

# MINISTRY MESSAGE

*We are in times of change. Welcome to a moment of transition.*

As we work towards moving back into our buildings, we need to contemplate how the experience is going to be different. We will be doing new things in services just as we have been doing new things in our lives. There is no going back to what we did previously, and church will not be familiar for a while. We are embracing change at a rate we may never have encountered before because we cannot remain the same. We may want to sing our praises to God, but we cannot do this in our church buildings as we risk spreading Covid-19. So we must find new ways to praise.



Over the last few months we have learned to do community digitally using Zoom. People are reaching out and sharing well with each other. Let's not let go of these things or grow weary of them as we move forward into an uncertain future. Change and uncertainty can raise anxiety so we need to work hard to transmit hope by being kind, gracious, and loving. Each of us matters, so let's look after one another.

*Though the times change, God never does, so hold on to Him.*

From: Andy Radford

Subject: Fwd: Bingo today at 3pm (Thursday every week!)

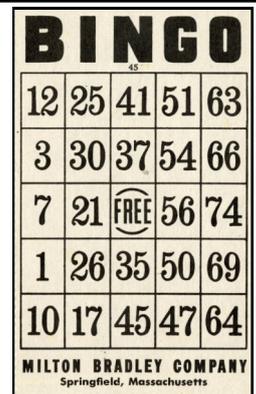
Hi Alison - I am forwarding you the details of a weekly bingo event Diane Richardson is doing. This is in case you can think of anyone who might like to join in. They are very friendly. Andy

Here are the zoom details . Diane & Evelyn invite you to a Zoom meeting.

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## RECYCLED SCHOOL UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION 4th AUG

An intrepid group of sorters and packers descended on the Arncliffe and spent a socially distanced three hours organising the fantastic array of donated items of uniform. All are now packed into bags and labelled ready to go to new homes.

We have already received some orders and Kat Griffin is looking after those but we have lots and lots of nearly new and in some cases brand new items still to pass on. Everything is free. Some of the items are for specific schools in Halewood but many of the things like grey skirts and trousers, white and blue shirts and blouses, polo shirts and blue and white checked dresses are acceptable items of uniform at a number of schools including many outside of Halewood. Some were collected directly from the Arncliffe Centre .

Thanks everyone Alison



## **Farmer plants thousands of sunflowers in tribute to the NHS**

**A Merseyside farmer has planted thousands of sunflowers to pay a unique floral tribute to NHS staff. In April during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, farmer Olly Harrison, 39, decided to spread thousands of seeds on his cereal farm in Tarbock to create a large-scale flower installation in honour of key workers.**



**Inspired by a trip to the Ukraine a few years ago, Olly has grown sunflowers**

**for several years and donated the money from selling the plants to charities, such as Liverpool Sunflowers Cancer Care Centre.**

**As the country came together to Clap For Carers every week, the owner of Water Lane Farm wanted to show his gratitude for key workers by "saying it with sunflowers".**

**From an aerial view, 200ft high letters that now read NHS can be seen across an acre of farmland.**

**And residents can also explore 17 acres of sunflowers - equivalent to over 12 football pitches - planted to create a maze for families to visit, with half the proceeds of tickets sales being donated to NHS charities and its charitable partners.**

**Olly told the ECHO: "I've done something like this every year. I did actually try to grow a maze in 2018 but we had a drought that year, so I thought we could try that now.**

**"It was at the time of Clap for Carers and we wanted to do something for NHS staff too, so thought we'd say it with sunflowers.**

**"I planted these sunflowers during what felt like the peak of summer, where we experienced a long spell of beautiful hot weather.**

**"While most people enjoy the sunshine I wasn't sure if the seedlings would make it. However, they have and here there are - a beautiful symbol of hope."**

**Olly said creating the installation and growing the sunflowers was "a nightmare" at first, as the team of 10 was relying on a drone and a GPS to outline the shape of the letters.**

**Other challenges faced were being unable to see where the seeds had been sewn in the dry weather and weeds growing at a faster rate than the sunflowers, which was resolved with advice given by a friend.**

**Olly said he admires the hard work NHS staff and key workers do and hopes residents come to visit the sunflowers while they still can.**

He said: "I've been looked after by the NHS, I have a pre-existing health condition and I admire people who want to be doctors, nurses and other roles in the NHS and their hard work.

