

PARISH OF SAINT OSCAR ROMERO

SEAFORTH AND WATERLOO

Worshipping in Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Edmund of Canterbury churches

Serving the Catholic Community formerly served by the Parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea,
St Thomas of Canterbury and St Edmund of Canterbury

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5th Sunday in Lent (Year B)

Romero Mass: Tuesday 23rd March 7:00pm

The Archdiocese of Liverpool is the only place in the world, apart from El Salvador itself, that has had a Mass celebrated for Oscar Romero every year since his martyrdom in 1980.

As we have been asked to host this year's Mass: on the evening before the Feast Day of Saint Oscar Romero we will host the **Archdiocesan Romero Mass: Tuesday 23rd March at 7:00pm.**

To enable as many people to attend in person Mass will be celebrated in **Our Lady Star of the Sea church** as it is the bigger building. Mass will also be live-streamed on <https://www.facebook.com/RomeroMassLiverpool> and also posted to our church Facebook pages and websites.

It is a great joy to be able to host this event and is an opportunity for us as the Parish of Saint Oscar Romero to celebrate and learn more about our Patron.

Holy Triduum:

Maundy Thursday (Thursday, 1 April):

- Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm, Our Lady Star of the Sea church

Good Friday (Friday, 2 April):

- Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00pm, Our Lady Star of the Sea church

Holy Saturday (Saturday, 3 April):

- Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00pm, Saint Edmund of Canterbury church

Easter Sunday (Sunday, 4 April):

- Easter Sunday Mass: 9:45am, Saint Edmund of Canterbury church
 - Easter Sunday Mass: 11:30am, Our Lady Star of the Sea church
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Resurrection Candles

For the last few years, in Our Lady Star of the Sea church, we have lit up the building in Easter Week with candles dedicated to our loved ones who we wish to offer special prayers for. These seven-day candles can be lit for all our loved ones, both alive and dead, as a sign of our prayers for them during the great feast of Easter.

Final date to submit an Intention for a candle is Monday, 29 March

Forms available at the exit to church and in at the door of Star of the Sea Presbytery. Please include donation of £5 per candle requested.

Baptisms: *(Taken from the Archbishop's latest instructions on the sacraments)*

Step 1: March 8th onwards: There should not be any Baptisms in this step which includes Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Step 2: No earlier than 12th April: Single household baptisms can take place with proxy Godparents.

Step 3: No earlier than May 17th: Baptisms can proceed with up to 30 people present in Church. A reception can also take place with restrictions. An indoor reception at home is subject to the 2 households rule or rule of 6. Outdoors up to 30 people.

Step 4: No earlier than 21st June: Baptisms: All limits removed.

5th Sunday in Lent

Resp. Psalm: A pure heart create for me, O God.

Gospel Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Whoever serves me

Acclamation: must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Funerals coming up: Attendance at church funerals is strictly limited to 30 people, we list here the Funerals coming up so we can pray for the family and friends of the deceased and join them in praying for their loved ones, if you have not received a personal invite from the family to be one of the 30 please do not attend as the rules on any gathering apply outside church for people's proximity:

- Tue 30th Mar 12:15: Requiem Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea: **Margaret Murphy**
- Thurs 1st Apr 12:00: Funeral Service at Our Lady Star of the Sea: **Richard McGuinness**
- Wed 7th Apr 12:15: Requiem Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea: **James Murphy**

ALTAR WINE/BREADS: *(A donation given in memory of a loved one (suggested £10))*

March: George Abernethy, **April:** Joe Rowe, **May:** Lisa Connor,

Team Oscar: Parishioners walking in solidarity with 1 in 3

Members of our Parish of St Oscar Romero, Seaforth and Waterloo, Liverpool are walking in solidarity with the one in three people in the world who do not have access to clean, safe water near where they live.

