



# Newsletter

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

*St Therese of Lisieux Pastoral Area*

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## **Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

In today's first reading we meet Elijah, the great Hebrew prophet. He was trying to escape from a terrible famine and drought when he met a widow at the city gate of Zarephath, near Sidon. She was preparing the last meal for herself and her son before they resigned themselves to death. When the widow's son died the distraught woman blamed Elijah. He did not run and leave her in her misery; instead he stretched himself over her son and prayed that God would restore the dead child to life. The child revived and the relieved mother declared that Elijah truly was a man of God. That story is the background for Luke as he tells us how Jesus raised the widow's son to life. Luke tells us that Jesus is moved at the sight of the widow. He tells her not to cry and then gives her a reason not to cry. His hand touches the stretcher carrying the dead body. At his word of command, the dead man sits up and begins to talk. The people respond to this by praising God and recognising how God has visited them in the person of Jesus. In both these stories from scripture there are people who bother about other people. There are people who do not distance themselves from other people who are in pain. Jesus is someone who lives each day with profound joy. But his joy is not the fruit of a careful avoidance of suffering, his own or that of others. It has its roots in the joyful experience of God, the Father who welcomes and saves all. For this reason, his joy is not a sedative that prevents him from being sensitive to the misery around him. When Jesus sees a mother weep over the death of her only son, he does not slip away quietly. He reacts by coming close to the sorrow of the mother as a brother, friend, and sower of peace and life. In Jesus we keep discovering that believers who have the capacity to enjoy deeply the love of the Father for the lowliest can also suffer with them and alleviate their pain. The one who follows in the footsteps of Jesus will always be a happy person who still misses the happiness of others.

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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	£ 485.41
Other Envelopes	£ 98.66
Loose GASDS	£ 427.79
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>£ 1011.86</b>
Standing Orders	£ 260.00
Bonus Ball 6	£ 113.00
Priests in Retirement	£ 198.84

### Second Collection

Many thanks for last weekend's donations for Priests in Retirement. This weekend our second collection is for our Parish Lourdes Fund.

### Gift Aid Letters

If you Gift Aid your donations, then a personal letter stating how much you have given over the last 12 months is now available for collection from the back of church. Please ensure you take this home with you at the end of Mass. Thank you.

### Mass for Sick and Housebound

This will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July in St Mark's School at 3.00 pm. There will be refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

### Volunteer Pastoral Assistants:

#### Funeral Lay Minister



Ron Smith  
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#### Baptism Coordinator



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#### NOTICE:

**The next Baptism Registration Meeting is THIS Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annex.**

**With You Always coordinator**



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### Thank You!

We thank Fr Pat for celebrating Mass here in the parish both at St Marks and Holy Family whilst Fr Vin was on holiday last week.

### Ladies Group

The Ladies Group are holding a Parish Barn Dance/Ceili in St Mark's club on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.***

### Heavenly Voices

The Girl Choristers of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Choir, Dublin, join forces on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Northern Catholic Conference

This is being held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at Liverpool Hope University. This year's theme is "Blessed are the merciful, they shall have mercy shown them". (Matt 5:7) The speakers include Father Denis McBride, Father Pat Deegan, Tony Hickey and Sr Seraphim. Bookings to Northern Catholic Conference, "Regina Coeli", 6 Warner Drive, Liverpool, L4 8US. Enquiries to 07543 800812.



## Jubilee Prayer of Mercy

2016 – Liverpool

[yearofmercyLiverpool.org.uk](http://yearofmercyLiverpool.org.uk)

### Listen! I am standing at the door knocking!

During the week of 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June, St Wilfrid's Pastoral Centre, Mayfield Avenue, Widnes, WA8 8PR will be hosting a number of visiting speakers to help us to listen, hear and respond to Chris's knock at the door. There will be five sessions each beginning at 7.30pm until 9.00pm. They are:

- Family Life Today, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, led by Caroline Dollard.
- Bringing the Liturgy to Life, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, led by Timothy Menezes.
- Caring for the Earth (Laudato Si) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, led by Ellen Teague
- Prayer in Everyday Life, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, led by Fr Mark Beattie.
- Year of Mercy – Why Bother?, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, led by Stephen Davies.

Everybody is welcome to attend all the sessions, there is no need to book just turn up on the night. A poster and full introduction and background to the speakers is displayed on our noticeboards at the back of church.

## 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!"***

### **Novena in Honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Succour**

The Novena will take place in Bishop Eton and St Mary's, Woolton from Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

The full timetable is as follows:

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 5.30pm (St Mary's,) Opening Mass with Bishop Ralph Heskett

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday timetable in both parishes.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June:  
7.00am Bishop Eton, 10.00am St Mary's (with children of Much Woolton each day), 12noon, Bishop Eton, 3.45pm Bishop Eton (for children without Mass), 7.30pm – Bishop Eton

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00am, St Mary's (children's session with Mass), 12noon, Bishop Eton, 5.30pm, St Mary's

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Sunday timetable in both parishes

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, as above for weekdays, ending with concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Confessions after all Masses and Services

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:diaconate@rcaol.co.uk) or by post to Diaconate Office, LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA

### **SVP**

SVP are arranging the annual trip to Holywell and Pantasaph which will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016. Places are limited. If you are interested in this trip, please see a member of the SVP team.

### ***From the Pope's Desk***



*"Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others."*

***Pope Francis***

## **St Mary's College – Annual Taster Day**

St Mary's College will be holding its annual Taster Day for Year 5 boys and girls on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016, between 10am and 3pm.