"Especially with Covid, they've been putting themselves in a dangerous environment. When you walk through a sunflower field it makes you happy and this has all been really positive.

"Although we still haven't beaten the virus, we are now able to enjoy more freedoms and I hope that families will join us to enjoy the sunflowers this summer."

Water Lane Farm has already welcomed hundreds of residents over the past couple of days to visit its spectacular sunflowers.

Due to the length of the flowering season being determined by British weather, Olly is also encouraging people not to leave it too late to see them.

He said: "People have been commenting online saying they're planning to come over the summer, but sunflowers don't flower forever. They may only have a week left."

Entry price is £25 per car and tickets have been released up until Wednesday, July 29. From there, more days will be announced depending on the condition of the sunflowers.

Five minute slots are available to adhere to social distancing guidelines and the maze is not complex in order to avoid groups gathering and losing their bearings in different sections.

Children visiting can also participate in a quiz and spot figures of NHS doctors and nurses around the maze, winning a sunflower to take home if they find them all.

During lockdown, Ollie has also been filming and posting about life on the farm on social media with the hashtag #lockdownlearning, which schools have used to help educate pupils who are distant learning.

Shelley Powell, Knowsley Council's cabinet member for communities and neighbourhoods, said: "Farmer Olly Harrison is a great example of Knowsley Better Together where communities are coming together and supporting one another in whatever way they can.

"I have eagerly awaited the arrival of the sunflowers and they don't disappoint – they are a beautiful show of support for NHS staff and residents."

***Now over £50K to go to NHS Charities!***

***By Jess Molyneux Community Reporter [liverpoolecho.co.uk](http://liverpoolecho.co.uk)***



## Saturday Coffee@St Mary's

It's nearly six years ago since the new shopping centre opened in Halewood and members at the St Mary's felt that this was a great opportunity to reach out to our local community. As our building is used during the week for the nursery for under fives and the care centre for the elderly, the best time available was Saturdays. We decided to open the building up and invite local people to join us for nominally priced coffee and cakes. We were immediately successful and the offer was soon extended to include bacon

## sandwiches

and toasted teacakes. We have a regular clientele both from our churches and the community as well as occasional visitors. We are staffed completely by volunteers both our churches and the community, who do approximately one duty per month. However, we are willing to take on new volunteers, so why not call in one Saturday between 10.30am and 12.30pm for

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## St Nicholas Club

The club meets each month from 1.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. at St Nicholas Centre, Church Road. The aim of the club is to be a platform for people wishing to get into painting watercolours or to encourage those

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## Painting

## CHRIS- BLESS- TIAN AID LENT - COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS 2020

There are some "Count Your Blessings" leaflets at the back of St Nicholas and St Mary's Churches.

The idea is to do something positive in Lent rather than "giving something up". The focus for this year is Climate Change which is an important subject for all of us.

The leaflets include daily reflections and prayers as well as suggestions for raising some money for Christian Aid to help those in the world less fortunate than us.

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### QUOTE of the MONTH

*What is this life if, full of care,*

*We have no time to stand and stare.*

WH Davies (Welsh Tramp and Poet, 1871—1930)

## NOTABLE CHURCHES : ARTICLES WANTED!

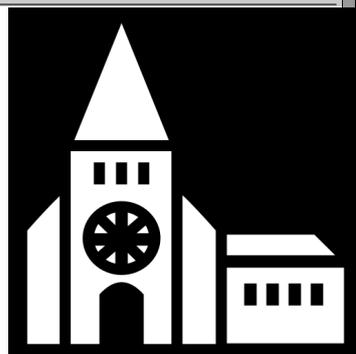
Whilst travelling around on holiday or perhaps funerals or weddings, I have often been impressed by interesting churches. And so, I have often included articles on those churches.

The annual pilgrimage to churches (and cakeshops) has featured for the last few years with the history and architecture of them.

