



Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former
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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 3rd July 2016

When Jesus sends out the seventy-two you might wonder how ready they really are. Jesus must trust his followers if his outreach is going to be extended. Jesus must depend on the various talents of his followers; their understanding and their resolve to get it right. There is a clear urgency about the task: Jesus says, “start off now”. As he gives his missionary instruction Jesus seems under no illusion about the territory: compared to the wolves roaming around, his own crowd are like lambs. He charges them to lead the radical lifestyle of the wandering preacher who must face homelessness and renunciation of family and property. In all this Jesus tells his disciples that they must depend on the peace they bring, the peace of the kingdom. If they have no money, they cannot stay in the local inn when people reject them, they must continue until they are made welcome. They have something to offer the people in their teaching and healing, in return for that work, the people have something to offer the disciples in welcoming them. Hospitality, therefore, is a response to the word of God which seeks to enter. So inhospitality to the disciples is a rejection of the word of God. On returning the disciples are delighted that their mission has worked. It proved that the people did welcome the word of God and that the word of God is their real resource for mission. Jesus counsels them to rejoice not because their mission has worked but because their names are written in heaven. If they rejoice only when their mission has worked, what happens to their joy when their mission has failed? There will be a time of crisis when the disciples can no longer depend on the hospitality of those who yearn for peace. In that time the disciples will have to hold fast to words of God “*Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you*“. There will be times, for us also and that is when we need to believe what Jesus tells us: that our names are written in heaven. There nobody can wipe them out.

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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 Doreen Winifred Boardman and James Poland. We also remember to pray for their families.

Parish Finance

Gift Aid and Envelopes	£ 485.78
Other Envelopes	£ 332.61
Loose GASDS	£ 147.75
TOTAL OFFERTORY	£ 966.14
Standing Orders	£ 260.00
Bonus Ball 02	£ 77.00
Peter's Pence	£ 188.36

Second Collections

There will be no second collection this week. The Archbishop has written: "The Sea Sunday collection will be taken on Sunday July 10th. The collection supports the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, which through the ecumenical partnership of the Liverpool Seafarers' Centre, offers pastoral care, practical help and hospitality to seafarers whilst they are in the Mersey Ports. 95% of all our goods, (fuel white goods, food etc), arrives by ship. We are highly dependent upon seafarers but they are largely invisible to us: they come from the developing countries and spend up to nine months at sea away from their families and friends."

Volunteer Pastoral Assistants:

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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



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Funeral Mass

There will be a Funeral Mass in St Mark's church on Tuesday 5th July at 12 noon, followed by cremation at Springwood for the late Doreen Winifred Boardman. May she rest in peace.

Funeral Service

There will be a Funeral Service for the late James Poland in St Mark's Church on Friday 8th July at 1.30pm. May he rest in peace.

Parish Lourdes Fund

Thank you for a recent donation of £100.00 to the Parish Lourdes Fund.

Forming Intentional Disciples

A one day conference on *How can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations?*

Wednesday 6th July 2016

10:30 am to 3:00 pm. St Anne's Parish Centre, Ormskirk, L39 4TG.

This is open to any parishioner, priest, deacon. Cost: £5. Speaker: Stephen Hoyland. Bring a packed lunch, hot drinks provided. You can just turn up or to book email Fr Philip Inch: penwortham@rcaolp.co.uk

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.

St. Mark's School 50th Anniversary

St. Mark's School officially opened in April 1965, but the present school building was opened in September 1966. We have a number of events taking place in July to celebrate our 50th Anniversary to which parishioners, past pupils and former teachers are invited. If you would like to attend any of the events listed below please contact school.

Monday 11th July 1pm-3pm – Open Afternoon – have a guided tour around the school and see children and teachers at work. Tuesday 12th July 10.30am – Mass in school celebrated by Bishop Tom Williams. Tuesday 19th July 10.30am – 50th Anniversary Assembly.

Thank You

To those who organised and attended the Halewood Culturefest Quiz at St Mark's Club on Wednesday evening.

'Come Celebrate The Child Mass'

Today we welcome Archbishop Malcolm to our Pastoral Area as he celebrates the Diocesan 'Celebrate the Child Mass' in St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School in Liverpool (Chelwood Avenue, L16 2LN.) The theme of the 2016 Mass is 'Spread the Good News'. Activities begin from 1pm when children and young people get to prepare for Mass. Following mass:- Picnic in the grounds or the Park with games for people of all ages. Bring your picnic/chairs/blanket/Umbrellas (to protect you from the baking Sun!) Please help to make this a joyful witness to our faith and encourage families, catechists and the wider parish to participate.

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.

Mass for Sick and Housebound

This will be held on Sunday 17th July in St Mark's School at 3.00 pm. Please contact a member of the SVP, or the Parish Office, if you require a lift. There will be refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

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

THE YEAR OF MERCY

ST MARY'S LEYLAND Broadfield Drive, Leyland PR25 1PD. THE MERCY OF GOD AND THE CHARISM OF St ALPHONSUS LIGOURI, FOUNDER OF THE REDEMPTRISTS. THURSDAY 7 JULY 6.00pm – 8.30pm. Fr. Andrew Burns CSSR, Rector of the Monastery of Bishop Eton Liverpool will outline the gift of the Charism of St Alphonsus, and its relevance for us today. *With Him (God) is plentiful Redemption.*
Programme: 6.00pm Prayers and Exposition with chance to pray individually or celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation 6.45pm Talk on the Charism followed by Mass. 7.45pm Refreshments. 8.00pm Sharing about the Church and the World today for those who wish 8.30pm Close.

