

Newsletter

Parish of St John Vianney

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1 May 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

John 21:1-19

Pointers for Prayer

1. The disciples spend a fruitless night fishing and catching nothing. Things change dramatically when Jesus appears and invites them to try again. Remember those who came to you and encouraged you to try again when you felt discouraged. Perhaps on some of these occasions the results were beyond your expectations.
2. The story can serve as a reminder that sometimes we are wasting our time if we try to work on our own without the Lord's help. When have you found that your work or life was more fruitful when you acknowledged that you needed God's help and you spoke to God about your need?
3. Peter is given the chance to be fully reconciled with his Master after his denial during the Passion. Remember those who have given you an opportunity for reconciliation after you had hurt them or let them down. What was it like for you to be given this chance? To whom have you offered the possibility of reconciliation?

Prayer

God of life, in your risen Son, you reveal your abiding presence among us, and summon those reborn in baptism to lives of worship and service. Fill this assembly with reverence as we come before you in prayer. Grant us courage and zeal in bearing witness before the world to your Son, Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ukraine Crisis

We have now raised over £101,000 for #Liverpool4Ukraine.

Thank you all for your continued support, we are truly grateful for everyone's overwhelming generosity throughout this appeal. To keep up to date with our volunteer drivers who have left to take more goods to the Polish border follow us daily on the website:

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support>

All financial donations will be sent to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London. The text numbers are:

- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70085 to donate £2
- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70450 to donate £3
- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70460 to donate £5
- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70470 to donate £10

(Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.)

Covid

The call of Christian charity requires us to be concerned for each other and, in particular, those who are most vulnerable or who may be anxious.

We will therefore continue with the expectation that face coverings will be used by those attending church.

Keep In Your Prayers

Maureen Skillicorn, Mary Kelly RIP, 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 all our baptism places are now filled until September 2022 but you can still come along and register to secure a future date.

Baptisms this weekend:

Harper Pui Yee Lee
Paris Sophia Deary
Sienna Denise Gratton

Next meeting to register and find out more Monday, 6 June, 6pm, St Mark's annexe. Please wear a mask when attending a meeting. All enquiries please ring Chris Myles on 07443 018 816.

Rite of Welcome

5.15pm: Nico O'Hanlon

With You Always Programme

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

Ladies Group

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 4 May at 7pm in St Mark's annexe. Please come along and join us if you have never been before, we'd really welcome some new faces!

Thank You

Many thanks to the Ladies Group who recently donated £200 to the Parish Lourdes Fund.

Parish Council

Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday, 3 May, 6pm, Holy Family meeting room.

SVP Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 11 May at 7pm in St Mark's annexe.

Cathedral Book Club

Held in the Gibberd Room, Thursday, 5 May, 7pm-8pm, we'll be discussing '*The Funny Thing About Norman Foreman*' by Julietta Henderson. All are welcome to join us for an evening

of good company, lively debate and the opportunity to meet new friends. Email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk for more information and to reserve your place.

Vocation Sunday

The Conversation from The National Office for Vocation

Vocation Sunday is fast approaching and is taking place on the fourth Sunday of Easter (8 May). The National Office for Vocation has planned a week of events leading up to the day and on the day itself, which will help celebrate people living out their vocation and also to encourage discerners as they listen to God's call. This year's theme is 'the Journey', chosen due to the paths we all take on the road to holiness. All details can be found at:
www.ukvocation.org/vocations-sunday.

Thursday, 5 May, 7.30pm–9pm 'The Conversation'. Listen in and ask our panel of guests key questions on vocation, discernment and their work within the Church.

Discerning your vocation? Want to hear others talk and discuss theirs? Join us for The Conversation where we have a panel of guests to discuss how they live out their vocation and

the work they carry out in the Church. This event takes place on Zoom and live on Radio Maria England. It is free to join, come with burning questions and submit them in the chat.

To book (free):

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-conversation-tickets-306529176017

Llysfasi Spirituality Workshop

(www.llysfasi-spirituality-workshop.org.uk)

Workshop based principally on the dynamics of the spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. The first days are dedicated to an experiential journey through the major life themes of the Exercises.

