

Newsletter

Parish of St John Vianney

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Luke 19:1-10

Pointers for Prayer

1. Zacchaeus showed himself open to the call of Jesus, to the surprise of his contemporaries who thought there was no good in tax collectors. Sometimes the people who give us lessons in goodness may be people we previously disregarded. Recall when this happened for you.
2. It was the eagerness of Zacchaeus to see what kind of a man Jesus was that opened him up to conversion. When you consider moments of change in your life what were the interests or desires that prepared you for change?
3. The decision of Jesus to eat in the house of Zacchaeus broke the social norms of his day and scandalised those who saw him. When have you found table fellowship a useful way of breaking down artificial boundaries between people?

Prayer

Just and merciful God, true Lord of every house, sure delight of every heart, come into our midst today to speak your word and satisfy our hunger. Enable us to see you clearly, to welcome you with joy and to give justice and mercy a place in our lives. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Keep In Your Prayers

Francis Burns RIP, Veronica Humphreys, Nora Bartley, Vera Leonard, Silva, Gerry Marsh, Marian Hawkins, Laura Wakefield, Lisa Crompton, Vera Farrell, Barry Jackson, Maureen Jackson, Lorraine Keogh, May McGrath, Maureen Skillicorn, Eileen Ireland, Frank and Josie Henesy, Patricia Bracegirdle, Father Vin McShane our sick and housebound and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

November Pious List

Lists and envelopes are now available at the back of church. Please place completed lists along with your donation in with the offertory or post into parish office. Through the month of November, one weekday Mass and one weekend Mass will be offered for those names on the lists.

World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please continue to pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain

strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please visit missio.org.uk

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Father Matthew invites you to the above on Thursday, 3 November after 6.30pm Mass in St Mark's. The meeting will be held in the annexe.

Annual Bereavement Service

This will take place on Wednesday, 9 November at 7pm in St Mark's church. Please bring a photo of your loved one or Order of Service to be placed on the altar. The Service will be followed by refreshments in the annexe.

With You Always Programme (First Holy Communion 2022/23)

Please note when the information for the next group of candidates is available, it will be published in this newsletter and on our website.

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

Baptismal Information

Next meeting to register and find out more Monday, 7 November, 6pm, St Mark's annexe. All enquiries please ring Chris Myles on 07443 018 816.

Piety Shop

Christmas cards and other festive items now available.

Ladies Group

Our next meeting takes place at 7pm on Wednesday, 2 November in St Mark's annexe and a reminder for those ladies coming along to the Phil, please bring your payments with you.

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, 22 November 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.

Warm & Cosy Spaces at Our Parish Centres

The Archdiocese is working on creating a network of warm and cosy spaces for winter with hot drinks, TV and internet access where possible.

This initiative is currently available at:

Our Lady of the Assumption,
Monday's, 1pm-3.30pm

Christ the King Parish Centre,
Tuesday's, 1pm-3pm

St Mark's Parish Centre,
Wednesday's, 1pm-3.30pm

St Cyril's Club,
Thursday's, 1pm-3.30pm.

All welcome!

Could you be a Deacon?

As we start to implement our new Pastoral Plan which sets out concrete actions to change our ways of working so that our Church becomes more inclusive, more welcoming and more engaged with those on the margins, the ministry of deacons will continue to evolve alongside the presbyteral ministry in the service of the priesthood of all the baptised.

If you would like to hear some of their stories and you feel this may be your calling too, please join Archbishop Malcolm and the diaconate team at a meeting for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives and supporting priests or deacons are also welcome.

Tuesday, 29 November, 7.30pm-9pm
in the St John Vianney Meeting
Room at Christ the King Church,

78 Queens Drive, Wavertree,
Liverpool L15 6YQ

For more information, please email
p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk

News from CAFOD

CAFOD would like to invite you to a screening of the new film, *The Letter: A Message for our Earth*, produced by the Laudato Si movement.

Fr Peter at St Anne's in Edge Hill has kindly offered to show this film in his church. The film will be shown while the COP27 in Egypt will still be taking place, on Wednesday, 16 November from 2pm–4pm. It would be wonderful to see you there if possible!

News from Nugent

Nugent are delighted to invite you to their Light up a Life services this year taking place as follows:

Sunday, 11 December, 3pm, St Teresa's Church, Upholland led by Father Philip Kehoe followed by refreshments and also Friday, 16 December, 12:30pm at the The Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool led by Bishop Tom Williams followed by refreshments.

Light up a Life is an opportunity to sponsor a light on Nugent's Tree of

Light in memory or in honour of a loved one. It is a chance to celebrate the life of someone special and make a difference to the lives of those Nugent are supporting this Christmas. Light up a Life is traditionally the time where we gather for a service of remembrance, thinking about those we have loved and lost, sharing our grief with others; but also celebrating the very special place they had in our lives. We hope that you can join Nugent this year.

If you would like to take part contact the Fundraising team by emailing fundraising@wearenugent.org or calling 0734 186 4180, having your dedication name(s) and your debit or credit card details ready.

Finally, Nugent's Christmas cards are now on sale for collection from Nugent's head office 99 Edge Lane, Liverpool L7 2PE. Poster with card designs on display at back of church.

