

Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former
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St Therese of Lisieux Pastoral Area*

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 26 February 2017

Today's Gospel reading is from part three of the Sermon on the Mount's three-part instruction by Jesus on the way of life in the Kingdom of Heaven. Part three deals with trusting God and performing deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

The Aramaic word *mammon* does not have a negative connotation. It means "property" or "money." What Matthew is pointing out is that since human beings are not self-sufficient, we are dependent on something outside ourselves. It should be God, not the material goods we own. This is not to say that we don't need material goods. But the reading goes on to remind us not to be anxious. Look at the beauty of nature. The birds do not sow or reap. The flowers do not work or spin cloth. Yet they are provided for by God. Human beings are worth much more than these. How could God not provide for us as well? If what we place first in our lives is God's kingdom and his justice, we will have what we need.

Matthew concludes by reminding us to address each day's problems as they come, confident that we are in God's loving care.

He is a loving father who holds the whole world in his hands. He will certainly care for us.

Baptismal Information



We welcome into Holy Family this weekend Heidi Blossom Hopper Knox, Pheobe Blossom Hopper Knox, Alesha Marie Colebourn, Joseph Liam Williams, Aubrey Elizabeth Currie and Sean James Currie. We also keep in our prayers those families who have recently celebrated this sacrament.

The next Baptism Registration Meeting will take place on 6 March 2017 at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

Families anticipating a baptism this year are strongly advised to register early as dates and places are filling quickly.

With You Always

Family Session 5 for everyone, Monday, 27 February at St

Andrew's School, 4.45pm-5.45pm/6.00pm-7.00pm.

Vianney's Voice

Vianney's Voice will be hosting a Family Games Night at St Mark's Parish Club on Friday, 24 March with proceeds going towards the Parish Lourdes Fund. Please come along and support our young people and enjoy an evening together in our Club. More details to follow.

Women's World Day of Prayer



Friday, 3 March 2017, St Columba, Hunts Cross, 7.30pm, all are welcome.

Thank You So Much

Many thanks for the anonymous donation towards the Parish Lourdes Fund.

Piety Shop

We now have an excellent selection of St Patrick's Day cards,

Easter cards, Holy Communion cards, rosary beads, prayer books and statues for sale.

Knights of St Columba Council 9

St Patrick's Charity Social Evening at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Club, High Park Street, Liverpool, L8 8DX, Saturday, 11 March at 8.30pm. Featuring Michael Coyne, bingo, raffles, tickets £5 from Pat McGann on 07825 236064 or pay on the door.

Metropolitan Cathedral Golden Jubilee 3-4 June 2017

This is a very exciting time for the Cathedral who are keen to ensure that their celebrations are inclusive and accessible for parishioners throughout the whole of the Archdiocese. A wide range of events and projects are planned, many of which will be free to attend and participate. Please see the posters at the back of church for a brief outline with a full events brochure available from Easter via www.liverpoolmetropolitancathedral.org

News From Our Schools

St Marks: Paralympian Craig McCann visited the school recently

and delivered a sponsored fun fitness circuit with the children and followed this with an assembly. The children all had a fun morning exercising, even the teachers joined in! A percentage of the funds raised will go towards the school.

Friends of Nugent Volunteer Fundraising Group

Mother's Day & Easter Fair, Saturday, 18 March, 1.30pm-4.30pm, St Mary's Millennium Centre, Meadow Lane, West Derby.

Liverpool Archdiocesan 2017 Pilgrimage to Lourdes



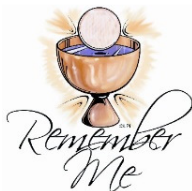
21-28 July by air from Liverpool. Led by The Archbishop of Liverpool, Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP and accompanying clergy. For more details please see the noticeboard or contact the Lourdes Office on 07484 911623. Email lourdespilgrimage@rcaolp.co.uk

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

11 days based in Jerusalem & Galilee departing from Manchester 22 May–1 June 2017 with Father John Gorman and Father Tony Reynolds.

For further details please call Father John: 01942 727271 or email: j.gorman@rcaolp.co.uk

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.

Children's Liturgy



The Archdiocese recommends that Children's Liturgy is aimed at children of school age upwards.

Please feel free though to use the resources at the back of both churches for younger children and return them after mass. Thank you so much for your understanding.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) A Faith Journey

For any adult wishing to become a Catholic or to be confirmed, there is a meeting in St Mark's Annexe every Wednesday between 7-8pm. Contact Gerry for further information 07752 137574.

