



# 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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## **Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

The main character in this parable is a landowner like one of those people Jesus knew in Galilee. They were powerful men who mercilessly exploited the workers, thinking only of how to increase their wealth. People both feared and envied them. For Jesus, they were foolish. Surprised by a harvest that exceeded his expectations, the rich landowner is now forced to think “*What shall I do?*” He has no thought for the people who work his land. He is only concerned about his welfare and his wealth: his harvest, his barns, his property, his life. He only lives to accumulate, to hoard, and to increase his material wealth. Suddenly Jesus introduced God himself into the story. His cry interrupts the dreams and fantasies of the rich man. This is the judgement of God: the life of this rich man is a failure and foolishness. He builds larger barns, but cannot expand the world of his concerns. He increased his wealth, but diminishes and impoverishes his life. He amasses goods but knows nothing of friendship, generous love, joy and solidarity. He knows neither how to give, nor how to share, only to hoard. In contrast to the rich fool, Jesus spends himself. He spends his whole life sharing his talent for forgiveness, his insight, his love, his pathos, his energy, his imagination, his prayer, his stories. The list is endless. All these qualities create new life for others. Jesus keeps nothing to himself because he regards nothing as his: he says that everything he is and has, comes from the Father. What Jesus owns, he owes. The way of living creatively is something Jesus hopes for his own disciples. As his disciples the inheritance that Jesus has given us is not to divide people as this would make us rich fools. The inheritance that we have received is one that we are pledged to give away. It is a sign of the times that we must interpret in the light of the Gospels. It is not difficult to hear the voice of God in the depths of our consciences: we must share our wealth.

### **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	£ 426.96
Other Envelopes	£ 155.53
Loose GASDS	£ 368.75
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>£ 951.24</b>
Standing Orders	£ 250.00
Bonus Ball 30	£ 80.00
Augustine Mission Appeal	£ 824.21

## Second Collection

There is no second collection this week.

## Feast of St John Vianney

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016, we will be celebrating the Feast of St John Vianney with Mass at 12 noon in St Mark's church followed by a buffet lunch in the parish Club.

Everybody is welcome. For administrative and catering purposes, if you are able to join us, please can you fill in your details on the forms at the back of church.

Thank you.

## Volunteer Pastoral Assistants:

### Funeral Lay Minister



Ron Smith

ronaldsmith57@btinternet.com  
07546 252142

### Baptism Coordinator



Mrs Chris Myles

christinamyles52@hotmail.com  
07443 018816

### NOTICE:

**The next Baptism Registration Meeting is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annex.**

**With You Always coordinator**



Mrs Kami Lester

[lesterkami@gmail.com](mailto:lesterkami@gmail.com)  
07881817799

## Welcome Back!

We warmly welcome back Fr Vin and the parishioners who have returned this weekend from pilgrimage to Lourdes. May they all be feeling refreshed and renewed in mind, body and spirit and we thank them for their mass offerings and prayers.

## Betty Gillies House Mass

There will be a House Mass at 47 Speke Hall Road, Hunts Cross, Liverpool, L25 0PS for Betty Gillies on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 2.00pm. All are very welcome.

### **Vianney's Voice**

The next meeting for Vianney's Voice will be on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016, 7.00 pm in Holy Family Meeting Room. Fr Vin will celebrate Mass. All new members are very welcome.

### **Sacramental Preparation Programme 2016/1017**

There will be a parents meeting for all those children who wish to register for next year's sacramental preparation programme on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00 pm in St Andrews School. All the children wishing to be part of this programme need to be already baptised and I ask that at the parents meeting, a copy of their baptism certificate should be brought so it can be attached with the application form. Should there be any queries, please contact Kami Lester on the telephone or email on the front cover of this newsletter.

Thank you.

### **Support Group for people living with Dementia and their Carers**

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016, there will be a support group for people living with dementia and their carers. This will be at 2.00 pm in Our Lady Help of Christians, Portico Parish Hall, Prescott, L34 2QT. For further details please contact Joan O'Hanlon on 07984 735590. Everybody is welcome.

### **Marriage & Family Life Pilgrimage**

A first-ever National Marriage and Family Life Pilgrimage weekend will be hosted at the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham from August 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. The event aims to celebrate, support and promote marriage and the family. It will be a fun-packed weekend with an opportunity to deepen our understanding of marriage and family life in the world today. It will be a relaxed weekend for the whole family. The Shrine will provide a place to camp and a general schedule for activities, workshops and liturgical celebration. There is no charge for the weekend and all welcome. There will be a special blessing for all married couples by Mgr John Armitage on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August. For further details, please email:

[family@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:family@walsingham.org.uk)

### **Holiday Club "Polar Explorers"**

This will be from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August at Mossley Hill Parish Church from 1pm – 4pm. This holiday club is for 5-11 year olds. For more information or to book a place

visit [www.mossleyhillchurch.org.uk](http://www.mossleyhillchurch.org.uk)

or

email: [holidayclub@mossleyhillchurch.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@mossleyhillchurch.org.uk)

### **Agape Mass**

The next Agape Mass will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August at St Mary's, Prescott Road, Aughton, L39 6TA. For further details, please telephone Archie Cameron on 01704 224286.

## **Open Evening**

St Francis Xavier's College  
Open Evening for Year 6 pupils  
will take place on  
Tuesday 13th September 2016  
at 6.30pm  
Woolton Hill Road  
Liverpool L25 6EG

## **St Julie's High School**

There will be an Open Evening for  
Years 5 & 6 at St Julies High School,  
Woolton, on Thursday 22 September  
2016, from 3.30pm-6.00pm.