Liverpool has many interesting churches eg the Iron Church at St Michaels and obviously our two cathedrals.

If on your travel, you come across one that impresses you, or has an interesting story, then why not take some pictures, write some words and SEND IT to the MAGAZINE via my Email :

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**HEDDS - Halewood Employment, Debt and Digital Support service** run by the Big Help Project, offers a free and confidential service

**12 noon - 2pm Saturday**

**New Hutte Community Centre, Lakenheath Rd  
Arncliffe Centre.**

**Please pop in to any of the sessions to see how we can help.  
For more info please contact Sue 0151 482 6089 or 07731789794 or  
email [sue.torpey@big-help.info](mailto:sue.torpey@big-help.info)**

## JAM Club Scissors

The big box with lots of children's scissors in it has been missing since well before Christmas. If you have any idea what might have happened to it, could you please let Elaine or Pam know, as it's very difficult to do craft with the children without scissors.

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Pam Boffey (486 6766)

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Natasia is in need of some extra volunteers on a Tuesday to support the work at Yew Tree Primary School. We are in need of someone to support the church craft lunch club which is every Tuesday 12:30-1pm and also be an extra adult during the Drama after every Tuesday

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ter school club

3:15-4:15pm. Please contact

Natasia if you could offer some help, even if not every Tuesday.

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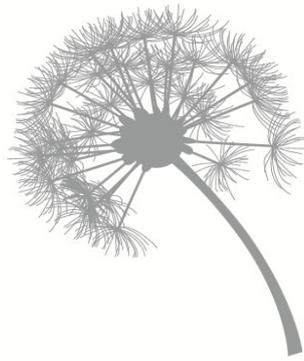
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## **An Indian businessman converts office into coronavirus ward**

**29/07/2020**

A man adjusts a bed inside the office of Indian businessman Kadar Shaikh, who converted his business premises into a coronavirus ward for the poor after recovering from the illness.

***Surat (India) (AFP)***

An Indian businessman who recovered from coronavirus has converted his office into an 85-bed facility to provide free treatment for the poor.

The coronavirus epidemic is still raging

in the world's second-most populous nation, with the number of infections passing 1.5 million on Wednesday, and almost 35,000 deaths.

With public hospitals struggling to cope, Kadar Shaikh spent 20 days in a private clinic last month in the western city of Surat -- and was horrified by the bill.

"The cost of treatment at a private hospital was huge. How could poor people afford such treatment?" property developer Shaikh told AFP.

"So I decided to do something and contribute in the fight against the deadly virus."

Once back on his feet, Shaikh secured approval from local authorities to convert his 30,000-square-foot (2,800-square-metre) office premises.

The government provides and pays for the staff, medical equipment and medicine, while Shaikh bought the beds and bears the cost of bed linen and electricity.

Anyone can be admitted, he said, regardless of "caste, creed or religion".

***Taken from France24.com***

NB. India does not have a fully Free Healthcare system. Each state is responsible for its provision. There are some Free (Public) hospitals but around 2/3 rds of Indians have to pay for Private Healthcare Hospitals.



## **COVER PHOTO of SUE & NICK**

Carol Blakeborough has sent this lovely photo of Sue and Nick receiving their flowers.

Their beautiful display was done by Linda West.

Alison





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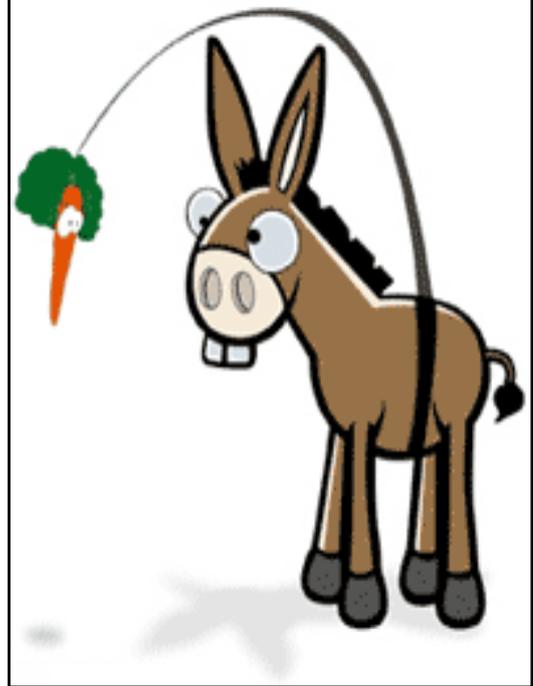
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'Liverpool Diocesan Bulletin' gives info on the cathedral, schools, events etc. [www.Roydenhistory.co.uk](http://www.Roydenhistory.co.uk) is a gateway to St Nicholas' history. [www.HalewoodParish.org](http://www.HalewoodParish.org) gives access to the weekly Parish Notes.

