



# Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former  
Parishes of St Andrew, Holy Family & St Mark*

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## **Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**

According to Luke, Jesus spoke this parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. The two leading characters who go up to the temple to pray represent two contrasting and irreconcilable religious attitudes. The Pharisee is a scrupulous observer of the Law, a faithful follower of his religion. He is comfortable in the temple. He stands with head erect, confident of how good and great he is. It is easy to see that something is wrong with this prayer. Rather than pray, this man indulges in self glorification. He is boasting about his own life story. He needs to feel righteous before God by showing himself superior to everyone else. This man doesn't know what it means to pray. He is not aware of the mysterious greatness of God, and neither does he recognise how small he himself is. It is foolish to come into the presence of God in order to enumerate our own good works and to despise others. This is the prayer of an atheist that is concealed beneath a cloak of piety. This man does not need God, does not ask him anything, nor does he need anyone. The publican's prayer is very different. He knows his presence in the temple isn't at all well regarded. The business he does as tax collector is hated and despised. He has no defence. He is aware that he is a sinner. This man is aware that he has nothing to boast about, nothing to offer God, but much to receive from him: God's forgiveness and mercy. His prayer is honest and sincere. The Pharisee did not find a way to God. This tax collector, on the other hand, immediately finds the right attitude toward God – the attitude of one who has nothing but needs everything. The two go up to the temple to pray, but each one is moved by an idea of God that he has in his mind, and he relates to God accordingly. The Pharisee remains caught up in the legalistic religion: for him, it is important to be righteous in God's eyes and to be more observant than anyone else. The tax collector on the other hand, opens himself to the God of love that Jesus preaches. He has learned to accept the forgiveness and love of God in his life without boasting of anything or condemning anyone.

### **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	£ 472.31
Other Envelopes	£ 113.82
Loose GASDS	£ 423.58
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>£ 1009.71</b>
Standing Orders	£ 265.00
Bonus Ball 12	£ 175.00
CAFOD	£ 82.28

## Second Collection

This week our second collection is for APF World Missions. Thank you for your continued support and the generous financial contributions you make to all our collections.

## Ladies Group

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.00 pm in Holy Family church. Please remember to bring with you any monies owing for concerts plus raffle prizes for the youth. Thank you.

## Volunteer Pastoral Assistants:

### Funeral Lay Minister



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### Baptism Coordinator



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### NOTICE:

**The next Baptism Registration Meeting is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annex.**

**With You Always coordinator**



Mrs Kami Lester  
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## Vianney's Voice

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in Holy Family church. All new members are welcome.

## Family Quiz Night

Our parish youth group, Vianney's Voice will be hosting a family quiz night on 4<sup>th</sup> November in St Mark's Parish Club, beginning at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale after our weekend masses over the next few weeks.

## **A Message from Fr Vin**

*I am very grateful to Fr Matthew and parishioners for the welcome I received last Friday evening. Since the announcement in May I have received many kind words and memories from lots of people. These have been very encouraging to me, as I sometimes dwell too much on my faults and failings. I would like to thank you for the very generous cheque I received for £1,500.00. This was so overwhelming. I have also received many individual cards and gifts and a further £420.00 from individuals. Thank you so very much! Please forgive me for the lack of individual response, but I have remembered you all in a Mass and in my prayers. I was only able to invite a certain amount of people to my Induction at Holy Rosary due to lack of space in the Club. I was extremely touched by those of you who came along for the Mass and then went home - that meant so very much to me. Thursday will be the first anniversary of my dad's death, which brings to an end an extraordinary year! Now it is time for new beginnings for me and Sooty at Aintree and for you and Fr Matthew at Halewood/Hunts Cross. May the Lord bless you and keep you!*

*Love and prayers,*

*Fr Vin X*

&

Sooty



## **World Mission Sunday**

Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries, like those in Rwanda, as they share God's mercy and love with those who are suffering. The World Mission Sunday collection will support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and the Gospel message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

## **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)

## **November – Month Of The Holy Souls**

During the month of November a daily Mass and one weekend Mass will be offered in the parish, for all the names on the "Pious List". Pious List Envelopes are available at the back of Church. Please put your names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered during November on a form and on the envelope, and return it to the Parish Office.

Thank you.

