



Newsletter

Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former
Parishes of St Andrew, Holy Family & St Mark

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – 22nd May 2016

Throughout the centuries, theologians have tried to get to know the mystery of God more intimately. They use different formulas to describe the relationships that bind and differentiate the divine persons within the Trinity. It is a genuine effort born, no doubt, out of the love and desire for God. Jesus, based on his own experience of God, invites his followers to relate with confidence to God as a Father, to follow faithfully his footsteps as the incarnate Son of God, and to allow themselves to be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit. Jesus calls his followers to live as children of a God who is close to them, who is good, lovable and whom we can all call upon as a loving Father. What characterises this Father is not his power and might, but his goodness and infinite compassion. We all have God as a Father who understands, loves and forgives us as no-one else ever could. Jesus reveals that this Father has a project very close to his heart, born of his love: to build together with all his children a more humane, fraternal father who seeks a just and inclusive world. Jesus calls it *the kingdom of God*. He invites all to join this project. At the same time Jesus also appeals to his followers to trust in him: *Let not your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe in me also*. He is the Son of God, the living image of his Father. His words and actions show us how much the Father of all loves us. He will teach us how to live with trust and gentleness in the service of the project of the Father. Jesus wants to form a new family in which all seek *to do the will of the Father*. That family will be the symbol and heir of the new world the Father wants. For that to happen, they will need to receive the Spirit that animates the Father and his Son Jesus. This Spirit is the love of God, the breath of life the Father and the Son share, the strength, the drive and the life-giving energy that will make the followers of Jesus his witnesses and partners at the service of the grand project of the Holy Trinity.

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Parish Prayers

“Almighty and merciful God, you made St John Vianney glorious by his pastoral zeal and constant prayer and penance. Through his intercession may your holy spirit lead us and guide us as we endeavour to follow Your Son Jesus, wherever He leads. Bless our young people. Bless our sick and housebound. Bless our families and friends. Bless those most in need at this time. Unite us all in your love. May St John Vianney help us to hear the voice of Your Son Jesus when he says to us: “Be calm, do not be afraid, it is I”. St John Vianney, pray for us.” We are asked to pray for all those who have died. We also remember to pray for their families.

Parish Finance

Gift Aid and Envelopes	£ 456.89
Other Envelopes	£ 139.70
Loose GASDS	£ 420.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	£ 1016.59
Standing Orders	£ 260.00
Bonus Ball 59	£ 87.00
SVP	£ 410.85

Second Collection

There is no second collection this week, but next week we will be collecting for the Provision of Priests in Retirement. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Bridget McCluskey, RIP

Last week a donation was received for £100 in the memory of Bridget McCluskey, RIP. Thank you.

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th May 2016, at 6.00 pm in St Mark's Annexe.

St Andrew's School Summer Fair

This will be held on Friday 24th June. More details will follow near the time.

Volunteer Pastoral Assistants:

Funeral Lay Minister



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NOTICE:

The next Baptism Registration Meeting THIS Monday 6th June 2016 at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annex.

With You Always coordinator



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With You Always

Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist in St Ambrose church this weekend. Please continue to pray for them and their families. We also wish to thank Kami and all the catechists and school staff who helped and gave their time generously to accompany all these children and their families on their journey.

Vianney's Voice

The next meeting is THIS Wednesday 25th May at 7.00 pm in Holy Family church. All new members welcome.

Pastoral Area Prayer



"Father, you never cease to call us into deeper relationship with you; always inviting, you desire that our hearts and minds may know the gift of your love and forgiveness. Through the intercession of St Therese, may we deepen our conviction to grow through the Gospel, in faith, hope and love – that you may be free in us to deepen our unity through the lives of service we offer to you throughout our Pastoral Area. St Therese of Lisieux: Pray for us.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Children

Olivia Ainsworth-Hayes
Cameron Arnell
Luke Baker
Lauren Beresford
Tyler Boardman
Abigail Bond
Alexandra Bradley
Niall Browne
Shea Burke
Keira Cannon
Heidi Carberry
Annabel Carson
Alexandra Clarke
Frankie Cox
Jack Deane
Olivia Dryhurst
Joshua Edwards
Amy Farrell
Leo Farrington
Siobhan Garvey
Sienna Gelling
Alexandra Hamblin
Jack Hayes
Stephen Hurst
Brandon Inman
Nathan Jones
Michael Kelly
Finlay Kent
Sarah Ladanowski