This is a great opportunity for children to enjoy a taste of life at St Mary's and the activities offered are educational, challenging and fun. The parents of children who wish to attend the Year 5 Taster Day can register by phone on 0151 924 3926 or email:

[office@stmarys.lpool.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmarys.lpool.sch.uk)

## **Halewood CultureFest Pub Quiz Night**

This will be held in St Mark's Parish Club on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:alison1.shacklady@btinternet.com)

## **Welcome the Stranger**

Liverpool Justice and Peace Commission invite you to 'Welcoming the Stranger' at the LACE conference centre on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 10:00am – 4:30pm**. The day will use stories, analysis and conversations to help participants understand the asylum seeker and refugee situation, and offer workshops on practical ways to become involved in the response.

For further details

email: [s.atherton@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:s.atherton@rcaol.co.uk) or telephone 0151 522 1080

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk)

Music office:

[music@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@metcathedral.org.uk)

0151 708 7283

## **Vianney's Voice**

The next meeting for our parish youth group will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm in Holy Family church. If you are interested in joining this group, then just turn up as all new members are very welcome. This year we will have 5 members of Vianney's Voice going to Lourdes with the Archdiocesan Liverpool Pilgrimage in July.

## **UCM Annual Mass**

This will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. Celebrant will be Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP.

## **Archdiocese of Liverpool Safeguarding Department**

'Come Celebrate the Child' Mass will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk)

## **Liverpool City of Sanctuary Fair**

**Saturday 9th July 10:30am to 4:00pm** at Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BT.

Local community Volunteer Organisations are coming together to tell you about their work with stalls, information sharing, networking + children's activities – Why not drop in for a chat or stay for the day—refreshments served.

## **Liverpool Cathedral Abseil**

Do something crazy for charity! Sign up to take part in the 150ft Freefall abseil down the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016. A once in a life time kind of opportunity, you don't want to miss out! There is a £35 registration fee and then pledge to raise at least £100 for Zoe's Place Hospice. If you are interested, please contact Rachel on 0151 228 0353 or email: [Rachel.maher@zoes-place.org.uk](mailto:Rachel.maher@zoes-place.org.uk)

## **Car Boot Sale**

This will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 8am onwards in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King car park. Pitches £10. Details from Claire Hanlon on 0151 709 9222, ext 201 or email: [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## **Monthly Devotion of the Church Year**

June Devotion: June is the month of the Sacred Heart. A devotion long practiced privately, it was officially approved in the 1800s. Devotion the Sacred Heart encourages participation in Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration and to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of every month.

### *The Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

*Oh Lord Jesus Christ, to Your most Sacred Heart I confide this intention {name petition}. Only look upon me, then do what Your love inspires. Let Your Sacred Heart decide. I count on You. I trust in You. I throw myself on Your mercy. Lord Jesus, You will not fail me. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your kingdom come. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked You for many favours, but I earnestly implore this one. Take it, place it in Your open Heart. When the Eternal Father looks upon it, He will see it covered with Your Precious Blood. It will be no longer my prayer, but Yours, Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You. Let me not be disappointed. Amen.*

### 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.***

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SERVING THE PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY:**

#### PRIMARY

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**Holy Family School:** Tel: 282 8971  
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#### SECONDARY

St Edmund Arrowsmith  
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Headteacher: Mr M Campbell

**St Julie's** Tel: 0151 428 6421  
Head teacher: Mr Tim Alderman  
[reception@stjulies.org.uk](mailto:reception@stjulies.org.uk)

**SFX College:**  
Tel: 0151 288 1000  
Head teacher: Mr Len Rippon  
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**Bellerive FCJ**  
Tel: 0151 727 2064  
Headteacher: Sr Brigid Halligan

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **LOYOLA-metro Living Theology 2016**

This will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July (evening) to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July, at St Francis Xaviour Church and Hope University, Everton. The cost is £65. For more details, please telephone Debbie Reynolds on 0151 298 1911 or email: [d.reynolds@sfxchurchliverpool.com](mailto:d.reynolds@sfxchurchliverpool.com)

## Question of the Week

**Adult:** What might a greater sense of compassion allow you to do for someone this week?

**Child:** When did you try to understand what another person was feeling?

### Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [Nena Ward <i>RIP</i> + John Purcell <i>RIP</i> ]	
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [Parishioners]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [Angela <i>Special Intention</i> + Margaret Jones <i>RIP</i> ]
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Norbert, Bishop</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Jim Clancy <i>RIP Anniversary</i> + Mary Gilbert <i>RIP</i> ]
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Frank Pitt <i>RIP</i> + Betty Flynn <i>RIP</i> ]	
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St William of York</i>	<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>	
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Columba, Bishop, St Ephraem, Deacon</i>	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [William Riley <i>RIP</i> + Graham Pye <i>RIP</i> ]	
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Michael Youds <i>RIP</i> + Ronnie Roberts <i>RIP</i> ]
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [Parishioners]	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [Jim Clancy <i>RIP Anniversary</i> & for the intentions of his Family]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [Marion D <i>Special Intention</i> ]

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - The courage to forgive

<b>Reading I</b>	2 Samuel 12:7–10, 13	(David's punishment and repentance)
<b>Reading II</b>	Galatians 2:16, 19–21	(Paul's basic teaching)
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 7:36–8:3	(the penitent woman)