## The seven St. Nick's of Merseyside - a tale of troublesome towers and sacrificed spires... by Bryan McCahey Part 1

Given that St. Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, it is perhaps, not surprising that several churches within the locality of a seafaring city bear his name. But how many local St. Nick's churches can you name? There are actually seven on Merseyside: five within the Diocese of Liverpool and two within the Diocese of Chester. They were founded between 1257 and 1966, though the majority are Victorian buildings and all but one of them has experienced 'tower troubles' of some sort, as we shall find out...

### Part 1 : Pier Head and Halewood

We will start with the oldest and probably best-known St. Nick's, or to give it its full title, **the Parish Church of Our Lady and St. Nicholas** on Liverpool's Pier Head. This St. Nick's began life in the thirteenth-century as a tiny chapel on the waterfront, used by those who could not easily reach the Parish Church at Walton-on-the-Hill, four miles away.



Over the ensuing centuries, the building was extended and became known as Our Lady and St. Nicholas. By 1775, the fabric of the building was reported to be in a ruinous state and piecemeal rebuilding and repairs had been necessary over the years in an attempt to stabilise and maintain the structure.

Regrettably, these repairs did not extend to the medieval tower. Already weakened by the ill-advised addition of a spire in 1747, the whole structure collapsed into the church one Sunday morning in 1810, just as the congregation was assembling for morning prayer. Twenty-five people, including seventeen girls from the Moorfields Charity School, were tragically killed by the falling masonry.

The new tower with its elegant 'lantern' spire was built in 1815. Its distinctive weathervane, a 4ft 4in wide sailing ship (called the Richard Donnelly in Liverpool folklore) may have been rescued from the collapsed spire and recalls the seafaring associations of the patron saint. "When Donnelly docks..." is an old local saying, indicating an event that will never come to fruition!

Despite its ancient foundation and the great affection in which it has been held by generations of Scousers, St. Nick's only became the Parish Church of Liverpool in 1916, following the closure and subsequent demolition of St. Peter's on Liverpool's Church Street.

St. Nick's was hit by incendiary bombs during an air raid in December 1941 and was completely gutted in the ensuing blaze. Throughout the war, worship continued in a series of temporary buildings erected on the site. The old tower and spire escaped serious damage and were incorporated into a new church, consecrated in 1952. The gilded 'Donnelly' weathervane still glints proudly over the River Mersey and the peal of twelve bells (recast in 1952) is widely regarded as one of the finest in the country.





**Halewood** is the second oldest of the Merseyside St. Nicks, having been erected as a chapel of ease to Childwall in 1839. The vicar of Childwall at this time was Revd. Augustus Campbell, formerly Rector of Our Lady and St. Nicholas' Liverpool, which may account for the choice of St. Nicholas as the name for Halewood's new church. It was built to the designs of cousins Arthur and George Williams, (Arthur Williams is buried in Halewood churchyard) on land donated by the Earl of Derby. St. John's, Knotty Ash is the only other surviving local

church by Messrs. Williams. In its first incarnation (pictured below) St. Nick's Halewood was a far simpler building than we see today. The transepts and polygonal apse were added in 1847, possibly along with the organ gallery. ". The original box pews survived until the 1990s when they were replaced by flexible seating.

