



Newsletter

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

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Easter Sunday, 16 April 2017

All four Gospels have an account of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Although the accounts differ depending on the point each Evangelist wishes to make, two points of the Resurrection testimony are common to all four Gospels: 1) The tomb of Jesus was found empty and 2) The risen Christ appeared to certain persons. Matthew tells us that, as Mary Magdalene and the other Mary approached the tomb, there was a great earthquake, and "an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it." The guards stationed at the tomb were terrified and "became like dead men." The angel then assured the women that Jesus "has been raised just as he said." The women, "fearful yet overjoyed," left the tomb as the angel instructed to tell the disciples. On their way, Jesus met and greeted the women who "embraced his feet and did him homage." Jesus himself then sends the women to "tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

The mention of a great earthquake is peculiar to Matthew's account of the Resurrection. Metaphorically, it indicates the coming of a new and final age

brought about through the life, teaching, ministry, and particularly through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Notable also is the fact that Jesus' first appearance is to women, the women who came to minister to him. Finally, not to be overlooked, is Jesus' use of the word "brothers" to refer to his disciples. It seems to be indicative of a new and different relationship that Jesus has with them. The disciples are now entrusted with the message and mission of the risen Jesus Christ.

With You Always

Family Session 7 will be held on Monday, 24 April at St Andrew's School, 4.45pm-5.45pm or 6.00pm-7.00pm.

Baptismal Information



The next Baptism Registration Meeting will take place on Monday, 8 May 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.

Vianney's Voice

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26 April, 7.00pm-8.30pm at Holy Family.

Northern Saints Visiting Lindisfarne, Seahouses and Durham

The Catholic Pic are organising the above visit. Monday, 18 September to Thursday, 21 September 2017 led by Father Ron Johnson. £295 pp. Call 0151 733 5492 for further information.

WE WANT YOU! St John Vianney Choir



Have you ever considered joining our choir? Our choir is split between the two churches and we come together at special times of the year. We are now looking to

increase our numbers so why not pop along.

Choir practice takes place in Holy Family Church on a Friday evening from 7.30pm-8.30pm. No auditions, just turn up and sing! It would be wonderful to see our choir grow in strength and be able to produce a sound fitting for our worship.

Please leave your contact details with the musicians (Peter, Maureen or Jim) or a choir member.

RHS Flower Show Tatton Hall, Saturday, 22 July 2017



The Parish of Christ the King & Our Lady, Queens Drive have organised a coach to the above event. Adults £33.50, under 16s £10. Contact Jacqui in the office if you are interested.

Job Opportunity

St Mary's Catholic High School, Tyldesley, Manchester, Head of Department, Religious Education.

This is an opportunity to lead a core faculty in the largest school in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. See noticeboard for more details. Closing date noon, 21 April 2017.

Called to Serve

We have a great number of volunteers across our parish community who give of their time, as they are able, to build up the life of our community. From time to time there are roles that need filling. Please take a moment to consider if you might be being called to serve...

Volunteer/s to Clean the Annexe Meeting Room at St Mark's. Many groups use our Annexe for meetings – it is a very useful resource for us. It does however need cleaning every now and then. Could you help? Please contact the Parish Office.

Cathedral – Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Events at a Glance



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

1 May - Jubilee Organ Recital

13 May - Bluecoat present Pierre Henry, The Liverpool Mass

18 May-30 June – Voices of the Metropolitan Cathedral

19 May – Light Night

20 May – The Concerts Society presents Time & Tide

29 May – Jubilee Organ Recital

For more information ring
0151 709 9222

St Mark's Club

Manager: Mrs Emma Harvey, Telephone 0151 486 4908. 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.

Parish Finance

Gift Aid and Envelopes	£ 393.03
Other Envelopes	£ 176.00
Loose GASDS	£ 436.89
Total Offertory	£1,005.92
Standing Orders	£ 236.23
Bonus Ball 50	£ 87.00

Second Collection

The second collection next weekend is for Friends of the Holy Land.

*** 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 Teresa Lyon 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. **Please complete the small brown envelopes which can be found at the back of church.** Of late, more and more people have been wanting to know exactly what day their intention would be remembered which has led to masses being booked-in sometimes several months ahead. We currently have a large number of mass intentions outstanding. Intentions can be submitted to the

office, even with the request for a specific date but without the definitive expectation that this will occur but with the knowledge that it will be celebrated as close to or as near as possible the date. 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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Question of the Week

Adults: What is your experience of resurrection in your own life or the life of your family?
Children: Jesus is with us today. How can you see him in the people around you in Church?

**Easter Sunday
16 April 2017**

Date – 2017	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
Saturday, 15 April Holy Saturday	8.30 pm – Easter Vigil	
Sunday, 16 April Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	11.00 am – Mass (Tony Doherty)	9.15 am – Mass (Catherine Mackrell)
Monday, 17 April Monday within the Octave of Easter		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 18 April Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	10.00 am – Service of the Word	
Wednesday, 19 April Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	10.00 am – Funeral Service for Teresa Lyon	
Thursday, 20 April Thursday within the Octave of Easter	10.00 am – Mass (Francis Cannon)	
Friday, 21 April Friday within the Octave of Easter		10.00 am – Mass (Tommy McLoughlin)
Saturday, 22 April Saturday within the Octave of Easter	5.15 pm – Mass (Jimmy Mills)	
Sunday, 23 April Second Sunday of Easter	11.00 am – Mass (Peggy Ryan)	9.15 am – Mass (People of the Parish)

* Please note mass times are subject to change *

Next Week's Readings – Second Sunday of Easter

Reading 1 – Acts: 2:42-47

Reading II – Peter 1:3-9

Gospel – John – 20:19-31

He is Risen

