



# 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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## **Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**

All of a sudden the disciples make an important request of Jesus *Increase our faith*. As Jesus begins to reveal to them God's plan, the disciples come to feel that their faith, nurtured from childhood, does not suffice to help them to respond to his call. They need a more robust and vigorous faith. Throughout history the followers of Jesus have seen years of fidelity to the gospel as well as dark hours of infidelity, times of strong faith and times of crisis and uncertainty. Do we not need to ask the Lord to increase our faith? *Lord, increase our faith!* Teach us that faith does not consist in believing something but in believing in you, incarnate Son of God. Open our hearts to your Spirit; let your Word break through us; may we learn to live the way you did and to follow closely in your footsteps. You are the only one who awakens our faith and finally crowns it. *Increase our faith!* Give us a faith focussed on what is essential, purified of accretions and spurious additions that draw us away from the core of the gospel. Teach us to live in these difficult times with faith not based on external supports, but on your living presence in our hearts and in our communities. *Increase our faith!* Give us a stronger life-giving relationship with you, knowing you, our Teacher and Lord, are the most important, the best, the most precious and beautiful of everything we have in the church. Give us a radiant faith that will lead us to a new phase in Christianity, more faithful to your Spirit and to the course you traced. *Increase our faith!* Help us to identify ourselves with the project of the kingdom of God, working together in concrete ways and with conviction to make life more humane just as the Father wants it. Help us to live our faith humbly with passion for God and passion for every human being. *Increase our faith!* Teach us to make the change to a life more true to the gospel. Let us not resign ourselves to a watered down Christianity. Awaken in us the faith of the apostles and prophets. *Increase our faith!* Let us not deteriorate into Christianity without the cross. Teach us to discover that faith does not consist in believing in a God who suits us, but in one who strengthens our responsibility and expands our capacity to love. Teach us to follow you by taking up our cross each day. *Increase our faith!* Let us experience your risen presence among us as you renew our lives and inspire our communities.

### **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	£ 490.69
Other Envelopes	£ 157.21
Loose GASDS	£ 393.11
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>£ 1041.01</b>
Standing Orders	£ 265.00
Bonus Ball 55	£ 71.00
SVP	£ 550.27

## Second Collection

This week our second collection is for the Knights of St Columba, raising funds for their annual Steve Dooley memorial sponsored walk. Next week we will be collecting for CAFOD. Thank you for your continued support and the generous financial contributions you make to all our collections.

## Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place THIS Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm in St Mark's annexe.

## Volunteer Pastoral Assistants:

### Funeral Lay Minister



Carole Clancy  
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07855 769863

Ron Smith  
ronaldsmith57@btinternet.com  
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### Baptism Coordinator



Mrs Chris Myles  
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### NOTICE:

**The next Baptism Registration Meeting is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 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

We extend a very warm welcome to our new parish priest Fr Matthew Nunes as he begins his new ministry amongst us.

## Ladies Group

The next meeting for the Ladies Group will be held THIS Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm in Holy Family church. For the first half hour they will be discussing business matters and this will then be followed by a dementia friendly talk. All new members are very welcome.

## **Sacramental Preparation Programme 2016/2017**

During the coming weeks, we will be welcoming into our parish community families whose children are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Please can I ask you to watch out closely for any new members into our community and extend to them a very warm welcome and any help they may need in settling in amongst us.

### **Free Will Week – Helping You Protect What Matters**

From 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wills@kirwans.co.uk) or Website: [www.kirwans.co.uk](http://www.kirwans.co.uk)

## **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 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.

### **Ways of Working with Adult Groups**

This workshop will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk)

### **Initial Training For Bereavement Teams**

There will be a two session training course for new bereavement teams or new members of existing teams, 1.30pm – 4.30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October, in Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Altway, Aintree, Liverpool, L10 2LG. The cost is £10 per person. For further information, please contact Maureen Knight on 0151 522 1046 or email: [m.knight@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.knight@rcaol.co.uk)

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



The more we let ourselves be enveloped by the love of God, the more our lives are renewed.

