

Newsletter

Parish of St John Vianney

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10 July 2022

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Luke 10:25-37

Pointers for Prayer

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given and received to be a source of life and vitality?
2. With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. What the parable challenges us about is how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you and for the other person?
3. Bring to mind the people who have been an inspiration to you by the care and attention they have given to others.

Prayer

In Christ you draw near to us, God of mercy and compassion, lifting us out of death, binding up our wounds, and nursing our spirits back to health. Let such a tenderness as yours compel us to go and do likewise. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Parish Office Closure

Please note, the office will be closed
on Tuesday, 12 July.

St Mark's Church

Jubilee Celebration

On Wednesday, Archbishop
McMahon celebrated Mass to give
thanks for 50 years of St Mark's
church. It was great to be joined by so
many who have had connections with
St Mark's over the years: priests from
the deanery, those who have served
the parish, our ecumenical friends, and
so many familiar faces past and
present who gathered for the Mass and
celebration in the club.

Very many thanks to all who
organised the Mass, prepared the
church with beautiful flowers, enabled
us to sing together in such an uplifting
way, collated all the photos and put
together the displays, prepared all the
refreshments and contributed in any
way to enabling us to celebrate
together in such a fitting way.

A photographer from The Pic was
present recording this special day in
our history so do look out for our
moment in the spotlight in the next
issue (hopefully).

Mass of Thanksgiving

On Wednesday, 13 July Mass will be
celebrated in St Mark's church at 4pm
for Richard Coakley who will retire as
Headteacher from St Mark's Primary
school at the end of this term.

As a parish community we have much
to give thanks to God for in marking
Richard's retirement. His care for the
children and their families through the
dedication of the staff has been
wonderful expression of a life of
service.

We wish Richard well and pray for
him as he begins a new stage in life's
journey...

Keep In Your Prayers

Terence Moore RIP, Margaret
Randles RIP, Bernadette Kempster

RIP, Ronald Smith RIP, Dave Hanratty RIP, Pauline Hanratty & family, Laura Wakefield, Lisa Crompton, Vera Farrell, Mary Johnson, Barry Jackson, Maureen Jackson, Lorraine Keogh, May McGrath, Maureen Skillicorn, Eileen Ireland, Frank and Josie Hennessy, Patricia Bracegirdle, Father Vin McShane, John Birkenhead our sick and housebound and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rite of Welcome

5.15pm: Billy Steven Best, Sophie Mary Kendall, Annie Smith and Polly Mary Taylor.

9.15am: Billie Isla Sye, Ruby Olivia Jones, Millie Jayne Corlett & Theodore Mathew Corlett.

11am: Alex Patrick Macdowall, Evelyn Anna Bunty Kerrigan, Stevie Alana Court, Theo Williams, Sonny William and Ru Alexander Higgins.

Baptismal Information

Next meeting to register and find out more Monday, 5 September, 6pm, St Mark's annexe. All enquiries please ring Chris Myles on 07443 018 816. Only a few dates remaining in December.

Baptisms this weekend:

Lola Rose Gordon

Darcie Christine Gillespie

Lennon Peter Richardson

Thank You from Maple Lodge

Carol from Maple Lodge telephoned the parish office this week to convey her thanks for the Mass Father Matthew celebrated there recently and how the residents are looking forward to the possibility of more Masses in the future.

SVP Meeting

Next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 13 July, 7pm in St Mark's annexe.

Bereavement Drop In

Lord, may we always be present to those who suffer bereavement and help us to be attentive to their needs.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 July at 2pm in St Mark's annexe. If you would like to chat in confidence to a listening ear over a cuppa then please come along as you would be made most welcome.

With You Always Programme

Email all enquiries to Jayne Cross at jayne.wya@gmail.com

RCIA Meetings

Interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is?

We welcome inquiries from everyone. You may be someone or know someone who has never belonged to any faith tradition or been baptised in another Christian faith. You may simply feel a sense of curiosity to find out more or you may have already decided to seek membership of the

Catholic church. Whatever your starting point you are very welcome.

Becoming and being a Christian is a journey of faith which takes place within our parish community at friendly, informal meetings that start in the Autumn. Contact Peter for more info on 07707 917 554.

We'll Care Social Evenings

Come along to our weekly Social Evening, EVERY Saturday evening, 6pm-9pm for adults with disabilities/ impairments and your support. Each week we will have a mix of disco, live music, quizzes, raffles, bingo and TV game shows.

Entrance fee is just £3pp. Food and drinks are available to purchase. We look forward to seeing you there! New Hutte Neighbourhood Centre, Lichfield Road, Halewood, L26 1TT. For more information, please call me, Brian Powell, 07759 409 215.

