

Newsletter

Parish of St John Vianney

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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 Pointers for Prayer

1. Jesus sent out his disciples on a mission to let people know “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” Recall when you have reached out to another in word or in deed to help them realise that they were cherished, perhaps by a word of sympathy or encouragement, or by giving a hand with a difficult task. What was it like for you to experience yourself as a person bringing help and encouragement to another?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. When have you found it beneficial not to be working alone, but with another by your side? How did companionship change the experience, or what you were able to achieve?
3. The instructions Jesus gave the disciples suggest appropriate attitudes for the one who ‘goes before Jesus’. Let the images speak to you and evoke memories of times when you were welcomed and times when you were not. When have you found that it was good news to have the attitudes Jesus describes?
4. When the disciples returned Jesus warned them not to focus on the thrill of what they had been able to achieve. It was more important that their “names are written in heaven”. Sometimes we also need reminders that who we are is more important than what we do. Who have been the people who brought

this home to you? Have there been experiences that helped you to appreciate this?

Prayer

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory and in your presence angels stand in awe. Enlarge our vision, that we may recognise your power at work in your Son and join the apostles and prophets as heralds of your saving word. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever, Amen.

Keep In Your Prayers

Terence Moore RIP, Margaret Randles RIP, Bernadette Kempter RIP, Ronald Smith RIP, Vincenza Baio RIP, Dave Hanratty RIP, Pauline Hanratty & family, Laura Wakefield, Lisa Crompton, Vera Farrell, Ken and Bette Rodrigues, William and Elizabeth Bridson Remembrance Anniversary RIP, Charles and Agnes Birkett Remembrance Anniversary RIP, 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

11am: Isabella Gill, Thomas William Brown and Lilly Rose-Maria Brown.

Baptismal Information

Next meeting to register and find out more Monday, 4 July, 6pm, St Mark's annexe. All enquiries please ring Chris Myles on 07443 018 816. There is very limited date availability from now until the year end.

Baptisms this weekend:

Lewis Eric See
Mila-Sky Bold
Harriet Rose Ryan
Harlow John Ryan



50th Anniversary of St Mark's Church

Archbishop McMahon will be celebrating Mass at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 6 July followed by refreshments in the parish centre where there will be an opportunity to view the photographs and memories of the last 50 years. All welcome.

In order to assist with catering, please pop your name down on the list at the back of church if you plan to attend. Many thanks.

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.

Ladies Group

The group have agreed that the proceeds from the Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea will go to our 3 schools and to the Wonky Garden Project. Previous donations have been made to larger organisations and they felt it might be nice to keep it within the parish. Photos of the afternoon available on the website.

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.

St Mark's Parish Club Bar Assistant

Are you interested in working as a Bar Assistant? Are you available to work flexible hours? Previous bar experience is not essential but may be an advantage. If you enjoy working as part of a team, you would enjoy working at the Parish Centre which plays an important part in the community. Bar assistants work in the members bar at a variety of times, as well as in the function suite for weddings and other family celebrations. Ring Emma for more info on 07377 341 999.

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

Employment Opportunities within the Archdiocese

Administrator: Governance &
Inspections

Diocesan Schools Officer

Office Manager

For more info

<http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobsnfo> visit

New Coffee Morning

Starting Saturday, 2 July, 10am-12 noon and every Saturday thereafter 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 sJuly 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.

Applications are now being accepted for BBC Young Chorister of the Year 2022

Songs of Praise and Radio 2 have joined forces for the third year running

to find the BBC Young Chorister of the Year 2022. Entries are now being accepted and the closing date is Monday, 4 July 2022.

Singers aged 10-16 apply online by submitting two short films of themselves singing a Christmas carol or song and a sacred song such as a hymn, classical solo, spiritual, inspirational, gospel or worship song.