Kaytlyn Lawlor
James Leatherbarrow
Hennie Lloyd
Lacie Locorotondo
Kieran Lydiat
Benjamin McAlister
Olivia McArdle
Libby McCoy
Kieshia McDonald
Thomas McDonald
James McEvoy
Rhys Madu
Erin Marquis
Josephine Massey
Lucie-Mae Mitchell
Stephanie Morley
Paige Mullen
Alex Murray
Ruby Oliver
Matthew Patterson
Isobel Pearse
Jacob Peters
Paige Powell
Cerys Pritchard
Sadie Quane
Joel Riley
Ben Roberts
Harvey Routledge
Emmy Roza
Hope Sefton
Lillia Sohl
Mia Thomas
Faith Thompson
Lilia Tobin
Grace Waring-Jones
Christopher Welsh
Lola Whelan
Flynn Whiteside
Maximillian Wierzchowski
Caitlin Wilkinson
Ava Williams
Evan Williams
Jocelyn Williams
Lily-Rose Williamson
Freya Wright



The Archdiocese of Liverpool Pilgrimage to the Shrine at Ladyewell

Bishop Tom Williams invites you to join him, on Saturday 28th May, for our annual diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell, Fernyhalgh Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 5RR. The

Pilgrimage will begin with the celebration of Mass at 12 noon in St Mary's Church; followed by a Rosary Procession to the Shrine and later in the day there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims will need to bring their own packed lunch and weather permitting will be able to have a picnic in the grounds of the Shrine. If you would like more information, please contact

Father James Preston:

frjamespreston@gmail.com

If you are interested in going and paying towards a coach, please sign list in the porch.

Ladies Group

The Ladies Group are holding a Parish Barn Dance/Ceili in St Mark's club on Friday 17th June beginning at 7.30 pm until late with Stevie Squeezy Needham. Tickets are £2.50 or pay at the door on the night. Come along and support the parish and have a fun evening whilst improving your dance moves.

Tickets will be on sale at all the weekend Masses or see one of the Ladies Group. Thank you, or should that be Yee Hah!



Jubilee Prayer of Mercy

2016 – Liverpool

yearofmercyLiverpool.org.uk

To enable our sick and housebound parishioners to take part in the Year of Mercy, the Archdiocese has produced a special prayer card. Eucharistic ministers are asked to collect them from the sacristy after Mass and distribute. Please note, each parish has only received enough for the sick and housebound.

Each of our pastoral area parishes will be doing a monthly service.

Blessed Sacrament Procession

To celebrate the Year of Mercy there will be a Pastoral Area Blessed Sacrament Procession on **NEXT** Sunday 29th May at 3.00 pm at Liverpool Hope University with a short service and Benediction in Hope Chapel. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

A special invitation to those who have celebrated the sacraments of confirmation and holy communion to come along in your special clothes.

Mass for Sick and Housebound

This will be held on Sunday 17th July in St Mark's School at 3.00 pm.

There will be refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

Archdiocesan News



"Holy God whose presence is known in the structures we build and in their reshaping; establish in us a community of hope, not to contain your mystery, but to be led beyond safe harbours into new and sacred waters, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!"

Don Orione Centre, Garden Fete/Fun Day

Don Orione Centre, School Lane, Near the Fox, Roby Mill, Upholland, WN8 0QR are hosting a Garden Fete/Fun Day on Bank Holiday Monday 30th May, 12 noon – 4.00 pm. There will be a Grand Prize Draw, 1st prize being £500, a car boot sale, £10 per car (contact 01695 622885), live Entertainment, with the highly talented Zoe Unsworth and a surprise guest appearance! All proceeds go to the Don Orione Centre and Don Orione Philippines Missions.

Archdiocese of Liverpool Order of Deacons 1976-2016

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP cordially invites you to Mass at 3.00 pm on Sunday 12th June 2016, in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King and to a reception afterwards in the Pontifical Hall in the Cathedral Crypt to mark the ordination of the diaconate of James Stephen Byrne and Joseph Thomas Morgan, the 40th anniversary of the Order of Deacons

in Liverpool and the retirement of its Director Monsignor Austin Hunt.

Please reply by email to diaconate@rcaol.co.uk or by post to Diaconate Office, LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA

Heavenly Voices

The Girl Choristers of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Choir, Dublin, join forces on Saturday 11th June for a concert at our Lady of the Annunciation, Bishop Eton, Woolton Road, Liverpool, L16 8NQ. This begins at 7.00pm and the programme includes excerpts from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater, and music by Rutter, Franck and others.

Admission is free with a retiring collection.

