditation on The Way of the Cross

MARCH 2012

PLEASE NOTE: short PCC meetings in preparation for APCMs – dates to be advised

Thu	1	St. David		
		9.30am	SF	Eucharist
Fri	3	6.30pm	SF	Stations of the Cross and Holy Eucharist
Sun	4	LENT 2		
		9.30am	SM	Family Eucharist and Parade Service
		11.00am	SF	Family Eucharist and Parade Service
		1.00pm	SF	Baptism Preparation & Rehearsal
		6.00pm	SF	Sunday Evenings in Lent: a series of devotional addresses by students from the College of the Resurrection (Mirfield) followed by Benediction. Preacher: Ben Bradshaw
Wed	7	10.30am	SM	Eucharist & Meditation on The Way of the Cross
		7.30-9pm	SF	Services Family Support Group Open Meeting transferred to Wednesday 14th
Fri	9	6.30pm	SF	Stations of the Cross and Holy Eucharist
Sun	11	LENT 3		
		6.00pm	SF	Sunday Evenings in Lent: a series of devotional addresses by students from the College of the Resurrection (Mirfield) followed by Benediction. Preacher: Helen Coffey
		1.00pm	SF	Baptisms
Tue	13	2.00pm		Service at Green Heys Nursing Home
Wed	14	10.30am	SM	Eucharist & Meditation on The Way of the Cross
		7.30-9pm	SF	Services Family Support Group meeting
Fri	16	6.30pm	SF	Stations of the Cross and Holy Eucharist
Sat	17	9.00am	SF	Men's Fellowship Working Party SF Church & Hall (to include a "Full English")
Sun	18	LENT 4		Mothering Sunday
		1.00pm	SM	Baptisms
		6.00pm	SF	Sunday Evenings in Lent: a series of devotional addresses by students from the College of the Resurrection (Mirfield) followed by Benediction. Preacher: Nick Nawrockyi
Mon	19	St. Joseph		
		10.30am	SF	Eucharist
Wed	21	10.30am	SM	Eucharist & Meditation on The Way of the Cross
Fri	23	6.30pm	SF	Stations of the Cross and Holy Eucharist
Sat	24	9.30am – 2.00pm		Quiet time at Sandymount led by Canon Jules Gomes
Sun	25	LENT 5		
		6.00pm	SF	Sunday Evenings in Lent: a series of devotional addresses by students from the College of the Resurrection (Mirfield) followed by Benediction. Preacher: Luke Maguire
Mon	26	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD TO THE B.V.M. (transferred)		
		10.30am	SF	Eucharist
Wed	28	10.30am	SM	Eucharist & Meditation on The Way of the Cross

APRIL 2012

- Sun 1 **PALM SUNDAY** Preacher for Holy Week in St Faith's: Fr David Emmott
- 8.00am SF Morning Prayer
 - 9.30am SM Sung Eucharist and Parade Service with Blessing of Palms
 - 11.00am SF Blessing of Palms, Parade Eucharist and dramatic reading of the Passion
 - 1.00pm SF Baptism Preparation
 - 6.00pm SM Sung Evensong (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
- Mon 2 **MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK**
- 9.00am SF Morning Prayer
 - 6.00pm SM Evening Prayer
 - 7.00pm SF Stations of the Cross and Eucharist
 - 9.15pm SF Compline
- Tue 3 **TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**
- 9.00am SF Morning Prayer
 - 9.30am SF Eucharist
 - 6.00pm SM Evening Prayer
 - 8.00 pm SF [Via Crucis: meditations on the Stations of the Cross](#)
- WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**
- Wed 4
- 9.00am SF Morning Prayer
 - 10.30am SM Eucharist
 - 6.00pm SM Evening Prayer
 - 7.00pm SF Eucharist with hymns and address (after which the Sacrament of Penance will be available for those wishing to make their confession in preparation for Easter)
 - 9.15pm SF Compline
- Thu 5 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
- 9.00am SF Morning Prayer
 - 10.30am Chrism Eucharist with Blessing of the Oils in the Cathedral and commitment to Ministry, to which all are welcome.
 - 7.00pm SM Holy Eucharist in commemoration of the Last Supper & Washing of Feet
 - 8.00pm SF Solemn Mass of the Last Supper, Washing of Feet, Procession to the Altar of Repose and Watch of Prayer until midnight
- Fri 6 **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 9.00am SM Morning Prayer
 - 10.00am-12noon SM Joint Young People's Easter Workshop
 - 11.00am CWT Act of Witness at Crosby Civic Hall
 - 1.30pm SF The Solemn Liturgy of the Day
- Sat 7 **HOLY SATURDAY**