12–29 August, at Foxhill House and Woodlands, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 6XB. Workshop Facilitators: Mary Rose Fitzsimmons HHS, Richard Sloan, Sheila McNamara RSCJ, Silvia Bereczki HHS. For further details email Mary Rose Fitzsimmons HHS

maryrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com

A Silent Retreat

‘Come Holy Spirit’ led by Sr Moira Meeghan, a time of quiet prayer and reflection at 7pm on Friday, 27 May and 1pm on Sunday, 29 May at The Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road, Liverpool, L22 1RD, to book or for further info ring 0151 949 1199.

RCIA

An outdoor Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at Our Lady’s, Lydiate, L31 4HH on Thursday, 9 June at 7pm followed by a light buffet. All are welcome! RSVP by Friday, 5 June for catering purposes. RSVP to rcia@rcaol.org.uk if you or your RCIA group wish to attend.

We keep all the Catechumens and Candidates and their godparents, sponsors, catechists, families and friends in our prayers.

Parish of St Agnes & Aidan LGBT+ Group

The group gathers regularly every 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm in the Sr Elizabeth Kelly Room at St Agnes RC Church, 82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ. For details contact: hollyfenn1999@hotmail.co.uk

Recruitment

Boy & Girl Choristers 2022

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool? The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers. We are recruiting:

Boys currently in year 2 & 3
Girls currently in year 5

All choristers are educated at Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (boys, yr 3-6).

St Edward's College (boys & girls, yr 7-10) meaning that a first-class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost.

If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them. Full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral can be found at: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

Latest News from Churches Together in the Merseyside Region

Pentecost Walk 2022/Platinum Jubilee Pentecost Party in Liverpool

The big emphasis of the jubilee weekend on Sunday will be community street parties which will be held throughout the country. The main event at the Pentecost Walk 2022 is a Platinum street party type celebration for all generations in the Anglican Cathedral, with long trestle tables, space for family picnics, rugs on the floor and lots of bunting! This is to join in with the Queens Platinum Jubilee as well as celebrating the joy

of Pentecost. Please bring your families and church communities along!

Timings: Pentecost Sunday, 5 June

3pm: 10 minutes open air service at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

3.15pm: Please note that the walk down Hope Street which is scheduled to take place at 3.15pm needs to be confirmed and updates will be posted on the CTMR website at <https://www.ctmr.org.uk/Groups/341586/Pentecost.aspx>. If it is possible there would be a mass community choir – children may be waving flags or banners.

3.45pm: 15 minutes all age service in the Anglican Cathedral - maybe with some action songs and readings.

4pm-4.45pm: Picnic time and activities.

5pm: Pack up time and finish.

Would you consider getting involved in the Platinum Jubilee Pentecost Party?

Would you be interested in bringing some families, church communities and friends along?

Would you be willing to lead an activity e.g. craft table/face painting/circus skills/percussion workshop? Whatever you enjoy and find easy!

Please contact 'In Another Place' directly admin@inanotherplace.com if you would like to lead an activity.

For more information on the above please visit the CTMR website.

'Thy Kingdom Come' Resources

Thy Kingdom Come': 26 May to 5 June 2022. Find out more about the worldwide #ecumenical prayer movement by visiting their website.

Jubilee Resources for Churches

To find resources to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee please follow <https://ctbi.org.uk/celebrate-the-queens-platinum-jubilee/>

Missio Red Box Collections

In 2021, our parish raised £4,348.83 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you. Our missionary community here at St John Vianney is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline

Jaricot, will be beatified this year. This remarkable lay women's life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God. Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being a part of Pauline's legacy. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more about Pauline and how your support of Missio changes lives for the better. *Please now bring your Red Boxes to church for emptying, thank you.*

Archdiocesan Job Opportunities

Finance Administrator (x2 posts), full time. We have an exciting opportunity in our Finance Department for two administrators who will deliver high quality, modern clerical and administrative support to all sections of the Finance Department. This is an exciting time to join the archdiocese and the Finance Department and we can promise varied and interesting work supporting the services we deliver to the Church working alongside welcoming and helpful colleagues. Information pack for applicants.

