



Newsletter

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

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Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 19th June 2016

Few people want to follow in the footsteps of someone who is heading nowhere or risk following a person who looks as they are shaped for failure or join a movement that looks primed for collapse. We know from experience that in the presence of some people our life is fuller and richer. They make an impact on us and we enjoy being in their company. So when the disciples left the security of their familiar ways to follow Jesus, their new direction indicates the impact Jesus must have had on them. If he hadn't made any impact, they wouldn't have followed him. When people make an impact on us we become interested in who they are and we want to know more about them. Because of the impact Jesus made on people, many became interested in discovering who Jesus really was. In today's Gospel we see Jesus actually promoting the question about his own identify. The crowds seem to think that Jesus is really someone else – an old prophet having another go! Disappointed by the response from the crowds, Jesus then asks his own disciples the same question of "Who do you say I am?" Peter responds believing Jesus is the Christ. But given the popular overtones of this title within a tradition which spoke of triumph rather than suffering. Because he is who he is, he cannot avoid suffering. It's not that Jesus plans it; rather, he knows that suffering is inevitable if he is to face the future honestly. He states further that those who become his followers will have to suffer for their identity like their master. Most people like to keep the subject of suffering outside normal conversation. Jesus however, brings it to the centre – no doubt because the question is central for himself. The disciples still follow Jesus. It is a measure of his continuing impact that they stay with him. They decide to follow someone they sense is not fooling them; someone who faces the real with enormous courage and commitment. Every commitment to love means a willingness to suffer for a while. It's that kind of commitment that Jesus still expects of all who follow him.

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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	£	509.91
Other Envelopes	£	139.33
Loose GASDS	£	453.33
TOTAL OFFERTORY	£	1102.57
Standing Orders	£	260.00
Bonus Ball 27	£	79.00

Second Collection

This week's second collection is for Day for Life. Next weekend it will be for Peter's Pence.

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.

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.

Volunteer Pastoral Assistants:

Funeral Lay Minister



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Baptism Coordinator



Mrs Chris Myles

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NOTICE:

The next Baptism Registration Meeting is Monday 4th July 2016 at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annex.

With You Always coordinator



Mrs Kami Lester

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Happy Father's Day!

We remember and pray today for all the fathers in our parish community as we celebrate Father's Day.

Ladies Group

The Ladies Group would like to thank all those who attended Friday night's Parish Barn Dance/Ceili in St Mark's club. It was a wonderful success. The final total of money raised will be published next week.

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.

SVP

On Tuesday 21st June 2016, SVP will be making their annual trip to Holywell and Pantasaph. We wish them all a wonderful pilgrimage and safe journey.

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 23rd 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

Welcome the Stranger

Liverpool Justice and Peace Commission invite you to 'Welcoming the Stranger' at the LACE conference centre on **Saturday 25th 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 or
telephone 0151 522 1080

Novena in Honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Succour

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

The full timetable is as follows:

Sunday 19th June – Sunday timetable in both parishes.

Monday 20th to Friday 24th 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 25th June – 10.00am, St Mary's (children's session with Mass), 12noon, Bishop Eton, 5.30pm, St Mary's

Sunday 26th June, Sunday timetable in both parishes

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

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!"

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

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 or 07881 817799) or Danielle Smith at OakTree Children's Centre (danielle.smith@knowsley.gov.uk or 0151 443 2191)

Vianney's Voice

The next meeting for our parish youth group will be on Wednesday 29th 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.

Class Masses

This week there will be the following Class Masses:

Tuesday 21st June, 11.00am, Year 4
- Holy Family school

Wednesday 22nd June, 11.00 am,
Year 4 – St Andrews

Thursday 23rd June, 11.00 am, Year
4 – St Mark's school

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

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

Summer Scripture Evenings 'Stories to live by'

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

LOYOLA-metro Living Theology 2016

This will take place on Friday 8th July (evening) to Sunday 10th 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

Agape Mass

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

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.