		9.00am	SM	Morning Prayer
		2.00pm	SM	Sacrament of Penance
		8.00pm	SF	Joint Easter Vigil, Service of Light and First Mass of Easter (this will be followed by Champagne, Easter biscuits and fireworks!)
Sun	8	EASTER DAY		
		8.00am	SM	Morning Prayer
		9.30am	SM	Blessing of the Easter Garden, Sung Eucharist, Holy Baptism & children's Easter Egg Hunt
		11.00am	SF	Procession, Blessing of the Easter Garden, High Mass, Holy Baptism & children's Easter Egg Hunt (followed by wine)
		6.00pm	SF	Festal Evensong, Procession and Solemn Te Deum (no sermon)
Mon	9	EASTER MONDAY		
		12noon	SF	Solemn Eucharist (followed by champagne)
Tue	10	2.00pm		Service at Green Heys Nursing Home
Wed	11	7.30-9pm	SF	Services Family Support Group Open Meeting
Sat	14	EASTER SATURDAY		
		12noon	SF	Opening Summer Recital at St. Faith's: Leonora Clarinet Trio
			SF	Spring Fayre and Fun Day... transferred to Saturday, May 5th
Sat	21	12 noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: G. Force Community Gospel Choir
		7.30pm	SF	Concert by Amadeus Chamber Choir in aid of Woodlands Hospice
Mon	23	ST. GEORGE'S DAY		
		7.30pm	SF	Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments & APCM
Thu	26	7.00pm	SM	Evensong followed by APCM
Sat	28	12 noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: The Cantilena Singers
Sun	29	10.30am	SM	Liturgy & "Diamond Jubilee Lunch" (N.B. no 9.30am at SM and no 11am at SF)
		7.30pm	SF	Crosby Symphony Orchestra concert

MAY 2012

Tue	1			Confirmations at Liverpool Cathedral (Bishop Richard)
Wed	2	7.30-9.00	SF	Services Family Support Group Open Meeting
Sat	5	12.00noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Merchant Taylors' Woodwind Section Spring Fair and Fun Day event
Sun	6	9.30am	SM	Family Eucharist and Parade Service
		11.00am	SF	Family Eucharist and Parade Service
		1.00pm	SF	Baptism Prep
		6.00pm	SF	May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Preacher: The Revd Dr Ben Gordon-Taylor (Lecturer, College of the Resurrection, Mirfield and Director of the Mirfield Liturgical Institute)
Tue	8	2.00pm		Service at Green Heys Nursing Home
Sat	12	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Mike Foy (organ)
Sun	13	1.00pm	SF	Baptisms

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13th – 19th May

Mon	14	St. Matthias		
		10.30am	SF	Eucharist
Fri	18	7.00pm	SF	Crosby Gilbert and Sullivan concert
Sat	19	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Liverpool Festival Choir
Thu	17	THE ASCENSION		
		6.30am	SF	Solemn Eucharist followed by breakfast
		10.30am	SM	Eucharist with hymns
		7.30pm	SF	Eucharist with hymns
Sun	20	1.00pm	SM	Baptisms
Sat	26	9.30am- 1.30pm		PCC Away Day at Mersey Mission to Seafarers
		12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Geoffrey Murdin ('cello) and David Holroyd (piano)
Sun	27	PENTECOST SUNDAY		
		9.30am	SM	Parish Eucharist
		11.00am	SF	Solemn Eucharist
		3.00pm		Joint Sunday Schools' Pentecost Party in the Vicarage garden, to include picnic and bouncy castle – postponed to June 17th
Thu	31	THE VISITATION OF ELIZABETH TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
		7.30pm	SM	Patronal Festival Sung Eucharist. Preacher: Revd Colin Oxenforth (followed by cheese and wine)

JUNE 2012

Sat	2	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Isobel Jenkins & guest accompanist
				TRINITY SUNDAY & HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION (NORMAL SERVICE TIMES)
Sun	3	1.00pm	SF	Baptism Preparation & Rehearsal
		6.00pm	SF	Benediction
Wed	6	7.30-9pm	SF	Services Family Support Group Open Meeting
Thu	7	CORPUS CHRISTI (<i>Day of thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion</i>)		
		8.00am	SM	Chapter Eucharist followed by cooked breakfast
		8.00pm	SF	Solemn Eucharist with blessing of Eucharist Ministers in the United Benefice. Preacher: Fr John Williams (Our Lady & St Nicholas', Liverpool)
Sat	9	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Melanie Harvey (violin) and Neil Kelley (piano)
Sun	10	11.00am	SF	Deanery Service at St John's, Litherland (<i>no services at SF or SM today</i>)
		1.00pm	SF	Baptisms
Mon	11	St. Barnabas		
		10.30am	SF	Eucharist

