

Newsletter

Parish of St John Vianney

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9 October 2022

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, p149

Luke 17:11-19

Pointers for Prayer

1. The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had been excluded?
2. Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? For whom have you been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?
3. Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?
4. When we do good for another we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?

Prayer

O God, our life, our health, our salvation, look with mercy on your people. Stir up in us a saving faith, that believing, we may be healed, and being healed, we may worthily give you thanks. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Keep In Your Prayers

Veronica Humphreys, Nora Bartley, Vera Leonard, Silva (poorly 4 year old), 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.

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

Rites of Welcome

5.15pm: Casey John Pugh

Freddie Michael Grundy

Eliza Freya Morton

11am: Lucas Edward Ponting

Sophia Rose Ponting

Ava Grace Fawcett

Penelope Victoria Wood

Reginald William Wood

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.

Baptisms this weekend:

Thomas William Brown

Lilly Rose-Maria Brown

Albie Francis Sweeney

Alexander Patrick Macdowall

SVP Day Retreat Reminder

Tuesday, 11 October. The coach will leave Holy Family at 9.15am and then St Mark's at 9.30am. We aim to leave Pantasaph at 4pm. A packed lunch will be provided and there will be a voluntary donation towards the cost of the coach.

Our Parish Community

Being made to feel welcome can leave a deep and lasting impression. How welcoming do you think our community is? Please take a moment to fill in your thoughts on the handout included with the newsletter and return it at the back of the church or pop it into the Parish Office.

While there is a great warmth amongst our community, it is always good to recognise what we do well and what we could do better. Fr Matthew will lead a reflection on the ministry of welcome that may help us to enrich the welcome that we extend to each other: Thursday 20th October at 7pm (after the 6.30pm Mass) to 8.30pm at

St Mark's or Tuesday 25th October 2pm to 3.30pm at Holy Family. Come to either. **All are welcome!!**

SVP Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 12 October, 7pm in the Holy Family meeting room.

Cost Of Living Crisis: The Liverpool Archdiocese

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

St Mark's Parish Centre will be one of those cosy and warm spaces opening for you and those you know who might enjoy popping along every Wednesday between 1pm-3.30pm where there will be hot refreshments available, TV and newspapers for you to enjoy free of charge in the members' lounge starting next week, 12 October.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday, 26 October in St Mark's Parish Centre, tea, coffee, cake, raffles etc. Please support this morning if you are able.

Pensioners' Club

This takes place every Wednesday in St Mark's Parish Club between 1.30pm-3pm. Come along for refreshments, quizzes, bingo, chat.

Mass with Young Adults (16-25)

Sunday, 9 October, 6pm at Hope Chapel, Hope University. Young adults are welcome to a Mass to be celebrated at Hope University, this is an opportunity to gather together with each other, to make new friends and celebrate our faith. Afterwards there will be food and social time in the University Chaplaincy. Come along and meet one another.

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.

Irenaeus Centre

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

Saturday, 15 October. Exploring Gospel Non-Violence 9.45am for 10am-3.30pm. A day of prayer, reflection and sharing to explore how we might 'live in the light of Christ's peace' in these troubled times. Please bring food for a shared lunch. Suggested offering: £10 or £5 (low income) at Irenaeus Centre. For information and booking, contact Jan Harper 07591 082 195 email: janharper1@yahoo.co.uk

Film Night: Belfast - discuss the challenges of the film Belfast on 11 October, hot pot supper available at 6pm.

For further information and to book a place contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or telephone 0151 949 1199.

Flame

Join us on Saturday, 4 March 2023 at OVO Arena, Wembley for the largest Catholic gathering of young people in England and Wales, the Flame Congress. The theme of Flame 2023, which is exactly 150 days before World Youth Day in Lisbon, takes the WYD Scripture “Mary arose and went with haste” and crystallises it into the theme, “Rise Up!” For more details <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/>

Archdiocesan

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

2023 will see the 100th anniversary of the archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. The archdiocese hopes to take one of the largest groups of pilgrims they have ever taken and it would be great to have a large youth pilgrimage contingent as well.

Each year hundreds of young people from Year 10 and above travel on pilgrimage to Lourdes to help those who are less able and also to make friendships and to be a part of a vibrant and living Church. The application forms for Lourdes 2023 went live online this week at:

liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk

If you would like to be part of this life-changing experience then we encourage you to sign-up for next year. If you would like any more information, please contact Sarah, Coach 1 Leader, at coachonelourdes@gmail.com

Prisoners' Sunday

The national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families is Sunday, 9 October. It is a wonderful opportunity for us all to direct our thoughts to the needs of prisoners and their families, all who work in and are affected by the criminal justice system. If you are able to make a donation there are envelopes at the

back of church which can be popped into the usual collection.

A Prayer for Prisons Week

(9-15 October): *for awareness of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims of offenders, prisons staff and all those who care...*

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another. To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in His strength and in His Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

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, 18 October 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.

Thank You

To those who came along to help with the cleaning of St Mark's church this week, thank you, many hands make light work.

Piety Shop

Christmas cards and other festive items now available.

Archdiocesan Directories

Ring bound £5.00

Standard £4.00

Ordo £6.00

All orders to be received by the parish office no later than 11 October. We cannot accept requests after this date.

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	£283.00
GASDS Loose	£257.30
Non Gift Aid	£ 63.00
Standing Orders	£384.77
Total	£988.07
Bonus Ball 38	£ 58.00
CAFOD	£150.25

Second Collections:
16 October, SVP
23 October, World Missions

Mass Counts

Could those who kindly count the number of parishioners attending all our weekend Masses, ensure the office receive the numbers for the weekends of 18 and 25 September and 2 and 9 October please. These dates in particular are required for the Pastoral Statistics the office gathers each year.

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8 October – 16 October 2022	We Pray Especially For
Saturday, 8 October 5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family	Ronnie & Kevin Griffiths, Ellie Davies
Sunday, 9 October, Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.15am – Mass, St Mark's 11am – Mass, Holy Family 12.30pm – Baptisms, Holy Family	McGrail Family, Paula Thomas People of the Parish
Monday, 10 October, Weekday in Ordinary Time 6pm-7pm – Exposition & Private Prayer, Holy Family	
Tuesday, 11 October, Weekday in Ordinary Time 9am – Mass, Holy Family	Mary Johnson, Denise & Paul
Wednesday, 12 October, Weekday in Ordinary Time 10am-11am – Exposition & Private Prayer, St Mark's	
Thursday, 13 October, Weekday in Ordinary Time, 9am – Morning Prayer Online via zoom (see website) 6.30pm - Mass, St Mark's	Candida Ward, Monica Nolan
Friday, 14 October, Weekday in Ordinary Time 9am – Mass, St Mark's	Rita Shreenan, Mark
Saturday, 15 October 5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family	People of the Parish
Sunday, 16 October, Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.15am – Mass, St Mark's 11am – Mass, Holy Family 12.30pm – Baptisms, Holy Family	Brian Kelly, Mark Garner Ann Talbot & Ross, Joel Lousey