Animate Upcoming Events

2nd July - NightFever
NightFever will take place at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine in Liverpool from 7pm.

7th July - Faith in Action

There will be an informal follow up meeting for those who have expressed interest in the scheme but would still like some questions answered. The meeting starts at 5:30pm and lasts for an hour at Lowe House, St Helens, WA10 2BE.

7th July - Life & Soul

Join us at Lowe House for an hour of prayer and praise starting at 7pm. Stick around for pizza and social time afterwards!

10th July - Lourdes Departure Mass

Join us at St. Mary's, Lowe House in St. Helens for our annual Youth Departure Mass for Lourdes. This mass is open to anyone, not just to those on pilgrimage in Lourdes or Krakow for World Youth Day!

Animate Youth Ministries is the Catholic Youth Ministry team for the Archdiocese of Liverpool in the North West of England, UK. The team consists of paid employees as well as a group of volunteers taking gap years. We work with around 10,000 young people a year across the Archdiocese between the ages of 11 and 25. If you would like Animate to work with your School or Parish, please get in touch either by email (admin@animateyouth.co.uk) or by calling us on 01744 740 460.

Gap Year Opportunities: If you are aged between 18 and 25 and are interested in taking a gap year working with us, see our Gap Year page and email admin@animateyouth.co.uk for more details.

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:

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

Statement from Cardinal Nichols

"We all need to reflect on what has been a tumultuous few days and ponder what is needed now. Firstly, I am very conscious of the Polish community in Hammersmith or of people confronted by banners in Newcastle. This upsurge of racism, of hatred towards others is something we must not tolerate. We have to say this is simply not acceptable in a humane society and it should never be provoked or promoted. "Racism and hatred must never be tolerated, but there is no need for fear. We always place our lives at the foot of the cross; in the hands of Jesus. We have an important job in defining the horizon against which we live and that is where the profound values we seek to embody really come to life: when we see ourselves living in the presence of God, living with that transcendent horizon. If that transcendent dimension is simply put to one side, if there is no space to see ourselves under the providence of God and living consciously in the presence of God, then society closes in on itself and becomes much more self-centred and much more divided. "I am sure that every leader needs to reflect on our failure to listen and to give voice to those who feel voiceless. "We need to grasp again our basic sense of purpose; in living together, creating together and fashioning a society. It is that sense of purpose that we may have lost focus of; believing that the purpose of politics is to manipulate power; the purpose of business is simply to make profit for a few. This challenge has been with us for a while now.

"Our purpose must be our common good, the good of all with no one excluded. Our politicians have to deal with their issues, businessmen and banks with their issues, but the fundamental purpose is to build a world in which strength is used for service and no one is excluded. "The great challenge for those leading the nation now is to speak for everyone. If a victory in a referendum remains a point of division, then we become weaker and weaker as a nation and not play a part in the international scene tackling the world's problems, which are great and challenging."

From the Pope's Desk



Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads ... to those who have quit or are indifferent.

Pope Francis

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)

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

2016 Harvesters Weekend for Men

This will be held on Friday 8th July through to Sunday 10th 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

Summer Scripture Evenings at Irenaeus

These will be held on Wednesday 13th and 20th 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.

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 24th 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

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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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. (1st 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: Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

Child: What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

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Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
Saturday 2nd July <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass [Maureen Foy <i>RIP</i> + Ken Foy <i>RIP</i>]	
Sunday 3rd July <i>Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	11.00 am – Mass [People of the Parish]	9.15 am – Mass [Victoria Anyanwu 3 rd <i>Anniversary</i> + Intentions of Mike Carr]
Monday 4th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>		10.00 am – Mass [Cathering Keating <i>RIP</i> + Frank Pitt <i>RIP</i>]
Tuesday 5th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest</i>		12noon – Funeral Mass Doreen Winifred Boardman
Wednesday 6th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr</i>	10.00 am – Service of the Word	
Thursday 7th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 am – Mass [Linda O'Mara <i>RIP</i> + Geraldine Kelly <i>RIP</i>]	
Friday 8th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		10.00 am – Mass [William Burns <i>RIP</i> + Gina] 1.30 pm – Funeral Service – James Poland
Saturday 9th July <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass [Ronnie Griffiths Snr. <i>Anniversary</i> + Teresa Cowan]	
Sunday 10th July <i>Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	11.00 am – Mass [People of the Parish]	9.15 am – Mass [Alison Daniel Reardon <i>RIP Anniversary</i> + Nora Mailey]

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Acting with mercy

Reading I	Deuteronomy 30:10–14	(God's command clear)
Reading II	Colossians 1:15–20	(Christ's fullness and reconciliation)
Gospel	Luke 10:25–37	(the good Samaritan)