May Reflection - Little Mother

*Little Mother, Oh so young!
Chosen vessel for God's Son
Mother of our God Most High
You, who gave him life to die.
We should honour you each day
In everything we do and say.
Praise for you is praise for Him.
For that time he dwelt within
your spotless womb.
Your heart and soul through you
mankind will reach its goal
To dwell for ever with God's Son
Eternally. The victory won.
Oh! Little Mother, pray for us
Lest all our strivings
turn to dust.
What profit is there to forego
Your help, that honours
our God so!
The Rosary that honours you
is proof that God
is honoured too.*

Pat Williams

Archdiocese of Liverpool Safeguarding Department

Come Celebrate the Child' Mass will be held on Sunday 3rd July at 2.30pm in St Paschal Baylon Primary School, Chelwood Avenue, Liverpool, L16 2LN. The celebrant will be Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. Activities to prepare for the Mass will begin at 1.00 pm. Please bring a picnic to enjoy in the grounds after Mass. For more information, please contact the Safeguarding Department on 0151 522 1043 or email: safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk

SVP

SVP are arranging the annual trip to Holywell and Pantasaph which will be on Tuesday 21st June 2016. Places are limited. If you are interested in this trip, a list will be at the back of both churches in the coming weeks.

From the Pope's Desk



Loving and forgiving are tangible and visible signs that faith has transformed our hearts.

Pope Francis

Halewood CultureFest Pub Quiz Night

This will be held in St Mark's Parish Club on Wednesday 29th June 2016 beginning at 7.30pm. Teams of up to six people with free entry. Winners will be awarded the Fran Wyatt Trophy. For further details and an entry form, please contact Alison Shacklady on 07909 652442 or email: alison1.shacklady@btinternet.com

Be a Chorister for a Day Event

Are you a girl in year 5? Do you enjoy singing and working hard in a team? If so, you are invited to come and meet the choristers at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool and sing in the largest Catholic church in the country for a day! We are holding a "Be a Chorister for a Day" event on Sunday 26th June 2016, from 10.30 am – 4.00 pm. Come and find out more about being a chorister and have fun playing, singing, eating and exploring. Application forms and further information are available on the Cathedral website or by contacting the music office. Places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Music office:

music@metcathedral.org.uk

0151 708 7283

School's Prayer

St John Vianney give us strength so we'll do our best. Help us, guide us and look after us in work, fun and rest. Make us patient, kind and loving and always willing to try. And let us see for ourselves that we are unique in God's eyes.

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Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.
Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.
Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.
Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.

St Mark's Club

Manager: Mrs Emma Harvey Telephone 0151 486 4908
Opening times are: Monday-Friday from 2.00pm Saturday & Sunday from 12 noon. There is regular entertainment on Sunday evenings. Bingo on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Please note that the Club has a large function room available for hire for Baptisms, Weddings and all other family occasions for only **£55.00** (Plus returnable security fee). We do not make a charge for Funeral Receptions. ***It is vital for the future of the Club and for the support of the work of the parish, that parishioners make use of this facility, especially for family functions.***

Soul & Motown Night

St Mark's club presents a Soul & Motown Night on Saturday 18th June starring Electric Soul. Come along for a sensational night of classic Soul and Motown with the amazing Electric Soul including a Disco. Tickets are available from St Mark's Club and are £4 each.

Question of the Week

Adult: In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

Child: What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday 22nd May 2016

Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
Saturday 21st May <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass [James McNulty <i>Anniversary Remembrance</i> + Maisie Quirk <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>]	
Sunday 22nd May <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	11.00 am – Mass [Parishioners]	9.15 am – Mass [Agnes Carden <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>]
Monday 23rd May <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		10.00 am – Mass [Mary Catherine Keating + Frank Cannon]
Tuesday 24th May <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 am – Mass [Mary Parsons <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> + Lilian Jenkins <i>RIP</i>]	
Wednesday 25th May <i>Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor</i>		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Thursday 26th May <i>Memorial St Philip Neri, Priest</i>	10.00 am – Mass [Allyson Kelly + Bridget McCluskey <i>RIP</i>]	
Friday 27th May <i>Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>		10.00 am – Mass [Dennis Alexander Webster <i>RIP</i> + Bud Duffy <i>RIP</i>]
Saturday 28th May <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass [Parishioners]	
Sunday 29th May <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	11.00 am – Mass [Jimmy & Sadie Devine + Bernard Bradley <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>]	9.15 am – Mass [Maureen Casey <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> + Maisie Murphy <i>RIP</i>]

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Body and Blood of Christ - Service to others

Reading I	Genesis 14:18–20	(Melchizedek's blessing of Abram)
Reading II	1 Corinthians 11:23–26	(the Lord's Supper)
Gospel	Luke 9:11b–17	(multiplication of the loaves)