



# 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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## **Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is a guest in the house of Simon the Pharisee. The first thing Jesus does is take his place at table: the three marks of hospitality are missing. These are supplied by an uninvited guest, a woman whose reputation is well known and precedes her – she is probably a prostitute. She comes prepared to minister hospitality to Jesus and she lavishes on him the fullness of her care. Her tears wash his feet which she dries with her hair; she covers his feet with kisses; she anoints them with the ointment. In all this she does not say a single word. The host is shocked. Remember that Simon is a Pharisee, "a separated one", for him contact with sinners means uncleanness. Simon is cautious and wonders whether Jesus is really a prophet if he can let this woman touch him. That is Simon's complaint. It is very difficult to kiss people and anoint them or wash them without touching them. Simon has avoided all three and therefore, hasn't touched Jesus. Jesus confronts Simon with a question: "Simon, do you see this woman?" Simon sadly does not see a woman he only sees her bad reputation. Jesus tells Simon that he prefers the extravagant love of a streetwalker to his untouchable welcome. All the Gospels highlight the way Jesus accepted and understood the people. His message caused offense: those despised by the most religious people have a privileged place in the heart of God. There is only one reason for this: they are the ones who stand most in need of acceptance, dignity and love. In dining at Simon's house, Jesus has confronted his host with the question of how he sees other people. That question is addressed to us also. Do we see other people in such a way that encloses them in their wrongdoing? Or do we see others as Jesus does – in such a way that allows them a future? Forgiveness promotes change in people; it funds them for a new future. Let our sharing around the Lord's Table help us all to do that.

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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 especially Joseph Mount. We also remember to pray for their families.*

### Parish Finance

Gift Aid and Envelopes	£ 493.72
Other Envelopes	£ 146.34
Loose GASDS	£ 358.37
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>£ 998.43</b>
Standing Orders	£ 260.00
Bonus Ball 21	£ 78.00
Parish Lourdes Fund	£ 190.34

### Second Collection

Many thanks for last weekend's donations for our Parish Lourdes Fund. There will be no second collection this weekend, but next week it will be for Day for Life.

### Funeral Mass

There will be a Funeral Mass on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, at 12 noon in Holy Family church followed by Cremation at Springwood for the late Joseph Mount, son of Mary Mount. May he rest in peace.

### 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 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annex.**

**With You Always coordinator**



Mrs Kami Lester

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### Ladies Group

The Ladies Group are holding a Parish Barn Dance/Ceili in St Mark's club THIS Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June beginning at 7.30 pm until late with Stevie Squeazy 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.***

### **Archdiocese of Liverpool Order of Deacons 1976-2016**

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP cordially invites you to Mass at 3.00 pm today 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

### **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.

## **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

### **Foundation Governors.**

We are in need of a Foundation Governor for each of our three schools. The role is to represent the views of the archbishop. Our three parish schools work well together and that should be kept in mind. If you are interested and want to know more, please contact Fr Vin.

## 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!"***

### **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.

### **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.

## **Snack & Go Halewood**

Halewood Children's Centre's are taking part in a project across the school summer holidays where they will be running a series of activities each week providing healthy meals and snacks for local children - Snack&Go. To staff this they are looking for volunteers to get involved: making sandwiches; helping at sessions; face painting (training is available for this) etc. You can volunteer as a one-off or for as many sessions as you like across the summer, and, as sessions will be held at various times of the day, at a time that suits you. If you would like to find out more please contact Kami Lester ([lesterkami@gmail.com](mailto:lesterkami@gmail.com) or 07881 817799) or Danielle Smith at OakTree Children's Centre ([danielle.smith@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:danielle.smith@knowsley.gov.uk) or 0151 443 2191)

### **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**



*Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope.*

***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)

## **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

## **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)

## **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)

## **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.

## **Summer Scripture Evenings 'Stories to live by'**

There will be two evenings of reflection on the parables on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm-9.00pm at Irenaeus, 32 Great George Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD. For information, please call 0151 949 1199

## **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)

## **Afternoon Cream Tea**

An invitation to an in-service opportunity for Bereavement Groups, Funeral Ministers and Dementia Champions. The afternoon will also include a market place with stalls relevant to your ministry as well as prayer and reflection. The topic for the session will be Pastoral Care at the end of Life a topic often spoken about on our courses and will be delivered by Kathy Collins. Kathy, who has worked in the NHS for over 32 years, leads the palliative and end of life care network, supporting clinical, nursing and care home staff at the region's hospitals, community trusts and hospices. The event will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 2.00pm – 4.00 pm at LACE.

To book a place, please contact Maureen Knight on 0151 522 1046 or email: [m.knight@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.knight@rcaol.co.uk)

## **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)

## **Agape Mass**

This will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July in St Mary's, Prescott Road, Aughton, L39 6TA, at 8pm. For more information, please contact Archie Cameron on 01704 224286.

### 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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**St Mark's School:** Tel: 0151 288 8910  
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**Holy Family School:** Tel: 282 8971  
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#### SECONDARY

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Headteacher: Mr M Campbell

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**Bellerive FCJ**  
Tel: 0151 727 2064  
Headteacher: Sr Brigid Halligan

### Prayer for the Queen

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has requested that at all Masses on June 11-12 each parish prays for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her 90th birthday. The bishops have asked that such an intention be included in the Bidding Prayers and that congregations recite a Prayer for the Queen at the end of Mass.

V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.  
R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come before you.

V. The Lord be with you.  
R. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,  
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,  
who, by your providence has received the  
governance of this realm, may continue to grow  
in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly  
grace, she may be preserved from all that is  
harmful and evil and, being blessed with your  
favour may, with her consort and the royal  
family, come at last into your presence,  
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the  
life and who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. 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.***

## Question of the Week

**Adult:** Whom does your Christian faith call you to forgive right now? How hard will this be for you?

**Child:** When is it hard for you to forgive someone who has hurt you? What can help you forgive?

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

Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
<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</i> Anniversary & for the intentions of his Family]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [Marion D <i>Special Intention</i> ]
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St Anthony of Padua, Priest &amp; Doctor</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Betty Flynn <i>RIP</i> Birthday Remembrance]
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [John Luke Trainer <i>Birthday</i> Remembrance]	
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Richard of Chichester, Bishop</i>	<b>12 noon – Funeral Mass</b> [Joseph Mount]	
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Mary Parsons <i>Anniversary</i> ]
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [Kathleen Wafer <i>Birthday</i> Remembrance]	
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [Jimmy & Sadie Devine <i>RIP</i> ]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [People of the Parish]

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Calming life's storms

<b>Reading I</b>	Zechariah 12:10–11	(messianic Jerusalem)
<b>Reading II</b>	Galatians 3:26–29	(one in Christ Jesus)
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 9:18–24	(followers of Jesus)