

Newsletter

Parish of St John Vianney

Halewood & Hunts Cross

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Luke 18:1-8 Pointers for Prayer

1. The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind, but to change ourselves and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?
2. The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What were the fruits of your persistent prayer?
3. Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?

Prayer

Lord, tireless guardian of your people, always ready to hear the cries of your chosen ones, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Support our prayer lest we grow weary. Impel us to seek your enduring justice and your ever-present help. Amen.

Keep In Your Prayers

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.

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

Rite of Welcome

5.15pm: Freddie Michael Grundy.

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:

Aurora Rae Johanson
Theodore Mathew Corlett
Millie Jayne Corlett
Ava Leigh Howell
Charlie David Howell

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 will be made most welcome.

An Evening at Liverpool Philharmonic

Each year, our Ladies Group attend the Spirit of Christmas Concert at The Phil, this is a wonderful evening of festive music and stories. They have a few tickets remaining for Saturday, 17 December, 7.30pm, adult £31.45, child/student £8, seats are in middle stalls. If you are interested please ring Chris on 428 9744 or 07443 018 816. Transport optional at an additional

cost. Gentlemen welcome, if you know any!

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!!**

Warm & Cosy at St Mark's Parish Centre

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.

This initiative is also available at:
Our Lady of the Assumption,
Monday's, 1pm-3.30pm.
St Cyril's Club, Thursday's 1pm-3.30pm. All welcome!

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.

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.

Nugent Gala Evening

Thursday, 3 November, from 6.30pm, Rum Warehouse, Titanic Hotel. Join Nugent as they celebrate over 140 years of educating, protecting and caring for the most vulnerable in our communities and find out how you can support us in the future. Live entertainment, silent auction, drinks, dinner, raffle etc.

For ticket info visit
wearenugent.org/fundraising/gala

New Canons

Archbishop Malcolm has appointed four new Canons to the Metropolitan Cathedral Chapter:

Father Conor Stainton-Polland, Parish Priest of St Matthew, Clubmoor and St Cecilia, Tuebrook

Father John Gorman, Parish Priest of Our Lady Immaculate, Bryn and St Oswald and St Wilfrid, Ashton-in-Makerfield

Father David Heywood, Parish Priest of Blessed James Bell, Warrington

Father Kevin McLoughlin, Parish Priest of Holy Family, Southport

The new Canons will be installed during the Chapter Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Tuesday, 8 November at 12.15 pm.

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.

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.

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.

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.

**Vincentian Divine Retreat Centre,
Pantasaph, Upcoming Retreats**
5 November, First Saturday Devotion
10am-2.30pm

11-13 November, Healing Retreat
(English)

18-20 November, Family Retreat
(Tamil)

3 December, First Saturday Devotion
10am-2.30pm

9-11 December, Advent Healing
Retreat (English)

18-20 December, Advent Healing
Retreat (Malayalam)

To book ring 07417 494 277 or email
pantasaph@divineuk.org

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.

Job Opportunities

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

A Message from Churches Together in Merseyside

CTBI Event 'Life Beyond Borders' - 8 November. Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) are holding a conference and networking event at Liverpool Hope University on Tuesday, 8 November, 11am-4pm called ‘Life Beyond Borders’. This conference explores what borders look like from a theological, historical and cultural perspective.

Registration for this free event is via Eventbrite. You find the main speakers and the possibility to register

following the link on our parish website.

Mission in the Economy: Job opportunity - Seqirus Lead Chaplain. Mission in the Economy (MitE), an ecumenical Christian provider of workplace chaplaincy across the Merseyside region, is seeking to appoint a Lead Chaplain to launch, manage and develop a multi-faith chaplaincy at CSL Seqirus. This post is open to both lay and ordained people.

For further information please contact Elisabeth, closing date for applications: Friday, 28 October, 5pm.

Elisabeth Hachmoeller, Ecumenical Co-ordinator, Churches Together in the Merseyside Region, Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane, Liverpool, L1 3BT. Tel: 0151 709 0125. Email: office@ctmr.org.uk Website: ctmr.org.uk

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.

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 are available 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

Piety Shop

Christmas cards and other festive items now available.

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	£202.10
GASDS Loose	£308.80
Non Gift Aid	£115.30
Standing Orders	£384.77
Total	£1010.97
Bonus Ball 37	£ 56.00
CAFOD	£235.00

Second Collections:

16 October, SVP

23 October, World Missions

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Join in on this special day to share God's love with all people. To give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation please visit mission.org.uk. Envelopes at back of church.

Luke 18:1
Then Jesus told his
disciples a parable
to show them that
they should always
pray and not give
up.

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

15 October – 23 October 2022	We Pray Especially For
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
Monday, 17 October, Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch 6pm-7pm – Exposition & Private Prayer, Holy Family	
Tuesday, 18 October, Feast of St Luke 9am – Mass, Holy Family	John Birkenhead, James Culshaw
Wednesday, 19 October, Weekday in Ordinary Time 10am-11am – Exposition & Private Prayer, St Mark's	
Thursday, 20 October, Weekday in Ordinary Time, 9am – Morning Prayer Online via zoom (see website) 6.30pm - Mass, St Mark's	Teresa Davies, Michael Halligan
Friday, 21 October, Weekday in Ordinary Time 9am – Mass, St Mark's	Ann Delaney, Tony Crompton
Saturday, 22 October 5.15pm – First Mass of Sunday, Holy Family	Katherine Brothwood, Olivia Pratt-Korbel
Sunday, 23 October, Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.15am – Mass, St Mark's 11am – Mass, Holy Family	Alan Hampson, Queen Elizabeth II People of the Parish