

Newsletter

Parish of St John Vianney

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26 June 2022

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Luke 9:51-62

Pointers for Prayer

1. In the opening verse, Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road 'resolutely'. Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you.
2. As he walked the road, Jesus found that not everyone supported the journey he was making. Some of his friends were angry and wanted to hit back, but Jesus restrained them. What has helped you to cope with opposition you have met in your life and to continue your journey.
3. The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way in which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciple must be ready to move on. Where have you found good news in being open to change confident in the presence of Jesus with you?
4. Jesus also demands commitment. Being human it is easy for us to start thinking about times when our commitment was less than perfect. But can you also recall the times when you realised the truth of this story – that commitment brings its own fruits and blessings. What specific blessings can you bring to mind?

Prayer

Sovereign God, ruler of our hearts, you call us to obedience and sustain us in freedom. Keep us true to the way of your Son, that we may leave behind all that hinders us and, with eyes fixed on him, walk surely in the path of the kingdom. Grant this through Christ, our deliverance and hope, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Keep In Your Prayers

Vincenza Baio RIP, 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.

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:

Evelyn Rose Dunne
George James Beckett
Amaya Jean Morris

With You Always Programme Congratulations

Please remember in your prayers all the children who have now made their First Holy Communion. Our blessings and best wishes go out to all our children as they received the body of Christ for the first time. May they all grow in the light and love that comes from our Lord Jesus Christ and continue to meet and receive him each weekend.

A heartfelt thank you to our catechists for all their time, effort and sacrifice which they freely offer to teach others about the faith, preparing parents and their children for a faith filled life enabling them to grow in their relationship with God.

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

Mass at Servite Court

Father Matthew will celebrate Mass at Servite Court on Wednesday, 29 June at 10.30am. Parishioners are welcome but should arrive early.

Thanks from Ladies Group

The Ladies Group would like to thank all those who contributed to making the Jubilee Afternoon Tea such a success. Our appreciation to all those who baked, helped out or attended. Thanks also to Matt and Kyle for compering the event. We would also like to say a big thank you to those people who took time to email the office and send thank you cards. We are just glad that everybody enjoyed the afternoon. We will discuss at our next meeting as to which good causes our proceeds will go to and keep you informed. Once again thank you very much.

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

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.

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.

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!

The BBC Young Chorister Team

Justice & Peace

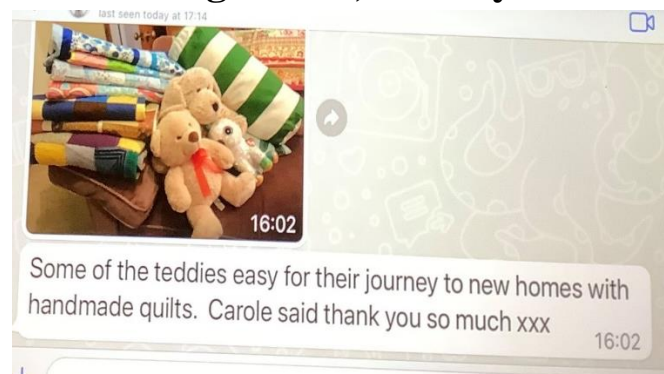
There is a National Churches Zoom meeting coming up 29 June where we will hear from Christians who are directly involved in Climate Action.

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.

Teddies & Quilts on their way to loving homes, thank you



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.

St Mary's Woolton

Next monthly Age and Dementia Friendly Afternoon Tea and Singalong takes place on 29 July in their parish hall.

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.

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.

Check our parish website for details on how to book.

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.

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

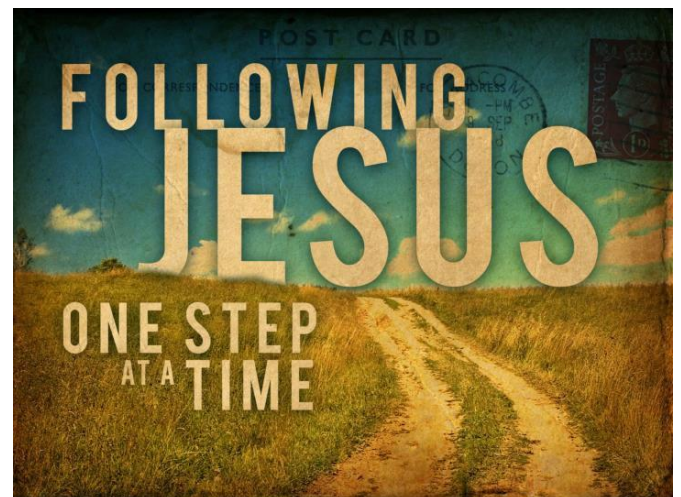
him directly and make your request known.

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	£292.00
GASDS Loose	£277.30
GASDS Envelopes	£ 73.00
Standing Orders	£297.77
Total Offertory	£940.07
Bonus Ball 38	£ 58.00
Day for Life	£218.00

Second collection this weekend Peter's Pence.



Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

25 June – 3 July	We Pray Especially For
Saturday, 25 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	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
Monday, 27 June, Weekday in Ordinary Time 6pm-7pm – Exposition & Private Prayer, Holy Family church	
Tuesday, 28 June, Memorial of St Irenaeus 9am – Mass, Holy Family church	Maria Ward, Peter Crompton
Wednesday, 29 June, Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul 10am-11am – Exposition & Private Prayer, St Mark's church 10.30am – Mass, Servite Court	Residents of Servite Court
Thursday, 30 June, Weekday in Ordinary Time 9am – Morning Prayer Online via zoom (see website) 6.30pm - Mass, St Mark's church	Josephine Linford
Friday, 1 July, Weekday in Ordinary Time 9am - Mass, St Mark's church	Mr & Mrs Marin & Family
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