



# 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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## **Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

From the moment Jesus begins his public ministry, his family fades into the background. His mission projects him onto the world scene and he finds that those who are really related to him are those who hear the word of God and keep it. His new family is connected directly to his mission. At the beginning of today's Gospel, we see Jesus putting his own region of Galilee behind him as he resolutely begins the journey to Jerusalem. The beginning of that journey is the turning point in Luke's Gospel: Jesus has started down a road that will lead to the ultimate challenge of his mission – the cross. If Jesus is to be faithful to his mission, he cannot turn back. It is in the context of the journey to Jerusalem that Luke shows how Jesus faces a number of questions. The first thing Jesus meets on the road is the inhospitality of the Samaritans who regard Jerusalem as the wrong address to be heading for. Jesus responds by keeping moving and not being distracted from his ultimate goal: Jerusalem. As the journey continues, Jesus is questioned by three prospective disciples. Jesus warns the first that to follow him means inhospitality will be a regular problem. The second and third want to follow but have prior claims: one to bury his father whilst the other has to say goodbye to his parents. In Judaism family loyalty is a matter of religious duty. But Jesus is seen to say 'no!' The disciples have to decide which has priority, loyalty to family or loyalty to mission. For the sake of the kingdom the disciple must be prepared to sacrifice security, duty and affection. Through Luke's Gospel Jesus is seen to warn all disciples that it will take enormous courage and resolve to keep travelling along a road that leads to hardship and trial. When Jesus arrives at journey's end and the cross is before him, we see he prays for the resolve to continue. The journey to Jerusalem which he begins in today's Gospel is seen as a route which all his followers have to take. No matter where we live. For each of us it is our journey to God in the footsteps of Christ.

### **Parish Mass Books**

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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	£ 426.50
Other Envelopes	£ 136.08
Loose GASDS	£ 381.12
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>£ 943.70</b>
Standing Orders	£ 260.00
Bonus Ball 37	£ 79.00
Day for Life	£ 232.41

## Second Collection

This week's second collection is for Peter's Pence. Many thanks for your generosity in your donations last weekend for Day for Life.

## 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



Ron Smith  
ronaldsmith57@btinternet.com  
07546 252142

### Baptism Coordinator



Mrs Chris Myles  
christinamyles52@hotmail.com  
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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  
[vianneywya@gmail.com](mailto:vianneywya@gmail.com)  
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## Vianney's Voice

The next meeting for our parish youth group will be THIS 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.

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June Feast of Ss Peter and Paul**

The 29<sup>th</sup> June is a holy day of obligation and Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family church THIS Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am and also at 7.00pm. THIS Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June in St Mark's church Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 am.

## 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.***

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

The Novena began in Bishop Eton and St Mary's, Woolton on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June and will finish on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The remainder of the timetable is as follows:

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

### **Halewood CultureFest Pub Quiz Night**

This will be held in St Mark's Parish Club THIS 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)

### **'Come Celebrate The Child Mass'**

This years 'Celebrate the Child' Mass is taking place at St Paschal Baylon School (Chelwood Ave, L16 2LN) on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2.30pm. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will be celebrating Mass and catechists from our parish and other local parishes have been involved in planning some activities before and after mass. Activities will begin at 1pm, and catechists will be there to welcome you. Children who have made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year are invited to wear their communion outfits. Each parish has been asked for volunteers to help out. Several catechists from our parish have already come forward but if there are any others who can attend please contact (the parish office or Jayne Cross 07737 346669). If there are any Eucharistic ministers who plan to attend then please make yourself known to (the parish office or Jayne). Don't forget to bring a picnic for afterwards and be prepared for our British weather!

### **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)

## 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!"***

### **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)

### **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.

### **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)

### **Christian Peace Education Service**

The Christian Peace Education Service (PAX Christi) would like to thank the parish of St John Vianney for our recent donation of £136.59 which has given them great encouragement and support for their work. Thank you!

## **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.

## **Nugent Care**

Nugent Care charity which was founded 135 years ago and helps on average 6000 people of all ages each year has formed a Friends of Nugent Care Volunteer Fundraising Group which meets in South Liverpool once a month and members are working together to help raise funds and awareness of Nugent Care's diverse services. The group is looking for local people to get involved and also join. Members of the group said, "Fundraising for such a worthy cause and helping so many people with various needs, brings so much satisfaction because we are putting something back into our local community." "We are proud to announce that our first fundraising event will be a Summer Fair that is taking place on Saturday 16th July 2016 from 1.30pm – 4.30pm at St. Mary's Millennium Centre, Meadow Lane, West Derby Village, Liverpool, L12 5EA. Entry is free and there will be lots of stalls including: books, tombola, raffle, new & nearly new baby clothes, greetings cards & gift bags, hair & jewellery accessories, refreshments, plus many more! Funds raised will support local children and adults living in poverty." To find out more

about Friends of Nugent Care & their Summer Fair event, please contact Fran D'Arcy on 0151 261 2043 or e-mail: [Francesca.D'Arcy@nugentcare.org](mailto:Francesca.D'Arcy@nugentcare.org)

Nugent Care is one of the oldest, and most diverse charities in the North West. To find out more please visit: [www.nugentcare.org](http://www.nugentcare.org)

Please pray for the repose  
of the soul of

**Fr Kevin Mulhearn**

Born 12 August 1926

Ordained Priest 12 June 1954

who died 20 June 2016

May he rest in peace

## **St Mark's Annexe**

Please note that on a Monday for the next four weeks, until 11<sup>th</sup> July inclusive, St Mark's Annexe will be booked by the With You Always Team from 3.45pm – 5.15pm.