**Pope Francis**

### **Come and See Day**

The next Come and See Day will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

### **Knights of St Columba Council 9 Annual Sponsored Walk 2016**

Many thanks to all who participated in or helped with our annual walk last Sunday, which this year supports CHICS, the Children's Cancer Support Group, based in Alder Hey. The Knights will be in the various parishes this coming weekend, collecting the donation envelopes. Thanks once again for generously supporting this very worthy cause. We will of course, let you know the grand total when all the monies are in.

*Danny & Anne Grimes*

### **Prisoners' Sunday**

Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, is Prisoners' Sunday the beginning of the ecumenical week of prayer for prisons. As a Church we are asked to pray for prisoners and their dependants. Any funds donated enables valuable services both in and out of prison to continue. For more information, please visit website: [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

### **Aid to the Church in Need**

The ACN North West's Annual Event, 'An Evening of Talks on the Persecuted Church' will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, at St Columba's Church, Chester, CH2 1SA and will begin at 7.30pm until 9.30pm. The guest speakers this year are from Pakistan and Syria; Dr Caroline Hull, Manager of ACN NW, will also speak briefly about her recent visit to Kurdistan in Northern Iraq. This event will be an opportunity to learn more about and to reflect upon the crisis Christians are facing around the world today.

For more information, please contact Catherine Hanley on 01524 388739 or email: [catherine.hanley@acnuk.org](mailto:catherine.hanley@acnuk.org)

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk)

## Responding to the Call Vocation Discernment Group

To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the first Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion. The next day of recollection will take place on **Saturday 1st October** at St. Charles' Presbytery, 224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at [frjamespreston@gmail.com](mailto:frjamespreston@gmail.com) or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on the Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations

## Liverpool Archdiocese Order of Deacons

*'Why we need more deacons'*

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives and priests are also welcome. This will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016, beginning at 7.30pm until 9.00pm, with refreshments being available from 7.00 pm. The venue is St Wilfrid's Pastoral Centre (formerly Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church) Mayfield Road, Hough Green, Widnes, WA8 8PR.



This example I leave you

## Renewed Parishes – An evening of practical help and support

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 7.30pm at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA, there will be an evening themed 'Renewed Parishes', looking at how to respond to the challenges in becoming merciful parishes that reach out as evangelising communities. To register your interest please email Sister Moira Meeghan on [moira@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:moira@irenaeus.co.uk) or by post to Sister Moira Meeghan, 32 Great George Road, Liverpool, L22 1RD.

## 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. 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>  
Nov, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017, 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>  
March.

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

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

## Looking Further Ahead to 2017

### ‘The Gift’

Archbishop Malcolm has invited CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) into the archdiocese to train people involved in faith sharing and evangelisation in the use of their new resource called ‘The Gift’. This is an opportunity to experience an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith.

The CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) team will lead these two days and Archbishop Malcolm will join on the second day. It is open to priests, catechists, youth workers, chaplains and anyone interested in evangelisation and faith formation. The aim is that those who attend will feel confident in leading the programme themselves. ‘The Gift’ will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and attendance on both days is essential. To register and for more information, please contact Sister Moira Meeghan at, 32 Great Georges Road, Liverpool, L22 1RD or email; [moira@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:moira@irenaeus.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  
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**St Mark's School:** Tel: 0151 288 8910  
Head teacher Mr Richard Coakley  
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**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

### Charity Fundraiser

St Mark's Club presents Soul and Motown Night on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Refurbishment

From Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, St Mark's Club will be getting refurbished. The only part that will remain open is the members lounge during this time. Unfortunately, any bookings for the club during this time will not be able to be taken.

### 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 done more than was required of you in the service of others?

**Child:** When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked?  
What did you learn from this?

### **Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**

Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [Candida Ward <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> ]	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [People of the Parish]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [McGrail Family <i>RIP</i> ]
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi</i>	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Tommy Mee]	
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Frank Grant <i>Anniversary</i> ]
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time St Bruno, Priest</i>	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Kevin Griffiths <i>RIP Anniversary</i> ]	
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Deceased member of the murphy family]
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [Sean Douglas <i>Sick</i> ]	
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [Nicholas Betney <i>RIP</i> ]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [People of the parish]

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Saying thank you

**Reading I**                    2 Kings 5:14–17 (Elisha's cure of Naaman)

**Reading II**                  2 Timothy 2:8–13 (Paul's faithfulness to the gospel)

**Gospel**                         Luke 17:11–19 (ten lepers)