

Newsletter

Parish of St John Vianney

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19 June 2022

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Luke 9:11-17

Pointers for Prayer

1. Jesus welcomes the crowd, teaches them and cures those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment and healing.
2. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?
3. When the disciples became aware of the problem they wanted to send the crowd away and Jesus told them “You give them something to eat”. They thought what they had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?

Prayer

You have blessed all generations, O God most high, in Jesus, our compassionate saviour, for through him you invite us to your kingdom, welcome us to your table, and provide us with nourishment in abundance. Teach us to imitate your unfailing kindness and to build up Christ's body, the Church, by generously handing on to others the gifts we have received from your bounty

Keep In Your Prayers

Serafina Graceffa RIP, 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.

Baptismal Information

Please note during October, November & December 2022 we have limited availability.

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.

Forthcoming Baptisms:

Elijah Jacob Shields
Keelan Thomas Harding
Honor Ivy O'Hare

With You Always Programme

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

Mass at Maple Lodge

Father Matthew will celebrate Mass for the residents on Friday, 24 June at 2pm. If you are available to assist on the day please let Father Matthew know.

Thank You from Father John

The office received a lovely email from Fr John who visited our parish recently to make his appeal for the Columban Missions. He wished to

extend his thanks to you all for your kind welcome and in particular, to those who showed him where everything was kept, our altar servers for assisting him during Mass and all those involved in the smooth running of the parish. He expressed his disappointment for missing out on refreshments after 11am but the baptisms crept up on him quicker than he thought!

Thanks to our Ladies Group

The office has received a number of emails from parishioners wishing to thank the Ladies Group for the Jubilee Afternoon Tea they had organised. Although it had been advertised as a simple get-together, folk commented on how much time and effort had clearly gone into the afternoon and the 'homemade everything' was just wonderful!

Wonky Garden

Our friends at the Wonky Garden Project would like to thank all those parishioners who kindly responded to their recent soft toy appeal. Your donations are really appreciated.

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, 21 June 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.

Ladies Group

Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday, 28 June, 7pm in the Holy Family meeting room. New faces always welcome.

SVP Meeting

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

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.

Catholic Social Action

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon has appointed Sr Lynne Baron fcJ as his delegate for Catholic social action.

Sr Lynne will be a key member of the new Archbishop's Advisory Body and will ensure that the voice of a woman will be heard as the archbishop makes important decisions.

The appointment comes almost 12 months after the archdiocese met for the Synod 2020 (20 June 2021). Since then, the pastoral plan has been written, promulgated and

implementation is ongoing - Catholic social action is a key action of the plan. To read more on Sr Lynne's appointment visit:

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=2522>

Justice & Peace

There is a National Churches Zoom meeting coming up 29 June where we will hear from Christians who are directly involved in Climate Action. All welcome to attend. The link to register is here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/myevent?eid=359516863617>

Please contact Sue Ward, 07948 448 857 for further information.

Employment Opportunities

There are currently a number of vacancies, for more info please visit: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs>

Finance Administrator
University Chaplain Assistant
Retreat Coordinator
Governance Officer
Lay Chaplain

Save The Date, Wednesday, 6 July 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.

Chronic Pain Support Group

The group meet between 2pm-4pm every last Friday of the month in St Mark's annexe to offer each other support, advice, tips and friendship all over a cuppa. Contact Ann Noons for further details on 07948 606 888. All in need welcome.

Covid Guidance

The use of face coverings in church is optional.

St Mary's Woolton

Next monthly Age and Dementia Friendly Afternoon Tea and Singalong session will still take place on Friday, Friday, 24 June in their parish hall.

Thursday, 23 June, 5-8pm: An evening with Rauni Higson

Join the Cathedral Friends for a special celebration of art, history and spirituality at the Metropolitan Cathedral for an evening with Rauni Higson.

Rauni is a leading British silversmith and was commissioned by The Cathedral Friends to design a new processional cross and two acolytes for the Metropolitan Cathedral in 2019.