From the Pope's Desk



The right to life means allowing people to live and not killing, allowing them to grow, to eat, be educated, to be healed and to be permitted to die with dignity.

Pope Francis

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 14th 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

Churches invited to participate in Heritage Open Days

Liverpool and many of its Churches have been part of the Heritage Open Day scheme for a number of years. Unfortunately since funding cuts there has been no central organisation for the events program. This is an invitation to a meeting to discuss the Liverpool Heritage Open Day program for 2016. This event will be a chance to meet one of the Heritage Open Day Team and also an opportunity to connect with other Liverpool venues. The event will take place on **22nd June at the Liverpool Athenaeum at 3:30pm**. It is a FREE event but registration is required through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heritage-open-days-liverpool-2016-tickets-25720643136>

For further information please contact: Richard MacDonald, tel: 0151 729 2200, mob: 07870 196 788, email:

richardmacdonald@thereader.org.uk

web:

<https://calderstonesmansion.wordpress.com>

Pilgrimage for the Jubilee of Mercy

An important part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy is the opportunity for pilgrimage therefore, I would like to ask that you continue to join us on our programme of events as follows:

*Monday 27th June Our Lady's
Bishop Eton
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour*

*Sunday 3rd July, 1pm St Paschal
Baylon School
Celebrate the Child Event with
Archbishop Malcolm*

*Sunday 17th July St Mark's Primary
School, Halewood
Mass with the Sick and Housebound
at 3pm*

*Sunday 11th September St
Ambrose, Speke
Celebration of Catholic Education*

*Pastoral Area Patronal Feast of St
Therese of Lisieux
Monday 3rd October 7 pm*

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

St Andrew's School: Tel: 288 8940
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Holy Family School: Tel: 282 8971
Head teacher: Mrs Gillian Holland
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St Edmund Arrowsmith
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St Julie's Tel: 0151 428 6421
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Bellerive FCJ

Tel: 0151 727 2064
Headteacher: Sr Brigid Halligan

**Wednesday 29th June
Feast of Ss Peter and Paul**

This is a holy day of obligation and Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family church on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm and at St Mark's church on the Wednesday at 11.00 am.

Torrington Drive Community Association

Torrington Drive Community Association would like to thank the parish of St John Vianney for their kind donations of quality provisions, these will reach the right families and individuals who will benefit the most.

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: Which crosses in your life do you find especially heavy? What or who helps you bear them?

Child: When you have something hard to do, what or who helps you get through it?

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Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
Saturday 18th June <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass [Kathleen Wafer <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>]	
Sunday 19th June <i>Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Day for Life</i>	11.00 am – Mass [Jimmy & Sadie Devine <i>RIP</i>]	9.15 am – Mass [People of the Parish]
Monday 20th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Alban, First Martyr of Britain</i>		10.00 am – Mass [Michael Youds <i>RIP</i> + Ronnie Roberts <i>RIP</i>]
Tuesday 21st June <i>Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, SJ</i>	10.00 am – Mass [Gerard & Neil McDaid <i>RIP</i>]	
Wednesday 22nd June <i>Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr and Thomas More, Martyr</i>	10.00 am – Service of the Word	
Thursday 23rd June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Ethelreda (Audrey)</i>	10.00 am – Mass [John Pursall <i>RIP</i> + Dylan Williams <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>]	
Friday 24th June <i>Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist</i>		10.00 am – Mass [Robert Cobain <i>Birthday remembrance</i> + Ken Foy <i>Lately dead</i>]
Saturday 25th June <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass [People of the Parish]	
Sunday 26th June <i>Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	11.00 am – Mass [Thanksgiving from Gerry Marsh]	9.15 am – Mass [Angela Smith <i>Get Well</i>]

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Don't look back

Reading I	1 Kings 19:16b, 19–21	(call of Elisha)
Reading II	Galatians 5:1, 13–18	(proper use of freedom)
Gospel	Luke 9:51–62	(the apostles' requirements)