## **Animate**

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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@animateyouth.co.uk) for  
more details.

## **Divorced and Separated Catholics**

The next series of support meetings  
will start in September 2016. We  
welcome Catholics and other  
Christians who are divorced or  
separated (recently or in the past)  
or who are experiencing the  
breakdown of a marriage or a long  
term relationship. The small groups  
are informative, affirming, free and  
confidential.

For information or to book a place  
please contact Frances Trotman on:  
0151-727-2195. General enquiries  
may be directed to Maureen O'Brien,  
Marriage and Family Life  
Coordinator, LACE, on: 0151-522-  
1044 or e-  
mail: [m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk)

## **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

This is from 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September  
2016, flying from Manchester. The  
Spiritual Adviser will be Fr James  
Matthews. Anybody interested in  
this pilgrimage, please telephone  
0151 486 5205 for more details.

## **Nugent Care Charity Shop**

The Nugent Care Charity Shop on  
Allerton Road is in urgent need of  
stock consisting of clothing, books,  
bric-a-brac, shoes and handbags. If  
you have any unwanted items  
please consider donating them to  
the Charity Shop. Thank you.

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



A merciful heart has the courage to leave comforts behind and to encounter others, embracing everyone.

***Pope Francis***

### **Cathedral Stewards Required**

After the most successful campaign to attract more readers, the Cathedral are now looking to recruit more volunteers to become Cathedral Stewards.

The role of a Cathedral Steward is a really important one. The Stewards ensure that a warm welcome is given to all who attend Mass – be it newcomers or our members of our regular congregation. If you could spare an hour of your week to be a Volunteer Steward then they would be delighted to hear from you. For more information, please contact Claire Hanlon on [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) or 0151 709 9222.

### **Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

Each Friday the Divine Mercy Prayer group meet at 7.30pm, Bishop Eton in the Hughes Room. Everyone is welcome.

### **God in His Mercy cares for you**

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at 3.00 pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, there will be a celebration Mass for and with disabled people.

The Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. Tea and coffee will also be served afterwards downstairs in the Gibberd Room. For more information, please contact Mary Beatham on 07341 864180 or email:

[mary.beatham@nugentcare.org](mailto:mary.beatham@nugentcare.org)

### **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)



## **Youth2000 - Conquerors 25th-29th August 2016**

A 5 day Prayer Festival at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, aimed at the 16-35 year age range packed with dynamic talks, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment and loads more. With top speakers from the USA and all over the UK.

Under 16s are welcome if they are coming with their family or 2 guardians.

Over 35s may volunteer to help.

For more details visit <http://www.youth2000.org/#!/conquerors/b2675>

Youth 2000 provide Youth retreats throughout the year.

## **Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

The next training course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016, at Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD, beginning at 9.30am – 4.30pm. If you have been asked by Fr Vin to consider this ministry or are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please can you contact the Parish Office leaving your details as soon as possible so that you can be booked onto this next training day.

## **SOCIAL WALKING GROUP - Spike Island via Widnes market**

Come and join the group for a walk round Spike Island. A less-strenuous one on flat paths. Spike Island is land reclaimed from the birthplace of the British chemical industry to be a canal walk and nature reserve. It also gives good views of the ongoing building work on the new river crossing, the Mersey Gateway, near to the Runcorn bridge. There is a small café.

This will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016, the main meeting place: Lime Street Station by Platform 9 at 10.15 to catch the 10.27 service to Manchester Oxford Rd for **Hough Green** (NB this also stops at Mossley Hill, West Allerton and Liverpool South Parkway).

Please bring with you an extra £4 for Halton Transport Day Pass if not in possession of an All England bus pass. The group will be returning between 4 and 5 pm.

Please bring; usual travel passes, packed lunch, good shoes, coffee money. Sorry no dogs.

For more information, contact Ken or Jenny at 722 5153 or [paperwight@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:paperwight@yahoo.co.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:**

#### PRIMARY

**St Andrew's School:** Tel: 288 8940  
Head teacher: Mrs Jan Cunningham  
[standrew@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:standrew@knowsley.gov.uk)

**St Mark's School:** Tel: 0151 288 8910  
Head teacher Mr Richard Coakley  
[stmarks.de@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stmarks.de@knowsley.gov.uk)

**Holy Family School:** Tel: 282 8971  
Head teacher: Mrs Gillian Holland  
[holyfamilyhalewood@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:holyfamilyhalewood@knowsley.gov.uk)

#### SECONDARY

St Edmund Arrowsmith  
Tel:0151 477 8770  
Headteacher, Vacant RIP.

**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  
[admin@sfx.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sfx.liverpool.sch.uk)

**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 felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

**Child:** Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

### ***Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016***

Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [People of the Parish]	
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b> <i>Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [Alice Murray]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [Pat Crompton Spec' Int']
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> <i>St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Catherine Keating <i>RIP</i> + Frank Pitt <i>RIP</i> ]
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop St Peter Julian Eymard</i>	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Special Intention + Betty Flynn <i>RIP</i> ]	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>	
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b><i>Feast of St John Vianney</i></b>		<b>12 noon – Mass, followed by buffet in Club</b> [Terry Cliff <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> + Maureen Casey <i>RIP</i> ]
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Albert Lamb <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> + Fr Vin]
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [People of the Parish]	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [Sammy Collingwood]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [Patsy O'Shea <i>RIP</i> ]

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Running the race of faith

**Reading I**                      Wisdom 18:6–9a                      (on the death of the Egyptian first-born)

**Reading II**                     Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19                (faith of the ancients)

**Gospel**                            Luke 12:32–48                        (we depend on God; prepare for the master's return)