The items were completed during lockdown and Rauni will be talking about her work and her inspiration for the new liturgical items.

The evening will begin with Mass at 5pm, where the new collection will be blessed. Guests will also have exclusive access to the Lutyens Crypt for a private viewing of our permanent exhibition.

There is no charge to attend but spaces will be limited. Please register for your ticket by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk.

Sunday, 26 June: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon's 40th Jubilee
Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 11am to mark the 40th anniversary of his ordination into priesthood. 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>.

15-20 September Relics of St Bernadette

The Relics of St Bernadette will visit the archdiocese. For more information visit the dedicated website: stbernadette.org.uk.

21 September Cathedral Friends Meal

All are welcome to join the Cathedral Friends as they host a meal in the Art House, Liverpool. Chef Paul Askew and his team will be providing a three-course meal with a glass of prosecco on arrival and an amuse bouche for £45.00 per person.

If you would like to book a ticket please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk.

Youth 2000

Youth 2000 is returning this August with a summer festival at Ampleforth College, York.

The festival will run from Friday, 26-Monday, 29 August and will include speakers, worship, Mass and plenty of social time. There will be a stream for under 18s and a programme for families.

The weekend is ideal for those wanting to explore their faith, improve their relationship with Jesus and make new friends at the same time.

To book tickets visit: [youth2000.org/events/summer festival](http://youth2000.org/events/summer-festival).

Sponsored places are available, email events@youth2000.org.uk for more information.

Certificate in Pastoral Ministry

Are you currently involved in Church ministry but wish you knew more about your faith? Do you sometimes lack confidence and feel you could benefit from further training and formation? Do you want to grow in your faith and ministry and perhaps find new ways to share your gifts with others? We have a course designed just for you.

The Pastoral Ministry Certificate is an online, two-year learning experience in the Archdiocese who are in partnership with Loyola University of Chicago and in collaboration with dioceses across England and Wales. It has been created with busy people in mind. The programme will take you on a journey of discovery looking at key aspects of the Catholic faith whilst encouraging reflective observation of your own ministry and that of others. To find out more join us online for an information evening on Wednesday, 22 June 2022, 7:30pm – 9pm.

Please register with Eventbrite (free) to attend:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/certificate-in-pastoral-ministry-tickets-347957338767?keep_tld=1#

For full details of the course see www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/loyola. You can also email us at loyola@rcaol.org.uk

Links to Eventbrite and to book on the course also available on parish website.

Catechists' Day

Saturday, 9 July at 10am (for a 10.30am start) – 3pm at St Margaret Clitherow Centre (formerly LACE), Sefton Park, L17 1AA.

A day of training, conversation, sharing and support on what needs to be covered in communion and reconciliation preparation, how to choose/improve your materials, and where to get them from. In addition, there will be an opportunity to browse through some sacramental preparation books, speak to Pauline Books and Media, Liverpool and attend a workshop or two.

To book please register online <https://forms.gle/VswHVFJVRnAmZibCA> or contact Jenny at pd@rcaol.org.uk asap (to allow for catering requirements).

LGBTQ+

The next gathering for LGBTQ+ will be at All Saints, Anfield, L4 1QC,

Sunday, 3 July 2022 beginning with Mass at 2pm.

Sacrament of the Sick

If anyone is in need of receiving the healing strength of the Lord offered through the sacrament of the sick please approach Fr Matthew at Mass or contact the 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.

29 May 2022

Gift Aid Envelopes	£229.50
GASDS Loose	£234.85
GASDS Envelopes	£ 73.00
Standing Orders	£297.77
Total Offertory	£835.12
Bonus Ball 18	£ 56.00

5 June 2022

Gift Aid Envelopes	£266.50
GASDS Loose	£238.20
GASDS Envelopes	£ 68.00
Standing Orders	£297.77
Total Offertory	£870.47
Bonus Ball 52	£ 56.00
Columban Missions	£493.65

12 June 2022

Gift Aid Envelopes	£306.00
GASDS Loose	£283.00
GASDS Envelopes	£ 88.00
Standing Orders	£297.77
Total Offertory	£974.77
Bonus Ball 36	£ 58.00
Columban Missions	£ 57.00

Second collection this weekend Day
for Life.