OLA Gateacre, Car Boot Sale

Car Boot/Table Sale: 9am-11am. Saturday, 5 November, church car park. If you know of anyone who has things to sell pass on the details. There are 22 spaces available. A space costs £10. People may arrive at 8.15am. To book a space visit ourladygateacre.org.uk and look for

“Car Boot/Table Sale Sat 5th Nov”.
Payment will be taken on the day.

Halewood Foodbank

Halewood Foodbank has seen an increase in numbers of people accessing their service. Food collection boxes are available at the back of church if you are able to contribute any tins or non-perishable goods which the SVP will take to the Foodbank. Thank you for your generous support.

Northampton Diocese:

“Making the most of the Mass”

7.30-8.30pm, Monday, 14 November.
In conversation with Paul Turner via zoom - “making the most of the Mass”, for anyone in a liturgical ministry or anyone who would like to go deeper with their experience of Mass. All welcome, more info at <https://paulturner.org/>

Irenaeus Centre

The Irenaeus Centre is open for drop in and a chat 10am-4pm, Monday-Thursday, Great Georges Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD.

Restored Lives Course - Recovery from Divorce and Separation “This course is for any person who is going through, or who has gone through, a relationship breakdown.” Every

Monday up to 14 November. If you would like any further information, or an informal chat please contact Maureen O’Brien on 07967 753 371 or Jacqui Sellek on 07793 825 815. For further info of what’s on at the centre contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or telephone 0151 949 1199.

All are welcome to come along with every penny raised supporting the NSPCC in Merseyside.

Job Opportunities

There are a number of job opportunities currently available within the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Please visit their website for all the details.

What’s On at St Columba’s

Saturday, 26 November, Christmas Fair with grotto. Open from 10am. More details to follow.

Also, starting on Tuesday, 1 November then every other Tuesday between 2pm-4pm, Fellowship Afternoon, guest speakers, topical conversation, games, tea and cake. Guest speaker 15 November, Steven Yip from KIND.

What’s On at our Cathedral

Saturday, 12 November, 7pm-9.30pm. The choir of Liverpool Metropolitan

Cathedral and Liverpool Mozart Orchestra join forces in the majestic surroundings of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral to perform music by Gabriel Fauré & Ralph Vaughan Williams.

On the eve of Remembrance Sunday, the choir and orchestra under the direction of Christopher McElroy will perform Fauré's evocative 'Requiem Mass.' Baritone Damian O'Keeffe is the soloist in Vaughan-William's 'Five Mystical Songs' and the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra will perform the 'Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis.'

Tickets priced at £10 (£5, u6, NUS, Over 65) are available from Ticketsource.

NSPCC Carols by Candlelight. This will return to Liverpool's Metropolitan Cathedral on Tuesday, 6 December at 7pm. The event is sponsored by Home Bargains and has an array of performers from across Merseyside including the PopVox Choir, Metropolitan Cathedral Youth Choir, Connected Voices Choir and Wirral Schools' Concert Band. Check Events page on Cathedral website for tickets.

What's On at the Anglican Cathedral

Join their amazing guides to hear the stories of how Liverpool Cathedral came to be located on St James Mount, how the architect was chosen and where the stone came from.

Length: 45 minutes, location: Liverpool Cathedral exterior (outside the Cathedral), cost £10 per person, to book contact Brian Dowling at brian.dowling@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk

Stitching Group - 'Encountering Common Threads', The Radcliffe Learning Centre, 2 November, 12.30pm-2.30pm. Pop along to The Cathedral and stitch in the company of others.

Join them on the 1st Wednesday of the month - 2 November from 12.30 to 2.30pm in The Radcliffe Learning Centre, access by stairs or lift. Yarn and fabric stitchers of all skills and abilities welcome, stitch in the company of others, share skills, patterns, ideas and friendship. Bring your own project to work on or start one of ours. Stay for the whole session or drop in for a while/in your lunch break. Please bring your own refreshments or take away options are available from the bistro. More info at prayershawls@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk

Caring for our Housebound Parishioners

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	£263.40
GASDS Loose	£290.70
Non Gift Aid	£ 45.00
Standing Orders	£367.23
Total	£966.33
Bonus Ball 49	£ 29.00
APF World Missions	£154.65

Next second collection 6 November
Parish Lourdes Fund.

Recycling

You can now recycle used batteries and empty tablet blister packs at the back of church. Please bring these along, pop them in the box provided and we'll do the rest.



Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

29 October – 6 November 2022

We Pray Especially For

Saturday, 29 October

5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family

Billy Byrne, Rita Shreenan

Sunday, 30 October,

Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.15am – Mass, St Mark's

11am – Mass, Holy Family

People of the Parish
Bridget Ventre, Mary Johnson

Monday, 31 October, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, 1 November, Solemnity of All Saints

9am – Mass, Holy Family

6.30pm – Mass, St Mark's

Kathleen Vasile, Tony Crompton
Pious List

Wednesday, 2 November,

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

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

Thursday, 3 November, Weekday in Ordinary Time,

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

12.30pm - Funeral Service at St Mark's

6.30pm - Mass, St Mark's

Francis Burns

Pat Dunne, John Birkenhead

Friday, 4 November,

Memorial of St Charles Borromeo

9am – Mass, St Mark's

Alex, Paula Thomas

Saturday, 5 November

5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family

Moira McLoughlin, Ann Stanley

Sunday, 6 November,

Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.15am – Mass, St Mark's

11am – Mass, Holy Family

12.30pm – Baptisms

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