



Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former
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Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – 13th November 2016

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

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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 George Birkenhead. We also remember to pray for their families.

Parish Finance

Gift Aid and Envelopes	£ 483.07
Other Envelopes	£ 92.63
Loose GASDS	£ 396.13
TOTAL OFFERTORY	£ 971.83
Standing Orders	£ 265.00
Bonus Ball 38	£ 77.00

Second Collection

There will be a second collection for the SVP on 20th November 2016.

With You Always

The next Sacramental Preparation Family Session is on Monday, 21st November at St Andrew’s School. The session times are 4.45-5.45pm/6.00-7.00pm.

Funeral Services

There will be a Requiem Mass for George Birkenhead on Wednesday 16th November at 9.00 am in St Mark’s followed by cremation at Springwood Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

Volunteer Pastoral Assistants:

Funeral Lay Minister



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NOTICE:

The next Baptism Registration Meeting is on Monday 5th December 2016 at 6.00pm in St Mark’s Annexe.

With You Always Coordinator



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Holy Communion

Holy Communion is the most sacred part of the Mass for Catholics. If you are not a Catholic but would like to come forward for a blessing, you are most welcome. Please place your hands across your chest.

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.

Novena

A Novena will be held in the Prayer Room at Holy Family Church on Wednesday, 16th November at 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

The Right of Christian Initiation

There will be a short, informal meeting for all those who are taking part in the Right of Initiation for Adults (RCIA) on Wednesday, 16th November at 7.00pm in St Mark's Annexe. All welcome.

Trip to Boundary Mill

There are 6 places available on the mini bus, cost £13.75 for Monday, 21st November. The bus will leave St Mark's at 10.00 am and we will return at approximately 6.00 pm. Fantastic opportunity for Christmas shopping at discount prices! Please contact Chris Myles on 428 9744 to secure your place.

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 | 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

From the Pope's Desk

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
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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.

Voices in Harmony

This wonderful choir will be performing from their repertoire this Sunday, 13th November at Christ the King on Queens Drive. £2. Pay on the door. All proceeds go to Asylmm Link Merseyside.

RELICS OF ST. MARGARET MARY AND ST. CLAUDE LA COLOMBIERE

Come and pray in the presence of these two great saints Of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Monday 14th November

2pm - Opening Liturgy of Welcome

2.30pm – 3.30pm - Opportunity to pray with the relics

3.30pm - 4.00pm - Talk from the team about the lives of the saints

4.00pm – 5.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.00pm – 6.00pm - Opportunity to pray with the relics

6.00pm – 7.00pm - Music and Meditation led by Fr. Mark

7.00pm - Holy Mass

8.00pm – 9.00pm - Animation led by Prince of Peace Community

9.00pm – 10.00pm - Music and Meditation

10.00pm - Night Prayer

Tuesday 15th November

10am - Holy Mass in the presence of the Relics

Please come and join us! St. Margaret Mary's Church, Pilch Lane, L14 0JG, 0151-228-1332

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

Jacqueline O'Rourke

Jacqui has joined the Parish office team and is available Thursday and Friday mornings, 9.00 am-1.00 pm. If you are involved in the Parish community in any way, please pop in and say hello.

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.

'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.

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'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 Meehan at, 32 Great Georges Road, Liverpool, L22 1RD or email; moira@irenaeus.co.uk

**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

Question of the Week

Adult: *When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?*

Child: *Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?*

**Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th November 2016**

Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
Saturday 12th November <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass (People of the Parish)	
Sunday 13th November	11.00 am – Mass (Jeffrey Gilks Anniversary)	9.15 am – Mass (Pious Lists)
Monday 14^h November		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday 15th November	10.00 am – Mass (Sadie & Jimmy Devine)	
Wednesday 16th November		9.00 am Requiem Mass for George Birkenhead
Thursday 17th November	10.00 am – Mass (Sid Benson)	
Friday 18th November		10.00 am – Mass (Christine Sanchez & Kathleen Edwards, Birthday Mem)
Saturday 19th November <i>First Mass</i>	5.15 pm – Mass (Rose Douglas, Michael Douglas, ill)	
Sunday 20th November	11.00 am – Mass (George, Kevin & Christopher Marsh)	9.15 am – Mass (People of the Parish)