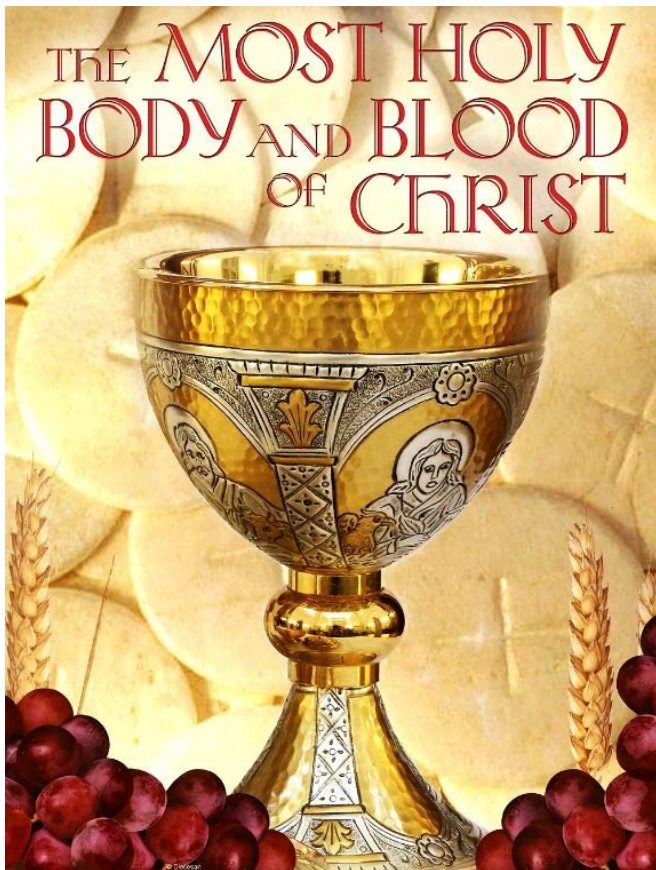
God our father, we give you thanks
and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly
embracing their vocation; may they
find courage and perseverance to
balance work, family and faith in joy
and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around
the world whose children are lost or
suffering; may they know that the
god of compassion walks with them
in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us with
fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers,
and great grandfathers who are no
longer with us but who live forever in
our memory and nourish us with their
love. Amen”



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

18 June – 26 June	We Pray Especially For
Saturday, 18 June, 9.30am – First Holy Communion Mass, St Mark's church 11am – First Holy Communion Mass, St Mark's church 5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family church	Special Intention Thomas Jones Catherine Fletcher
Sunday, 19 June, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 9.15am – Mass, St Mark's church 11am – Mass, Holy Family church 12.30pm – Baptisms, Holy Family church	Brian Kelly, Frank Perry & Patrick Ahearne People of the Parish
Monday, 20 June, Weekday in Ordinary Time 6pm-7pm – Exposition & Private Prayer, Holy Family church	
Tuesday, 21 June, Memorial of St Aloysius 9am – Mass, Holy Family church	Gary McCoy, Angela Lamb
Wednesday, 22 June, Feast of Sts John Fisher and Thomas More 10am-11am – Exposition & Private Prayer, St Mark's church	
Thursday, 23 June, Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist 9am – Morning Prayer Online via zoom (see website) 6.30pm - Mass, St Mark's church	Jacqui & Jimmy Bakstad, Tony Crompton
Friday, 24 June, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9am - Mass, St Mark's church	Ellie Davies
Saturday, 25 June 9.30am – First Holy Communion Mass, Holy Family church 11am – First Holy Communion Mass, Holy Family church 5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family church	Melba Arango-Arango & Manuel Valverde Peggy Woodruff People of the Parish
Sunday, 26 June, Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.15am – Mass, St Mark's church 11am – Mass, Holy Family church 12.30pm – Baptisms, Holy Family church	Mark Davies Catherine Wafer