Tue	12	2.00pm		Service at Green Heys Nursing Home
Sat	16	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Merchant Taylors' Girls' School choir
		2.00 – 5.00 pm		Open Gardens Event
Sun	17	1.00pm	SM	Baptisms
		3.00 pm		Joint Sunday Schools' Party in the Vicarage garden
Mon	18		SM	Over 65s' Summer Holiday Club
Tue	19		SM	Over 65s' Summer Holiday Club
Wed	20		SM	Over 65s' Summer Holiday Club
Thu	21		SM	Over 65s' Summer Holiday Club
Fri	22		SM	Over 65s' Summer Holiday Club
Sat	23	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Neil Kelley (piano) , Gregor Cuff ('cello) , Melanie Harvey (violin)
Sun	24			Birth of St. John the Baptist
		11.00 am	SM	United Benefice service of farewell to Fr Neil, followed by wine
Sat	30	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Liverpool Youth Orchestra Strings and Woodwind

JULY 2012

Sun	1	10.30am	Cathedral	Ordination of Helen Coffey as deacon
		100pm	SF	Baptism Preparation & Rehearsal
Tue	3	8pm	SM	PCC
Wed	4	7.30-9pm	SF	Services Family Support Group Open Meeting
Sat	7	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Ian Dunning (baritone) and Ann Dickinson MBE (piano)
		2.00- 4.00pm	SM	Strawberry Tea
Sun	8	1.00pm	SF	Baptisms
Tue	10	2.00pm		Service at Green Heys Nursing Home
Sat	14	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Stuart O'Hara (Baritone) and David Holroyd (piano)
Sun	15	1.00pm	SM	Baptisms
Sat	21	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Fidelio Wind Ensemble
Mon	23		SM	Holiday Club
Tue	24		SM	Holiday Club
		7.00pm	SF	PCC
Wed	25			St. James
		10.30am	SM	Eucharist Holiday Club
Thu	26		SM	Holiday Club
Fri	27		SM	Holiday Club

Sat	28	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Shaun Lock: Clarinet Recital
Sun	29	10.30am	SF	Liturgy & Lunch (<i>no 9.30am (SM) or 11am (SF) Eucharist</i>)

AUGUST 2012

Wed	1	7.30-9pm	SF	Services Family Support Group Open Meeting
Sat	4	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Helen Schilsky & Simon (viola & piano)
Sun	5	1.00pm	SF	Baptism Preparation & Rehearsal
Mon	6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD		
		10.30am	SF	10.30am Eucharist
Fri	10	6.30pm	SF	St. Laurence Eucharist
Sat	11	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: The Rising Bridge String Trio
Sun	12	1.00pm	SF	Baptisms
Tue	14	2.00pm		Service at Green Heys Nursing Home
Sat	18	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Daniel Rathbone (organ)
Sun	19	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (transferred)		
		1.00pm	SM	Baptisms
		4.00pm		United Benefice barbecue, Vicarage garden.
Fri	24	6.30pm	SF	St. Bartholomew Eucharist
Sat	25	12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital: Becky Waite (trumpet)

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sun	2	HARVEST FESTIVAL		
		9.30am	SM	Family Eucharist and Parade Service
		11.00am	SF	Family Eucharist and Parade Service
		1.00pm	SF	Baptism Preparation & Rehearsal
		6.00pm	SM	Harvest Songs of Praise followed by buffet supper
Wed	5	7.30-9pm	SF	Services Family Support Group Open Meeting
Sat	8	12noon	SF	Birth of Our Lady Eucharist
		9.00am	SM	Men's Fellowship working party at SM church and hall (to include a "Full English")

Sun	9	1.00pm	SF	Baptisms
Tue	11	2.00pm		Service at Green Heys Nursing Home
Fri	14	6.30pm	SF	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Eucharist
Sat	15	7.30pm	SM	Last Night of the Proms
Sun	16	1.00pm	SM	Baptisms
Mon	17	7.00pm	SM	PCC
Tue	18	7.00pm	SF	PCC
Fri	21	6.30pm 7.30pm	SF	St. Matthew Eucharist Harmony & Jazz concert in aid of Waterloo Partnership
Sat	29	12noon	SF	St. Michael and All Angels Eucharist
Sun	30	10.30am	SM	Liturgy & Lunch (<i>no 9.30 (SM) or 11am (SF) Eucharist</i>)

OCTOBER 2012

Wed	3	7.30-9pm	SF	Services Family Support Group Open Meeting
Fri	5	EVE OF ST. FAITH'S DAY		
		12noon	SF	Lunchtime Recital:
		8.00pm	SF	Procession and High Mass. Preacher: Canon Jules Gomes (Liverpool Cathedral)
Sat	6	ST. FAITH'S DAY		
		12noon	SF	Eucharist
		7.30pm	SF	Patronal Festival Concert: "A Night at the Opera"
Sun	7	DEDICATION FESTIVAL		
		9.30am	SM	Family Eucharist and Parade Service
		11.00am	SF	Family Eucharist and Parade Service
		1.00pm	SF	Baptism Preparation & Rehearsal
		6.00pm	SF	Festal Evensong, Procession and Te Deum
Mon	8	6.00pm	V	First Holy Communion Class (1)
Tue	9	2.00pm		Service at Green Heys Nursing Home
Sun	14	1.00pm	SF	Baptisms
Mon	15	6.00pm	V	First Holy Communion Class (2)
Thu	18	9.30am	SF	St. Luke Eucharist