## **Annual Bereavement Service**

Relatives and friends who have lost a loved one since mid November 2015, are invited to our Annual Bereavement Service on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, in St Mark's Church beginning at 7.00 pm, followed by refreshments in the Annexe. During the Service there will be plenty of opportunities for you to reflect and remember your loved ones. Please feel free to come along and if you have a copy of the Order Of Service, please bring this with you and place it on the altar before the service commences. When you arrive, our Bereavement Team will greet you and answer any questions you may have before the Service begins.



## **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 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 10.00 am until 4.00 pm, in Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Altway, Aintree Village, Old Roan, L10 2LG. 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)

## **'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, in Christ the King's Parish Club, Score Lane, Liverpool, L16 6AW and attendance on both days is essential. To register and for more information, please contact Sister Moira Meehan at, 32 Great Georges Road, Liverpool, L22 1RD or email; [moira@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:moira@irenaeus.co.uk)

## 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

### Knights of St Columba Sponsored Walk

Many thanks for the very generous donations we have received for our "Steve Dooley Memorial Walk" in aid of the children's charity "CHICS" you have raised over £6,100 we have also secured a £3000 donation from Barclays Bank, when we add in the gift aided donations we should be able to reach £10,000 a magnificent achievement and it is down to you all. Thank you so much! David Linford Grand Knight Council 9

## 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)

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



Holiness is to live by being loving and offering our Christian witness in our everyday lives.

**Pope Francis**

### **Nugent Care Charity Shop**

Nugent 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 our Charity Shop and these can be dropped off at 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DH from 9am until 5pm, Monday to Saturday. Thank you.

### **Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation**

Hannah Traynor, Sports Events Fundraiser, from the Roy Castle Lung Foundation has written to the parish of St John Vianney to thank all those who donated in support of Hazel Brennan's fundraising which raised an incredible amount of £522.55. Hannah expressed heartfelt thanks for your generosity and explained that the money will go towards making a huge difference to the lives of those affected by lung cancer.

## **Latest from Irenaeus**

### **Scripture Weekend and Mornings at Irenaeus**

Opportunities to discover more about the scriptures and what they can teach us. 6pm Friday 18th - Sunday 20th November 2017

### **'Go and make disciples of all nations' Reflections on the Gospel of Matthew**

Fr. Chris will explore the themes in the Gospel of Matthew. This is the Gospel that is followed throughout this next liturgical year. Our weekends run from 6pm on the Friday to 1pm on the Sunday. As well as good teaching the weekend offers the opportunity to relax in the beautiful setting of the Irenaeus house, to enjoy delicious food and a walk by the beach.

### **'If anyone has ears to hear...'**

Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November 2017, 10:30am - 12 noon

A journey through the Book of Revelation. Fr. Chris will help to reflect upon the themes of the book of Revelation

For further information on any of the events and for booking forms Contact Jenny at 0151 949 1199, [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or visit website [www.irenaeus.co.uk](http://www.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

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**Holy Family School:** Tel: 282 8971  
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#### SECONDARY

St Edmund Arrowsmith  
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#### Bellerive FCJ

Tel: 0151 727 2064  
Headteacher: Sr Brigid Halligan

### Dementia Friendly Christmas Carol Service

You are invited to a Christmas Carol Service with Archbishop Malcolm McMahon at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016, at 2.00 pm. This will feature the students from St Therese of Lisieux, Norris Green, English Martyrs, Litherland and Great Crosby Primary Schools plus the "Songs We Remember" choir and the Metropolitan Cathedral Junior Choir. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gibberd Room and everyone is most welcome. For further information, please contact the Pastoral Formation Department on 0151 522 1046 or [m.knight@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.knight@rcaol.co.uk)

### 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 self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?

**Child:** Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?

### **Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**

Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [Barry Hayes]	
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> <i>Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [Sadie & Jimmy Devine]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [People of the Parish]
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time St Antony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>		<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Kathleen Horgan]	
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Ss Chad &amp; Cedd, Bishops</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Jim Poland]
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Vincent McShane Snr.]	
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Feast of Ss Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Frank Pitt]
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [Frank Daley & The Daley Family]	
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [People of the Parish]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [Catherine Faragher]

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Welcoming the sinner

**Reading I**                      Wisdom 11:22—12:1 (digression on God's mercy)  
**Reading II**                     2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2 (exhortation to faithfulness)  
**Gospel**                             Luke 19:1–10 (Zacchaeus the tax collector)