Volunteer Your Teaching Talent

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful cathedral. 'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the cathedral to life for the generations of the future'. Contact us at education@metcathedral.org.uk

New Coffee Morning

Every Saturday, 10am-12 noon at the New Hutte Community Centre. All welcome.

St Columba's Coffee Pot

This social is held every Wednesday morning from 10am until 12noon. All welcome.

Concert at Liverpool Cathedral

'An Audience with Close Harmony' in aid of Micah Liverpool from 4pm to 5.30pm on Saturday, 16 July at

Liverpool Cathedral. Admission by "paper donation" on the day. Close Harmony, in case you don't know, is a male voice King's Singer-style group drawn from members of the Music Department, past and present.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes.

St Mary's RC Church, Mount Pleasant, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 2SR, arrive 8.30pm, Thursday, 15 September until 10am, Saturday, 17 September.

Cathedral Church of the Risen Christ, James' Mount, Liverpool, L1 7AZ, arrive 11am, Saturday, 17 September until 2.30pm, Saturday, 17 September.

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ, arrive 3.30pm, Saturday, 17 September until 7am, Tuesday, 20 September.

National Board of Catholic Women
Invitation to join a women's
discussion group in the North and
South Sefton deaneries.

All women are very welcome to join us for our first get together on Wednesday, 13 July at 7.30pm in the Gild Hall, 74-76 Church Road, Formby, L37 3NG.

Discussions will be centred around women within the church, the obstacles they face and how we can move forward in the future to enable us to have an active role within the church. All ideas can then be fed back to the bishops of England and Wales via our archdiocesan representative for the National board of Catholic women.

If you are interested but cannot attend, would like more details or have any views or comments contact Pat Murphy mpmmurphy@aol.com or Clare McCarthy at claremccarthy488@gmail.com.

The Pastoral Plan *one year on*



Updates on the pastoral plan by Fr Philip Inch is on YouTube and there is a full report along with an explanation of the pastoral plan for families with one for children also available to read and download.

Do take a look to see what has been happening. The link can be found on our parish website.

Caring for our Housebound
Parishioners

Thanks to the generosity of our Eucharistic Ministers we are beginning to take Holy Communion to those who are unable join us at Mass.

If you are no longer able to come to Mass and you would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Office. If you know of someone in that situation similarly please contact the Parish Office. Fr Matthew will make an initial visit and then we will see what might be possible with our Eucharistic Ministers from there.

Sacrament of the Sick

In times of illness or suffering we are offered anointing with holy oil to strengthen us. The sacrament can also help us to experience healing of mind, body and spirit and we receive the forgiveness of our sins. Anyone feeling the need of the sacrament is very welcome to approach Fr Matthew before or after Mass or via Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)**

Fr Matthew is usually available in the 20 minutes before each Mass to hear

confession. He will be sat towards the front of the church, please approach him directly and make your request known.

Parish Finance

Please consider making your contributions by Standing Order or Gift Aid it, contact office and we'll do the rest.

Gift Aid Envelopes	£273.00
GASDS Loose	£263.30
GASDS Envelopes	£ 58.00
Standing Orders	£384.77
Total Offertory	£979.07
Bonus Ball 48	£ 58.00

Next second collection takes place on 17 July for Priests in Retirement.

Large Print Newsletters

We have produced a small number of enlarged newsletters for those parishioners who find the regular size a little tricky to read? These can be found at the back of church.

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9 July – 17 July	We Pray Especially For
Saturday, 9 July, 5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family church	Ronnie Griffiths (Senior)
Sunday, 10 July, Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.15am – Mass, St Mark's church 11am – Mass, Holy Family church 12.30pm – Baptisms, Holy Family church	People of the Parish Wafer Family, Joseph Owens
Monday, 11 July, Feast of St Benedict 6pm-7pm – Exposition & Private Prayer, Holy Family church	
Tuesday, 12 July, Weekday in Ordinary Time 9am – Mass, Holy Family church 1pm – Requiem Mass for Bernadette Kempster at Holy Family church	Tommy Jones, Tony Crompton
Wednesday, 13 July, Weekday in Ordinary Time 10am-11am – Exposition & Private Prayer, St Mark's church 2pm – Requiem Mass for Margaret Randles at St Mark's church 4pm – Mass, St Mark's church. Thanksgiving for Richard Coakley	Richard Coakley
Thursday, 14 July, Weekday in Ordinary Time 9am – Morning Prayer Online via zoom (see website) 6.30pm - Mass, St Mark's church	Maureen Fleming
Friday, 15 July, Memorial of St Bonaventure 9am - Mass, St Mark's church	M Filipo, Gerard Parkinson
Saturday, 16 July 5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family church	People of the Parish
Sunday, 17 July, Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.15am – Mass, St Mark's church 11am – Mass, Holy Family church 12.30pm – Baptisms, Holy Family church	Bernard McDougall Jim Clancy, Charlie Povey