Sat	20	7.00pm	SM	Quiz Night
Sun	21	1.00pm	SM	Baptisms
Mon	22	6.00pm	V	First Holy Communion Class (3)
Mon	29	6.00pm	V	First Holy Communion Class (4)

NOVEMBER 2011

Fri	2	ALL SOULS' DAY		
		10.30am	SM	Requiem Eucharist
		8.00pm	SF	Solemn Eucharist of Requiem by candlelight
Sun	4	ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY		
		1.00pm	SF	Baptism Preparation & Rehearsal
		6.00pm	SM	Annual Memorial Service for the Departed
Mon	5	6.00pm	V	First Holy Communion Class (5)
Wed	7	7.30- 9.00pm	SF	Services Family Support Group Open Meeting
Sat	10	11.00am	SM	Autumn Fayre and Fun Day
Sun	11	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY		
		9.15am	SM	Family Eucharist & Parade Service with Act of Remembrance PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME THAN USUAL
		11.00am	SF	Family Eucharist & Parade Service with Act of Remembrance
		1.00pm	SF	Baptisms
Mon	12	6.00pm	V	First Holy Communion Class (6)
Tue	13	2.00pm		Service at Green Heys Nursing Home
Sat	17	10am- 12noon	SF	Joint Young People's pre-Advent & Craft activity morning
Sun	18	CHRIST THE KING		
		1.00pm	SM	Baptisms
Fri	30	St. Andrew		
		6.30pm	SF	Eucharist

DECEMBER 2012

Sat	1		SF	Christmas Tree Festival preparation and decoration
		4.00pm	SF	First Holy Communion rehearsal followed by tea and biscuits for parents
		7.00pm	SM	Quiz to raise funds for United Benefice senior citizens' lunch

Sun	2	ADVENT SUNDAY		
	9.30am	SM	Family Eucharist and Parade Service and First Holy Communions	
	11.00am	SF	Family Eucharist and Parade Service	
	1.00pm	V	Baptism Preparation & Rehearsal	
	1.00-4.00pm	SF	Christmas Tree Festival	
	6.00pm	SF	Celebration of Advent in Words and Music	
Mon	3	12noon-5.00pm	SF	Christmas Tree Festival (no weekday Mass at SF)
Tue	4	12noon-5.00pm	SF	Christmas Tree Festival (no weekday Mass at SF)
Wed	5	10.30am	SM	The Conception of the B.V.M. Holy Eucharist
	12noon-5.00pm & 7-9pm	SF	Christmas Tree Festival (no weekday Mass at SF). Carol singing (7-9pm)	
Thu	6	12noon-5.00pm	SF	Christmas Tree Festival (no weekday Mass at SF)
Fri	7	12noon-8.00pm	SF	Christmas Tree Festival (no weekday Mass at SF)
Sat	8	10am-5.00pm	SF	Christmas Tree Festival
Sun	9	ADVENT 2		
	1.00pm	SF	Baptisms	
Tue	11	2.00pm		Service at Green Heys Nursing Home
Thu	13			Men's Fellowship Christmas Meal at the Barbacoa Restaurant
Sat	15	12noon	SF	Mass (after which the Sacrament of Penance will be available for those wishing to make their confession in preparation for Christmas)
Sun	16	ADVENT 3		
	1.00pm	SM	Baptisms	
	2-4.00pm	SM	Joint Sunday Schools' Christmas Party	
Fri	21	SF SM	Christingle making (with wine!)	
Mon	24	CHRISTMAS EVE		
	4.00pm	SM	Christingle Service, Blessing of the Crib and First Eucharist of Christmas	
	6.00pm	SF	Christingle Service	
	11.30pm	SF	Blessing of the Crib, Procession and Solemn Midnight Mass	
Tue	25	CHRISTMAS DAY		
	9.30am	SM	Eucharist	
	11.00am	SF	Family Mass	
Wed	26	St. Stephen the First Martyr		
	10.30am	SF	Solemn Eucharist (followed by sherry and mince pies)	

Thu	27	10.30am	SF	St. John Holy Eucharist
Fri	28	10.30am	SM	The Holy Innocents Eucharist
Sat	29	10.30am	SF	St. Thomas Becket Eucharist
Sun	30	10.30am	SF	THE HOLY FAMILY Joint Eucharist for both parishes followed by seasonal refreshments
