



Newsletter

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Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 18th September 2016

The society Jesus lived in was quite different from ours. The only families able to accumulate gold and silver coins were the powerful land owners of Tiberias. The peasants could hardly acquire even the bronze or copper coins that were of little value. Many lived by exchanging products in a subsistence economy without the use of money. In this society Jesus spoke of money with surprising frequency. He had no land or fixed work, so his life as an itinerant prophet dedicated to the cause of God, allowed him to speak with complete freedom. His love of the poor and his passion for God's justice compel him always to defend the most excluded. When he speaks of money, he chooses a very personal language. He calls it *unjust money* or *unjust riches*. The wealth of those powerful people is unjust because it has been amassed unjustly. Moreover, they enjoy it without sharing it with the poor and the hungry. What can those who possess these unjust riches do? Luke has preserved a strange saying of Jesus. *I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves so that when its gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.* In effect Jesus says to the rich: *use your unjust money to help the poor; win their friendship by sharing with them your goods. They will be your friends. At the hour of death, money will no longer be of use to you. Then they will welcome you into the house of the Father.* In other words, the best way to launder unjust money in the eyes of God is to share it with the poorest of his children. Luke tells us that when the Pharisees heard all this they sneered at Jesus, because they loved money. They do not understand and are not interested in hearing him speak of money. They consider wealth a sign of God's blessing on their lives. Although a long biblical tradition reinforces this view of wealth as a blessing, it is not true to the gospel of Jesus. For rich people who think that economic success and prosperity are clear evidence of God's favour, well the truth is that a follower of Jesus may not do anything he pleases with money. Making money, spending and enjoying it is unjust if it forgets the poorest.

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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 Joyce Mary Hyland. We also remember to pray for their families.

Parish Finance

Gift Aid and Envelopes	£ 475.31
Other Envelopes	£ 121.26
Loose GASDS	£ 356.03
TOTAL OFFERTORY	£ 952.60
Standing Orders	£ 265.00
Bonus Ball 28	£ 84.00
Catholic Education	£ 142.36

Second Collection

This week our second collection is for Home Missions. Next week will be for SVP. Thank you for your continued support and the generous financial contributions you make to all our collections.

Funeral Service

There will be Funeral Service on Tuesday 20th September at 11.30am in Holy Family church followed by cremation at Springwood for the late Joyce Mary Hyland. May she rest in peace.

Volunteer Pastoral Assistants:

Funeral Lay Minister



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NOTICE:

The next Baptism Registration Meeting is Monday 10th October 2016 at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annex.

With You Always coordinator



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Weekday Mass

On Thursday 22nd September, please note that Mass will be celebrated at 9.00 am and **NOT** 10.00 am.

Welcome

We continue to extend a very warm welcome to Fr Tony Reynolds who will be celebrating our weekday Masses for us in the absence of Fr Matthew. This weekend and next weekend, we welcome the Widnes team until Fr Matthew returns on 1st October.

Home Mission Sunday 'Proclaim the joy of love'

Home Mission Sunday is celebrated today and is themed: PROCLAIM the joy of love. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate Commemorative prayers cards are available to take away from the back of church. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity.

Lourdes Reunion Mass

This will take place TODAY Sunday 18th September 2016 at 3.00 pm, in St Benets Roman Catholic Church, Copy Lane, Liverpool, L30 7PE. Confessions will be available from 2.30pm.

Baptisms

We welcome into our parish community this week Mason David Knowles, Isaac Mark Ritson and Evie Rose Hayes. Please continue to pray for them and their families.

Liverpool Archdiocesan Directory and Diary 2017

Thank you to all those who have already requested copies of either Directories or Diaries. Anyone still wishing to purchase an Archdiocesan Directory and/or Diary, can you please contact the parish office to place your order as soon as possible. The price list is as follows:

- Ring Bound Directories £5.00
- Standard Directories £3.50
- Ordo/Diary £5.00

St Julie's High School

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

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th October at 6pm in St Mark's Annexe.

Ladies Prayer Group

There is a Ladies Prayer Group who meet every Thursday at 6.30 pm in Mary McGrath's House, 31 Dunacre Way, Halewood, L26 0XH. Everyone is welcome.

Sacramental Preparation Programme 2016/2017

There will be a parents meeting for all those children who wish to register for next year's sacramental preparation programme on Monday 26th 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.

Coffee Morning

Change lives with every slice. There will be tea/coffee and cake in St Mark's Club on 30th September in the member's lounge at 10.00 am. All money raised will go towards Macmillan Cancer Support. Please do come along and support this very worthy cause.

The Helena Trust

The Helena Trust who support domestic violence victims build new lives, have appealed to the SVP for children's toys/clothes/books/pencils and household items eg. bedding and curtains. If you have any items which could help these vulnerable people, please can you bring them to church before Monday 3rd October.

Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The next training course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on 15th October 2016, at Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD, beginning at 9.30am – 4.30pm. If you have been asked 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 the next training day.

Women in Mid-Life – A Relaxing Retreat

Many women get to mid-life feeling exhausted, dissatisfied and stuck. If this is your experience why not come to Tabor Retreat Centre on Saturday 24th September. This day will help you make sense of what is happening in your life. It will also offer you some hope for the future. To book a place, please call Tabor on 01772 717122 and why not bring a friend. Two places for £20. More information is available on www.carmelite.net

Ways of Working with Adult Groups

This workshop will be held on Tuesday 18th October 2016, 6.30pm to 9.00 pm in Holy Rosary Parish Meeting Room, Altway, Liverpool, L10 2LG. The cost is £10 which includes refreshments and handouts. To book, please contact Pastoral Formation Department on 0151 522 1040, email: formation@rcaol.co.uk

God in His Mercy cares for you

On Sunday 25th 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 be served afterwards downstairs in the Gibberd Room. For more information, please contact Mary Beatham on 07341 864180 or email:

mary.beatham@nugentcare.org

A Lifeline for Married Couples

Are you:

- Disillusioned or bored in your marriage?
- Unable to communicate with each other?
- Feeling confused, stressed, unloved?
- Separated, divorced or thinking about it?