Many people have to walk every day, for hours in hot, dry conditions, to find water that is not clean and safe. Our walking will hopefully raise enough money to create support, via CAFOD and CAFOD's partners overseas, for people to have access to safe, clean water. Please support us at:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-oscar-romero-waterloo-liverpool>

Donations to the Parish & Catholic Charities:

While we appreciate we are currently living through very difficult times financially for many people, we also know quite a few people have asked how they can financially continue to support the parish or catholic charities. If you are able and wish to contribute financially to the Parish or CAFOD or Missio, then you can do so on-line by:

Parish of St Oscar Romero:

- Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Thomas of Canterbury:
 - <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/our-lady-star-of-the-sea-seaforth>
- St. Edmund of Canterbury:
 - <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-edmund-of-canterbury-waterloo>

Catholic Missionary and outreach Charities

- Missio/the red boxes: <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>
 - CAFOD: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>
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SVP (Society of Saint Vincent de Paul) Local Catholic outreach.

In these times if you feel able to support our SVP a collection box will be there each week as you leave our church buildings.

Note on Mass intentions: At this time it is increasingly difficult to celebrate Mass intentions on a specific day and in a specific church. With live-streamed Masses, it is easier for people to 'attend' Mass at either church building, and so from now on Mass intentions will be celebrated across both churches. If you would like a Mass intention celebrated in a specific building, I am afraid that it may have to wait to be celebrated until the pandemic is over.

These are strange times and we can't do everything we would wish to do, but a Mass intention offered at a live-streamed Mass is just as valid as one at a public Mass and is just as valid whichever building it is offered in. We will still try and keep as close to specific dates asked for the priest's Mass intention. Please bear with us during this time, as we all do our best.

Thought by Saint Oscar Romero:

To each one of us Christ is saying: "If you want your life and mission to be fruitful like mine, do as I. Be converted into a seed that lets itself be buried. ... Those who shun suffering will remain alone. No one is more alone than the selfish".

(5th Sunday of Lent, 1979)

MASS & LITURGY TIMES

5th Sunday in Lent (Year B)

Vigil Mass for 5th Sunday in Lent (Saturday 20 March 2021)

4:00 pm **OLSS church** People of the Parish

5th Sunday in Lent (Sunday 21 March 2021)

9:45 am **St. Edmunds** UCM & Ellen and Frank Knox

Monday of the 5th Week in Lent. (Monday 22 March 2021)

10:00 am *Live Streamed only from*
 St. Edmunds Joe Bond

Tuesday of the 5th Week in Lent. (Tuesday 23 March 2021)

8:30 am *Live-Streamed only from*
 Our Lady Star of the Sea Teresa Walsh (LD)

Liverpool Archdiocesan Romero Mass (Vigil of Feast) (Tuesday 23 March)

7:00 pm OLSS church Mass Association

Feast of Saint Oscar Romero, Martyr, Bishop. (Wednesday 24 March 2021)

8:30 am *Live Streamed only from*
 St. Edmunds Gerard and Tony Costello

Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord (Thursday 25 March 2021)

8:30 am *Live-Streamed only from*
 Our Lady Star of the Sea Terry Clinton

Friday of the 5th Week in Lent. (Friday 26 March 2021)

8:30 am *Live-Streamed only from*
 Our Lady Star of the Sea Joan Hindley

Palm (Passion) Sunday (Year B)

Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday (Saturday 27 March 2021)

4:00 pm **OLSS Church** Joe Toohey

Palm Sunday (Sunday 28 March 2021)

9:45 am **St. Edmunds** People of the Parish

ENROLLED IN PARISH MASS ASSOCIATION: Joseph Silcock

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

Sick: All the sick of the parishes, their relatives, friends and all those caring for them.

Especially: Billy White, Peter Cushing, Ann Hogg, Margaret Kerbey, Mary Dillon, Sharon Gilmour, Lyn Summerfield

Latently Dead: Margaret Murphy, Richard McGuinness, James Murphy, Pat McDonald

Anniversary: Stuart Culshaw, Jack Dickinson, Francis Byron