From everyone who applies, five boys and five girls will be chosen to sing at the TV and Radio Semi-Finals at The Monastery, Manchester in October, before a panel of judges. One singer will be crowned BBC Young Chorister of The Year 2022. They'll win a trophy plus the opportunity to feature on Songs of Praise and BBC Radio programmes.

For more details of how to apply and to view the Terms and Conditions go to <https://bbc.in/3v9WVjL> but don't delay as the closing date is midnight on 4 July 2022. If you have any questions email us at sopcompetitions@avantimedia.tv

Good Luck!

Halewood Park Volunteers

Join the team for a litter pick and clean up of the park and adjoining footpaths every first Wednesday of each month

starting 6 July. All equipment provided, meet at Environment Office, Okell Drive at 10am (finish at 11.30am), ring for more info 488 6151, all welcome.

22-24 July

Choral course for 15-21 year olds

This summer, the Metropolitan Cathedral will be hosting a choral course for 15-21 year olds.

Directed by Ralph Allwood MBE and run by the Rodolfus Foundation, the course will include a private singing lesson, sectional and whole-choir rehearsals, a vocal masterclass, advice about choral singing and sung services at the Cathedral.

The course costs £160, but bursaries are available. For more information, visit:

<https://www.therodolfusfoundation.org.uk/choral-course-5-liverpool>.

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.

LGBTQ+

The LGBTQ+ Catholics Liverpool Archdiocese Prayer and Support Group regularly meets to celebrate Mass and to offer support to each other.

All LGBTQ+ Catholics, their family and friends as well as all parishioners across the archdiocese are invited to the next Mass at All Saints, Anfield on Sunday, 3 July at 2pm. The Mass will be followed by a social gathering.

**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)

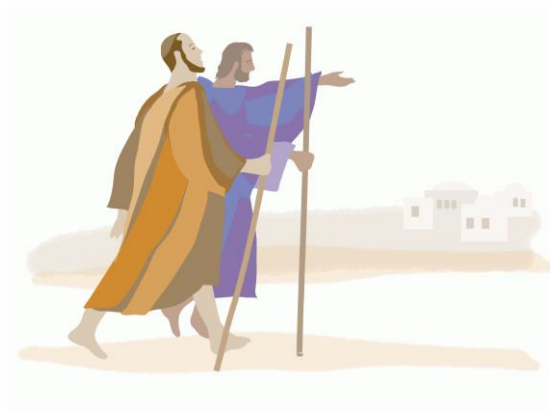
Fr Matthew is usually available in the 20 minutes before each Mass to hear confession. He will be sat towards the front of the church, please approach him directly and make your request known.

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	£315.00
GASDS Loose	£228.15
GASDS Envelopes	£ 53.00
Standing Orders	£384.77
Total Offertory	£980.92
Bonus Ball 39	£ 58.00
Peter's Pence	£235.20

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



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2 July – 10 July	We Pray Especially For
Saturday, 2 July, 5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family church	Maz & Andy Corder
Sunday, 3 July, Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.15am – Mass, St Mark's church 11am – Mass, Holy Family church 12.30pm – Baptisms, Holy Family church	Vera & John Leonard People of the Parish
Monday, 4 July, Weekday in Ordinary Time 6pm-7pm – Exposition & Private Prayer, Holy Family church	
Tuesday, 5 July, Weekday in Ordinary Time 9am – Mass, Holy Family church	Michael Smith
Wednesday, 6 July, Weekday in Ordinary Time 10am-11am – Exposition & Private Prayer, St Mark's church 12 noon – Requiem Mass for Vincenza Baio at Holy Family church 6.30pm – Golden Jubilee Mass at St Mark's church	People of the Parish
Thursday, 7 July, Weekday in Ordinary Time 9am – Morning Prayer Online via zoom (see website) 6.30pm - Mass, St Mark's church	Margaret O'Shea
Friday, 8 July, Weekday in Ordinary Time 9am - Mass, St Mark's church	Joan Barotes
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