In 1882, the tower, clock and peal of eight bells were added at a total cost of £2300, given by Mrs. Henrietta French, a good friend of the Rector, Thomas Chambers. The bells were recast in 1929 but were replaced by a lighter peal of six bells in 2013, more suited to the relatively slender tower. Concerns for its stability had stopped all bellringing between Christmas Day 2009 and July 2013 when the new bells were dedicated. The 1929 bells were transferred to St. Stephen's Church, Barbourne, Worcester, where they are very well used.

Between the 1870s and 1890s, the church's magnificent stained-glass windows were commissioned. Out of the twenty-one stained glass windows in St. Nick's, seventeen were designed and produced by the celebrated William Morris and Edward Burne-Jones. As well as praising the stained glass, Historic England (formerly English Heritage) considers that St. Nick's "retains its original historic character" and goes on to note that "the interior has impressive hammerbeam roofs to the nave and transepts." There are nine Commonwealth war graves in the churchyard.



## **Gertrude Riding OBE**

Gertrude Riding was born in Gateacre on 25th June 1891. Later the family moved to number 19 Baileys Lane, Halewood.

Gertrude completed her nurse training in 1913 at West Derby Union Infirmary, Mill Road Hospital, just in time for the horrors of World War One during which she performed “several notable actions”. She became assistant matron at Mill Road in 1921 and then matron in 1927.

On the 21st December 1940 when the nurses home at Mill Road was partly demolished by a bomb, Miss Riding, despite the precarious state of the building which was liable to collapse, and with no thought of her own safety, bravely searched the whole of the premises to ensure no one was trapped inside.

It was however the land mine which demolished Mill Road hospital which earned Miss Riding her Order of The British Empire. On 3rd May 1941, Mill Road which was a huge hospital with 700 beds, was hit at 11.40 pm. Miss Riding received severe injuries including to her eye, thus hindering her sight. (She later lost the eye) however her injuries didn't stop her going to the aid of her colleagues. An auxiliary nurse was first released from the debris under which she had been trapped and then Miss Riding helped the hospital Chaplain before collapsing herself from her injuries.

There were more than 78 people killed that night including mothers and young babies in the maternity ward. It is said that many more casualties could not be recovered from under the debris because of the resultant fires and heat, so the true losses were sadly never known. It is said that the remains of the building were concreted over. The hospital was so badly damaged that it was 5 years before it was able once again to function and receive in - patients.

Miss Riding after recovering from her injuries, convalesced in Tarporley. Her heroic actions under duress had not gone unnoticed however and she was awarded the OBE for “Brave conduct in civil defence” and her hospital superintendent, Leonard Findlay, who worked tirelessly for 36 hours to save lives, was awarded the George Cross, also because of his heroism that night.

Like a true nurse, Miss Riding was dedicated to her profession and despite her injuries and the loss of her eye, carried on working and later became matron at Alder Hey Hospital. Gertrude Riding died on 13th January 1975. *She is buried in our Church graveyard along with her Father.*  
*Text by Pam Beesley and pics from Channel 5: The Blitz*



# Volunteers Needed.

Male or female volunteers are welcome to join the 'Coffee Shop' rota at St Nicholas' Centre on Thursdays 10am - 12 noon (set up 9.30am). If interested please call



## Exploring Faith

We currently have groups meeting on a weekly basis where we explore the bible and discuss how God's word applies to our own lives. If you are interested in exploring a small informal group then please contact Vanessa Harrison on [ness.harrison@gmail.com](mailto:ness.harrison@gmail.com)

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## CORONAVIRUS and the VIRTUAL CHURCH

The advent of coronavirus has forced all Churches (and most other buildings) to be closed because people have to practise 'Social Distancing' ie to keep 2 metres distance between them and other people. Many people, particularly OAPs, are urged to 'Stay at Home' for upto 12 weeks. Hence, Rev Martyn Woodsford has invoked Technology to continue services from home, using the ZOOM app on laptops, tablets and smartphones. Zoom allows Martyn to create a 'Waiting Room' on his screen and to view up to 100 homes simultaneously. The congregation can see Martyn on their screens. Though initially there were some hiccups when some were unable to logon -- our first attempt failed and the second had vision but no sound! However, Martyn announced at Easter that he had 69 homes on screen! Nicola Hutton and family kindly provided the music for the hymns.