Training Co-ordinator, full time. To design, deliver, procure and oversee high-quality training and development

programmes to meet the needs of the local church.

Pastoral Development Adviser, full time. To help the local church (deanery and parish) discern, implement and evaluate their vision and strategic direction and identify their development needs.

Catholic Social Action Co-ordinator, full time. To support and co-ordinate the work of the archdiocese relating to social justice and environmental issues.

For all closing dates and an application form please visit <http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs>

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)

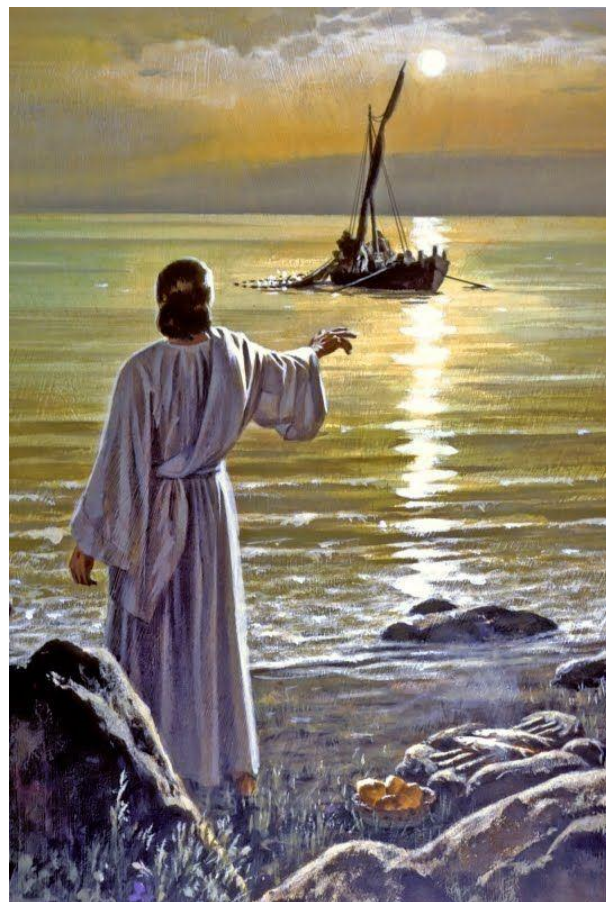
Fr Matthew is usually available in the 20 minutes before each Mass to hear confession. He will be sat towards the front of the church, please approach him directly and make your request known.

Parish Finance

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

Gift Aid Envelopes	£305.00
GASDS Loose	£300.15
GASDS Envelopes	£ 50.00
Standing Orders	£297.77
Total Offertory	£952.92
Bonus Ball 46	£ 29.00

Second collection this weekend Parish Lourdes Fund.



Third Sunday of Easter

30 April – 8 May 2022

We Pray Especially For

Saturday, 30 April

5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family church

Peggy Delaney,
Kevin, Steve & Joy

Sunday, 1 May, Third Sunday of Easter

9.15am – Mass, St Mark's church

11am – Mass, Holy Family church

12.30pm – Baptisms, Holy Family church

Marion Colvin,
Manuela & Mariana
People of the Parish

Monday, 2 May, Memorial of St Athanasius

6pm-7pm – Exposition & Private Prayer,
Holy Family church

Tuesday, 3 May, Feast of Sts Philip & James

9am – Mass, Holy Family church

Kitty Flemming

Wednesday, 4 May, Feast of the English Martyrs

10am-11am – Exposition & Private Prayer,
St Mark's church

Thursday, 5 May, Weekday of Easter

9am – Morning Prayer Online via zoom (see website)

6.30pm - Mass, St Mark's church

Tony Crompton

Friday, 6 May, Weekday of Easter

9am - Mass, St Mark's church

Colin Wilkinson

Saturday, 7 May

5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family church

People of the Parish

Sunday, 8 May, Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.15am – Mass, St Mark's church

11am – Mass, Holy Family church

12.30pm – Baptisms, Holy Family church

Colin & Teresa Birkett
Sadie & Jimmy Devine,
Peter Crompton