Do you want to try again? You CAN improve your marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples worldwide work through challenging times.

Interested? Please contact Michael and Frances on 07887 296983 or Maurice and Margaret on 07973 380443. Email:

info@retrouvaille.org.uk Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Diocesan Day For Readers

There is a Diocesan Day for Readers and those involved in Scripture Groups looking at the Gospel according to Matthew with Fr Denis McBride CSsR. This will be on Saturday 11th November 2016, 10.00 am until 4.00 pm, in St Anne's Parish Centre, Ormskirk, L39 4TG. The cost is £15 per person or parish groups of 5 for £50 which includes lunch. To book, please contact Pastoral Formation Department on 0151 522 1040 or email: formation@rcaol.co.uk

Come and See Day

The next Come and See Day will be held on Saturday 29th October 2016, beginning at 10.00 am until 5.00 pm in Faith Primary School, Prince Edwin Street, Liverpool, L5 3LW. The cost is £10 and the keynote speakers are David Alton and Steve Atherton. There will also be workshops, music and a market place. For a booking form, please telephone 0151 949 1199 or email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

From the Pope's Desk



Created in the image of God, human beings have a dignity they are in danger of degrading when they place material possessions above God in their hearts,

Pope Francis

CENACOLO

Do you know anyone suffering from addiction or are you looking to come off drugs or alcohol and have tried everything? There is help at CENACOLO - we have a great success rate. Meetings are held at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine, 4 Dawson Street, L1 1LE on Tuesday evenings 7.00pm—9.00pm. Come to the meetings or for information call: Margaret 342 1043, Mary Holgate 342 4166 or Mary Conway 07883 339980.

Faith for Life

Who would benefit from Faith for Life?

- People who are searching and/or looking for ways to deepen their faith.
- Groups who are in the process of forming eg. Parish Pastoral Councils and leadership teams.
- People who are already involved at some level in their parish or local community.
- People who are involved in full time or part time ministry.
- People who are considering a change of direction in their life.

The course is open to all denominations and benefits from being ecumenical. The next Faith for Life course will begin in the Archdiocese on the following dates and locations:

Upholland – St Joseph’s Parish, Crow Orchard Road, Wrightington, WN6 9PA. 8th/9th Oct, 19th/20th Nov, 28th/29th Jan 2017, 25th/26th March.

Southport – Sacred Heart Parish, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale, PR8 3BP. 5th/6th Nov, 21st/22nd Jan 2017, 4th/5th March, 13th/14th May.

To express an interest or for more information, please contact Maria Hardacre on 0151 522 1081, email: m.hardacre@rcaol.co.uk or Monica Gannon on 01704 577722 email: heartstoneparish@btconnect.com.

Free Will Week – Helping You Protect What Matters

From 3rd – 7th October 2016, Kirwans Law Firm, are joining forces with Nugent Care to offer a free Will writing service. (Please note that some complex and technical Wills may be subject to charges. Terms and conditions apply). This limited offer provides you with access to a specialist legal team that will draft a simple Will without the legal fees, all we ask is that you make a suggested donation of £60 for a single Will or £110 for a joint Will to the charity. Protect what matters to you most and help support Nugent Care along the way. To book an appointment, simply contact the team on 0800 525035 or Email: wills@kirwans.co.uk or Website: www.kirwans.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:

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Holy Family School: Tel: 282 8971
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St Edmund Arrowsmith
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Headteacher, Vacant RIP.

St Julie's Tel: 0151 428 6421
Head teacher: Mr Tim Alderman
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Tel: 0151 288 1000
Head teacher: Mr Len Rippon
admin@sfx.liverpool.sch.uk

Bellerive FCJ

Tel: 0151 727 2064
Headteacher: Sr Brigid Halligan

Charity Fundraiser

St Mark's Club presents Soul and Motown Night on Friday 7th October, starring Soul Temptation. There will be a disco, bingo and raffle. Come along and enjoy a sensational night of classic Soul and Motown with the amazing Soul Temptations featuring Geoff Rey. This really is a show not to be missed! The charity fundraiser is to raise money for St Mark's School. Tickets are on sale now for £5 from St Mark's Club.

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: Can cheating and deception ever be justified?

Child: If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?

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Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
Saturday 17th September <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass [Thomas McGrail]	
Sunday 18th September <i>Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	11.00 am – Mass [Mary McCormick]	9.15 am – Mass [People of the Parish]
Monday 19th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr</i>		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday 20th September <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest & Martyr & Companions Martyrs</i>	10.00 am – Mass [Michael Finn + Danny Fox] 11.30 am – Funeral Service – Joyce Mary Hyland	
Wednesday 21st September <i>Feast of St Matthew, Apostle</i>		10.00 am – Mass [Eddie & Marie Rigby Anniversary]
Thursday 22nd September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am – Mass [John Luke Trainer <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> + Bob Butchard]	
Friday 23rd September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, (Padre Pio) Priest</i>		10.00 am – Mass [Tommy Mee <i>RIP</i> + Eddie McNally]
Saturday 24th September <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass [Cath & Con O'Bryne]	
Sunday 25th September <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	11.00 am – Mass [Ann Bradley]	9.15 am – Mass [People of the Parish]

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - The rich and the poor

Reading I	Amos 6:1a, 4–7 (third woe)
Reading II	1 Timothy 6:11–16 (the good fight of faith)
Gospel	Luke 16:19–31 (the rich man and Lazarus)