SVP Foodbank Appeal



The SVP are appealing for non perishable food items to be left at the back of both churches. We are most grateful for your continued support of this important project that helps those in need in our area.

St Mark's Club

Manager: Mrs Emma Harvey, Telephone 0151 486 4908 opening times Monday-Friday from 2.00pm, Saturday & Sunday from 12 noon. Regular entertainment on

Sunday evenings, bingo on Tuesday and Thursdays. Please note that the Club has a large function room available to hire for all family occasions for £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 excellent facility.

Parish Finance

Gift Aid and Envelopes	£ 418.30
Other Envelopes	£ 127.70
Loose GASDS	£ 414.94
Total Offertory	£ 960.94
Standing Orders	£ 230.00
Bonus Ball 5	£ 80.00

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for the Parish Lourdes Fund. The second collection next weekend will be for CAFOD.

Netherley Youth & Community Initiative

FREE 2 day cooking course run by Michelle O'Dwyer to be held at St Gregory's Church, Damson Road from 2 March, 9.30am-2.30pm.

For more information contact Sharon/Ann on 0151 487 6421.

Oasis A Listening Ear & A Cuppa

Thursday, 2 March, 2.00pm–4.00pm at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Great Georges Road, Waterloo. Tel 0151 949 1199.

Support Group for People Living With Dementia & Their Carers

Tuesday, 7 March, 1.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, Portico Parish Hall, Prescot, L34 2QT. Tel 07984 735590. Everyone welcome.

'Songs We Remember'

Wednesday, 8 March. A morning of singing and enjoyment for anyone who likes to sing but particularly geared towards those living with dementia and their carers. 11.00am-12.30pm followed by lunch at St Thomas of Canterbury Parish Hall, Great Georges Road, Waterloo. Tel 0151 949 1199.

Activities in St Mark's & Holy Family

Thank you to those groups who have advised the office when they use any of the 'Parish space'. If you hold regular rehearsals, meetings or craft groups etc and have not informed the office yet, then please do get in touch.

*** 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 love.

*** 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 family 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: "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 in our parish especially Mary McCarthy, William Thomas Sanders and John Ireland together with those in the wider community, we also remember to pray for their families.

Important Notice Regarding Mass Intentions

Mass intentions submitted to the office will be celebrated at the nearest available date. We currently have a large number of mass intentions outstanding, your continued patience and understanding as we work through this list would be appreciated. In order for us to provide for unexpected life changing moments that need our prayer, events such as funerals, operations and special intentions take priority.

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Headteacher: Sr Brigid Halligan

Confessions

Holy Family, 4.45pm, Saturday

Our Lady Of The Assumption,
11.30am-11.55am, Saturday

St Mary's, Woolton, 11.00am –
11.45am, Saturday

Our Lady of the Annunciation,
Bishop Eton, 4.00pm-5.00pm,
Saturday

Question of the Week

Adults: What things do you worry about most frequently? How do you deal with your worry?

Children: What can help you worry less about something that might happen?

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
26 February 2017**

Date – 2017	Holy Family Church	St. Mark’s Church
Saturday, 25 February Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (People of the Parish)	
Sunday, 26 February Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am – Mass (Mary Quirk) Baptisms – 12.30 pm	9.15 am – Mass (Kath Hamilton)
Monday, 27 February Weekday		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 28 February Weekday	9.15 am – Mass in Holy Family School (John Jinks) 11.00 am – Mass in St Mark’s Church (Luke Mackrell) 2.00 pm – Mass in St Andrew’s School (Nancy Kerwin)	
Wednesday, 1 March Ash Wednesday	7.00 pm – Mass Waterfield & Vasile Family)	10.00 am – Mass (Pat Flynn)
Thursday, 2 March Thursday after Ash Wednesday	9.00 am – Funeral Mass for Mary McCarthy	12.00 noon – Funeral Mass for William Thomas Sanders
Friday, 3 March Friday after Ash Wednesday		10.00 am – Mass (Clare Cliff)
Saturday, 4 March Saturday after Ash Wednesday	5.15 pm – Mass (Jim Clancy & Candida Ward)	
Sunday, 5 March First Sunday of Lent	11.00 am – Mass (Betty Gillies Family)	9.15 am – Mass (People of the Parish) Baptisms – 12.30 pm

* Please note mass times are subject to change *

Next Week’s Readings – First Sunday of Lent

Reading I – Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Reading II – Romans 5:12-19

Gospel – Matthew 4:1-11