



Newsletter

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

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Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – 6th November 2016

Jesus has always been very serious when speaking about new life after the resurrection. However, when a group of aristocratic Sadducees tries to ridicule faith in the resurrection of the dead, Jesus reacts by raising the issue to a level of seriousness making two basic statements. To begin with, Jesus rejects the childish idea of the Sadducees who imagine the life of those raised from the dead as a continuation of this life as we know it now. There is a radical difference between our life on earth and the fullness of life sustained directly by the love of God after death. That life is absolutely new. Hence we can hope for it, but never describe or explain it. The first generation of Christians maintained this humble and honest attitude to the mystery of eternal life. Paul told the believers of Corinth they were dealing with something no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him. These words serve as a healthy warning and joyful expectation. Heaven is something so totally new that no earthly experience can compare with it; it is a life prepared by God to completely fulfil our deepest longings. It is the function of faith not to naively satisfy our curiosity, but to nourish the desire and hope placed in God. This is precisely what Jesus is seeking when he appeals in all simplicity to a fact the Sadducees accept: in the biblical tradition God is referred to as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Even though these patriarchs are dead, God continues to be their God, protector and friend. Death has not been able to destroy the love and faithfulness of God toward them. Jesus draws his own conclusion while making an important statement for our faith: God is not the God of the dead, but of the living; because to him they are all alive. God is an inexhaustible source of life. Death does not leave God without his beloved sons and daughters. Even as we mourn their loss on this earth, God sees them sparkle with life because he holds them in the embrace of a Father's faithful love. According to Jesus, the relationship of God with his children cannot be destroyed by death. His love is more powerful than our biological extinction. So we dare to call upon him with humble faith: in you I trust. O my God, do not let me be put to shame (Psalm 25:1-2).

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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, Patricia Mary Williams, Stephen Duffy and William John Harry. We also remember to pray for their families.

Parish Finance

Gift Aid and Envelopes	£ 535.56
Other Envelopes	£ 203.24
Loose GASDS	£ 387.01
TOTAL OFFERTORY	£ 1125.81
Standing Orders	£ 265.00
Bonus Ball 29	£ 80.00

Second Collection

This week's second collection is for Liverpool Archdiocesan Missions Project (LAMP).

With You Always

The next Sacramental Preparation Family Session is on Monday, 7th November at St Andrew's School. The session times are, 4.45-5.45pm/6.00-7.00pm.

Funeral Services

There will be a Funeral Service on Wednesday 9th November at 3.15pm in Springwood Crematorium for the late Patricia Mary Williams.

Volunteer Pastoral Assistants:

Funeral Lay Minister



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NOTICE:

The next Baptism Registration Meeting is THIS Monday 7th November 2016 at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annex.

With You Always coordinator



Mrs Kami Lester
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There will be a Funeral Service on Thursday 10th November at 2.00pm in Holy Family, followed by interment in Allerton Cemetery for the late Stephen Duffy.

There will be a Funeral Service on Friday 11th November at 12.30pm in St Marks followed by interment in Allerton Cemetery for the late William John Harry.

May they rest in peace.

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 15th 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.



Vianney's Voice

Next meeting is Wednesday 30th November, 7.00 – 8.30 pm
Please bring along an item for Christmas hampers.

Family Quiz Night

Friday, 4th November 7.00 pm
in St Mark's Club.
Please come along to support Vianney's Voice Youth Group funding for Lourdes.

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 12th 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

Halewood Lourdes Youth

A very special thank you to Kathy Murphy Malpass for her very generous donation of £60 towards the Halewood Lourdes Youth Group. We also thank the anonymous donor of £100. We are hoping to send 7 young people to Lourdes next year.

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 25th 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

Servite Court Independent Living Scheme

(Millcroft Road – at the back of Holy Family Church)

Servite Court are holding a table sale on Saturday 12th November at 1.00pm. If you want to sell items, it is £10 per table or you can just come along and enjoy the fun: Tombola, Hot Dogs, Guess the Teddy, hot drinks and biscuits. Everyone is welcome.

For all enquiries or to book a table please ring Glenys on 07979 974473

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. 19th/20th Nov, 28th/29th Jan 2017, 25th/26th March.

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

To express and 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

From the Pope's Desk



With faith we visit the graves of our loved ones, where we can also pray for those who no one remembers.

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.

Car Boot Sale

There will be a car boot sale at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Saturday 12th November. It is from 8.00am onwards in the Cathedral car park. Pitches are £10. For further details, please contact Claire Hanlon on 0151 709 9222, ext 201 or email:
c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

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 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 or visit website www.irenaeus.co.uk



Jubilee Prayer of Mercy

2016 – Liverpool

yearofmercyliverpool.org.uk

Mass for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be held on Sunday 20th November at 3.00 pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. All are welcome.

Samuel Group Meeting

This is an experience of reflection and prayer for young adults aged between 18 and 30 who are seeking to discern God's will for their lives.

This will be held on Sunday 27th November, 4.00pm to 7.00pm in St Charles, Aigburth Road, L17 9PG.

For further details of the Samuel Group, please email:

SamuelGroupLiverpool@gmail.com

Joanne Hennessy

It is with sadness that this week we say farewell to Joanne Hennessy who has worked alongside Maureen in the Parish Office for the last 2 years. I'm sure you will all agree she will be sorely missed as she goes off to pastures new and to enjoy some quality time with her family. We wish her every happiness and good luck for the future.

'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 4th February and 25th 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 Meeghan at, 32 Great Georges Road, Liverpool, L22 1RD or email; 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.

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Bellerive FCJ

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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 14th 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

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: How does your belief in the resurrection of the dead affect the way you live?

Child: Has someone in your family or among your friends died? Do you think about that person in heaven? What do you hope to talk about with this person? ?

Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday 6th November 2016

Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
Saturday 5th November <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass [Pious Lists]	
Sunday 6th November <i>Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	11.00 am – Mass [Peter Ellinas & Family]	9.15 am – Mass [People of the Parish]
Monday 7th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time St Willibrord, Bishop</i>		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday 8th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 am – Mass [Family and Friends of Catherine]	
Wednesday 9th November <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>		10.00 am – Mass [Pious Lists]
Thursday 10th November <i>St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor</i>	9.30 am – Mass [Eileen Gus <i>Special Intention</i>] 2.00pm – Funeral Service [Stephen Duffy]	
Friday 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>		10.00 am – Mass [Frank Wyatt <i>Anniversary RIP</i>] 12.30pm – Funeral Service [William John Harry]
Saturday 12th November <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass [People of the Parish]	
Sunday 13th November <i>Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	11.00 am – Mass [Jeffrey Gilks <i>Anniversary</i>]	9.15 am – Mass [Pious Lists]

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Overcoming difficulties

Reading I Malachi 3:19–20a (messenger of the covenant)

Reading II 2 Thessalonians 3:7–12 (qualifications of various ministers)

Gospel Luke 21:5–19 (the cataclysm to come)