## **Statement on the EU Referendum**

"A great tradition of the United Kingdom is to respect the will of the people, expressed at the ballot box. Today we set out on a new course that will be demanding on all. "Our prayer is that all will work in this task with respect and civility, despite deep differences of opinion. We pray that in this process the most vulnerable will be supported and protected, especially those who are easy targets for unscrupulous employers and human traffickers.

"We pray that our nations will build on our finest traditions of generosity, of welcome for the stranger and shelter for the needy. "We now must work hard to show ourselves to be good neighbours and resolute contributors in joint international efforts to tackle the critical problems of our world today." **Cardinal Vincent Nichols**

### **Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)**

The next UCM Bi-monthly Mass will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in St George, Station Road, Maghull, L31 3DF.

### **2016 Harvesters Weekend for Men**

This will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July through to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July in High Leigh Retreat Centre, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire. The speakers will be David Payne and Fr. Mark White CP.

This is a chance to be refreshed, encouraged and challenged. For further details please visit [www.harvesters.org.uk](http://www.harvesters.org.uk)

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



*"Do you speak with Jesus? Do you tell him – Jesus I believe you are alive, that you are risen, that you are close to me, that you will not abandon me. Jesus is always with us, He is always with our problems, our struggles and our good works".*

**Pope Francis**

### **Summer Scripture Evenings at Irenaeus**

These will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm-9.00pm in Irenaeus, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 1RD. The theme 'Stories to live by'. Reflections on the Parables. No need to book, everybody is welcome.

### **Archdiocesan Vacancies**

There are currently two vacancies on the Archdiocesan website, one for a Parish Centre Manager at Our Lady of Sorrows, Aintree and the other position is for a Sub Organist at the Cathedral. If you are interested and wish to apply, please visit

[www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs)

### **Grin and Bear It**

This year Zoe's Place Hospice would like all their supporters to get involved with Grin and Bear it! This takes place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016. This is an obstacle course through Croxteth Park in Liverpool where you will get muddy and have lots of fun along the way. It is designed for all fitness levels so no training is necessary only a sense of adventure. The event is £20 registration fee and sponsorship is encouraged. This is something completely new for the charity. To get involved with their first ever Grin and Bear it, please call 0151 228 0353 or email: [samantha.lee@zoes-place.org.uk](mailto:samantha.lee@zoes-place.org.uk)

**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:**

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**Holy Family School:** Tel: 282 8971  
Head teacher: Mrs Gillian Holland  
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**SECONDARY**

St Edmund Arrowsmith  
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**St Julie's** Tel: 0151 428 6421  
Head teacher: Mr Tim Alderman  
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**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

**Halewood Town Sports Association FC – Under 13s (Year 8 – September 2016)**

Halewood Town Sports Association FC are looking to recruit new players for next season as they move into 11v11 aside football. (1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 – August 2017 Season) They write:

*'We are a charter standard club based at Arncliffe Sports Centre, Halewood. Training will continue throughout the summer months on a weekly basis. If you know of any boys who would like to come along to training and to join the team, please contact Andy on 07931 675003 or Adam on 07904 045833'*

**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:** When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?

**Child:** What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?

### Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [People of the Parish]	
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [Thanksgiving from Gerry Marsh]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [Angela Smith <i>Get Well!</i> ]
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Cathy Faragher + Michael Youds <i>RIP</i> ]
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Mary Parsons <i>Anniversary</i> + Frank Daley <i>RIP</i> ] <b>7.00pm – Mass</b> [Jim Clancy <i>RIP</i> + Neil McDaid <i>RIP</i> ]	
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>		<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [Robert Cobain <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> + Ronnie Roberts <i>RIP</i> ]
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>The First Martyrs of the See of Rome</i>	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Luke McGuinness <i>RIP Remembrance</i> + Joseph Mount <i>RIP</i> ]	
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Intention of John and Vera Leonard]
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [Maureen Foy <i>RIP</i> + Ken Foy <i>RIP</i> ]	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <i>Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [People of the Parish]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [Victoria Anyanwu <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary</i> + Intentions of Mike Carr]

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Accepting the Christian message

<b>Reading I</b>	Isaiah 66:10–14	(mother Zion)
<b>Reading II</b>	Galatians 6:14–18	(the cross, our true boast)
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 10:1–12, 17–20	(mission of the seventy-two)