



Newsletter

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Parishes of St Andrew, Holy Family & St Mark

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Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time – 30th October 2016

Luke narrates the incident of Zacchaeus to help better discover what people can expect of Jesus: the Lord whom they call upon and follow in Christian communities. At the same time, his account of the behaviour of Zacchaeus helps to answer the question many ask themselves: can I still change? Isn't it too late for me to undo the past I have largely wasted? What steps should I take? The characteristics with which Zacchaeus has been described clearly portray his life. He is chief tax collector and he is wealthy. Everyone in Jericho knows he is a sinner – a man who does not serve God but money. Zacchaeus, however, is anxious to see Jesus. He isn't prompted by curiosity, but wants to know who Jesus is and what this prophet has that attracts great crowds of people. It isn't easy for one established in his way of life. But this desire to see Jesus is going to change his life. The man will have to get past several hurdles. He is a short man, but more importantly, he is not motivated by lofty ideals. People are another obstacle: he will have to overcome social prejudices. These barriers will make a personal, serious meeting with Jesus difficult. But Zacchaeus pursues his search with simplicity and sincerity. He rushes ahead of the crowd and climbs a tree like a child. He doesn't think of his dignity as an important person; he only looks for the right time and place to meet Jesus. He soon discovers that Jesus too is seeking him. For when Jesus reaches the spot, he looks up and says to him 'Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today'. Zacchaeus climbs down and welcomes him with unbounded joy. There are decisive times when Jesus passes by in our lives, for he wants to save what we are losing. Luke speaks of the transformation of Zacchaeus. He no longer thinks only of his money, but also the suffering of others. He changes the way he lives; he will do justice to those he has exploited and share his possessions with the poor. Sooner or later we all run the risk of establishing ourselves in a set way of life and of giving up any desire for a higher human quality of life. A more genuine encounter with Jesus, we believers must realise can make our lives more humane and above all, more inclusive.

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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	£
Other Envelopes	£
Loose GASDS	£
TOTAL OFFERTORY	£
Standing Orders	£
Bonus Ball	£

Second Collection

There is no second collection this week.

Ladies Group

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd 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:

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NOTICE:

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

With You Always coordinator



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Family Quiz Night

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

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.



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

'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

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

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



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.

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 or visit website

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.

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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: During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

Child: Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday 30th October 2016

Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
Saturday 29th October <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass [Frank Daley & The Daley Family]	
Sunday 30th October <i>Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	11.00 am – Mass [People of the Parish]	9.15 am – Mass [Catherine Faragher]
Monday 31st October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday 1st November <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	10.00 am – Mass [J Donahue]	
Wednesday 2nd November <i>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i>		10.00 am - Mass [Monica French] 7.00 pm – Mass [Pious Lists]
Thursday 3rd November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time St Winefride, Virgin & Martyr St Martin de Porres, Religious</i>	10.00 am – Mass [Family and friends of Catherine]	
Friday 4th November <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>		10.00 am – Mass [Betty Flynn]
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]

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -The dead will rise

Reading I 2 Maccabees 7:1–2, 9–14 (martyrdom of a mother and her sons)

Reading II 2 Thessalonians 2:16–3:5 (the gospel versus empty fables)

Gospel Luke 20:27–38 (the resurrection of the dead)