Martyn presented Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Sunday Services. Using Emails, Martyn (and Alison) communicate the service materials and also some extra materials such as worksheets, colouring sheets etc and also the Church Magazine (as a PDF).

In parallel, Rev Andrew Radford (based at St Hildas) has put a YOUTUBE service system in place for St Hildas parishoners -- information via email.

# 'Lockdown Open Recipes' Week 1

The plan is each week to send recipes for you to enjoy a three course meal plus hopefully a cocktail or some other sort of drink. So here are your first two courses for this week

## Starter

### Broccoli and Stilton Soup

This recipe was shared recently by an old school friend, Georgie Ball, in our old Calder Girls' Whatsapp group. It came about because another member of the group had had a bit of a 'mishap' with her Tesco online order and ended up with rather more broccoli than she had been expecting!



Broccoli and Stilton Soup

Cut the Broccoli into florets, peel and slice the stems (minus the woody bits)  
Cook in just enough water to cover the broccoli with a little salt  
When cooked, drain and blitz in a blender or use a hand blender  
Add enough milk to make the consistency you like  
Put the mixture back in the pan with crumbled stilton (as much as you like)  
Keep stirring over a low heat until the stilton has melted

## Main Course Spicy Beef Casserole

This is one of Olive Harrison's tried and tested recipes and she explains something about its provenance on the recipe itself.

## More to follow Alison



Spicy Beef Casserole

### **Ingredients**

Braising Steak  
1 onion  
1 stick celery  
1 tablespoon brown sugar  
1 tablespoon tomato sauce  
1 tablespoon Worcester sauce  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 teaspoons mustard  
1 1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
Oil for browning meat

### **Method**

Brown meat in oil in frying pan. Add onions and fry and then rest of ingredients. Place all in casserole dish And pour some water over to cover then slowly cook in oven 160 for a couple of hours. Serve with mashed potatoes .

This recipe was given to me by Mrs Kathleen Burgess a regular worshipper at St. Nicholas many years ago who lived on a farm in Tarbock. I always think of her when I cook this tasty recipe from store cupboard

So if you still have room here is your dessert recipe and not one but two versions of it

### Banoffee Pie

The first recipe is from Madeleine Cox who says that her daughter Rebecca and son in law Julian have this week celebrated their silver wedding anniversary She says they are one of the very few couples to be married at St.Marys. It was the year of the long heatwave summer. They met as students doing a holiday job at a Methodist holiday hotel in the Wye Valley, Lindores. It was here that they first came across this Banoffee Pie recipe which went on to become a firm family favourite and which has also made many appearances at buffets provided by St Mary's for various celebrations and other occasions over the years The second variation is from Gill Muir



#### Banoffee Pie. (1)

A short crust pastry flan case baked blind.  
Cover base with slices bananas  
A tin of caramel condensed milk spread over.  
A tub of double cream whipped on top.  
Decorated with chocolate flakes.  
Enjoy.

#### Banoffee Pie (2)

Melt 3oz butter  
Add 8oz crushed digestive biscuits and press into base of a flan dish or similar  
Chill in fridge for a couple of hours  
Spread over a tin of Carnation 'caramel'  
Next layer spread over 2 or 3 mashed bananas  
Finally, top with a layer of lightly whipped cream (Too stiff and it won't spread over the bananas)  
Sprinkle with grated chocolate  
Keep in fridge until required

So you can take your pick (or why not try both?)

Finally our Cocktail recipe also comes from Georgie Ball who swears 'There's nothing like a Classic Mojito!) Enjoy and remember to let me have your recipes for future weeks

Thanks everyone  
Alison



Classic Mojito

Into a tall glass put two teaspoons of brown sugar  
Add a few fresh mint leaves and the juice of half a lime  
Mash ingredients together until the mint has broken down and the sugar has dissolved  
Add crushed ice or a couple of ice cubes  
Pour in as much Bacardi or white rum as you like and top up with sparkling soda water (Quantities depend on individual taste)  
Mix it up really well

The mission is to drink it before the ice melts and then you have to make the next one!



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