



Newsletter

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

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**With effect from Sunday, 14 May 2017, the Parish Office telephone
number will be 0151 486 9885**

Fifth Sunday of Easter, 14 May 2017

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples:

they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

Rite of Welcome

The Rite of Welcome will take place for Dillon Stephen Faulkner and Joseph Arthur Cook at Holy Family and Rhea Frances Perry at St Mark's.

Vianney's Voice

We would like to thank Kathy Murphy Malpass for her recent, kind donation towards the Lourdes Youth Fund. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 24 May, 7.00pm-8.30pm at Holy Family.

Baptismal Information



The next Baptism Registration Meeting will take place on Monday, 5 June 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.

Annual Baptism Service

This will take place on Sunday, 14 May at 3.00pm in Holy Family Church. A wonderful opportunity for families who have celebrated this sacrament from **May 2016-February 2017** to revisit their baptisms.

Parish Catechists

If any Catechists are available on Thursday, 18 May at 5.30pm-6.30pm, the WYA team would really appreciate your help working with the children who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion. Please contact Kami if you are available for either or both dates on 07881 817799.

Choir Practice



For the next few weeks, rehearsals will be led by Peter and will take place in the Annexe at St Mark's. If you haven't joined us yet, pop along and give us a try, it's a lovely way to while away an hour or so and meet new people.

Bereavement Team

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 23 May at 2.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

Tots Group

Stay and play for under 5s and their carers. Cherry Tree Centre,

Fridays, 9.30am-11.00am, term time only.

First Holy Communion



Next weekend the children of our three schools and wider community will celebrate this sacrament. Let us pray for them and their families at this very special time.

Models Required!

Free shampoo, condition, cut and blow! One of our Altar Servers, Emily, is an apprentice hairdresser with Sassoon and is in need of models to help with her training. Appointments are every Wednesday at 10.00am to 1.30pm at the Sassoon Salon, Metquarter, Liverpool. All cuts are supervised by qualified stylists. If you can help contact Emily on 07399 551 143.

Boiler Update, Holy Family

Tenders for this work are due back very shortly. We anticipate the

work being undertaken towards the end of May and should take no longer than one week.

Appeal To Eucharistic Ministers

Do you have a couple of hours to spare? We are currently short of Eucharistic Ministers to visit Arncliffe Court. If you are able to support the present team who visit here we would really appreciate your time. Please contact Ron Smith as soon as possible on 07546 252142.

Parish Website

We are currently experiencing a few problems with our website. Please bear with us as we try to fix the issues.

Minutes of Parish Council Meetings

Please take a copy. These are available from the back of church.

New Rotas for Readers

If you are a reader at 9.15am Mass, please take a copy of the new rota available from the back of church.

Nugent 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 their shop. Items can be dropped off at 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DH. Nugent can collect on Thursday mornings, contact 737 2951.

Ladies Group

We are always keen to encourage and welcome new and younger members to attend when you can, no commitment. New members bring fresh ideas and keep our group relevant. A great way to take part in the life of our Parish Community and to meet people from both churches.

Annual Mass for Healing



This will take place at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Friday, 26 May 2017 starting at 7.00pm. The celebrant will be Bishop Tom

Williams and everyone is welcome to attend.

Cathedral – Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Events at a Glance

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

2-5 June – Cathedral Flower Festival

Please see the posters at the back of church for a brief outline with a full events brochure available via www.liverpoolmetropolitancathedral.org

For more information ring
0151 709 9222



As part of these celebrations do you know a youngster who may enjoy 'Being A Chorister for a Day'? Are you a boy in Years 2-4 or a girl in Year 5. Do you enjoy

singing and working hard as a team? If so, you are invited to come and meet the choristers at the Cathedral and sing in the largest Catholic church in the country for a day! Boys, Sunday, 18 June and girls, Sunday, 25 June from 10.30am-4.00pm. Application forms and further info on the Cathedral website and posters at the back of church. Places are limited.

Parishes Learning From Each Other

Tuesday, 23 May 2017, 10.00am-3.00pm, St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Blundell Avenue, Formby, 01704 875850, donation £20 to include lunch. Father Tony Sligo will lead participants in reflection on Pope Francis' call for Missionary Parishes. Parishes learning from each other on how to adapt to the changing mission on the West Coast of the Diocese.

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	£ 462.67
Other Envelopes	£ 139.90
Loose GASDS	£ 351.29
Total Offertory	£ 953.86
Standing Orders	£ 236.23
Bonus Ball 25	£ 71.00
Second Collection (Priests' Training Fund)	£ 362.08

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for SVP and envelopes will be in church. There is no second collection next weekend.

*** 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 Ursula Mary Baxter, Sheila Anne Leonard and Anthony John Franklin 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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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: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus?

Children: Name some ways you can be more like Jesus when you are playing with your friends or family?

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
14 May 2017**

Date – 2017	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
Saturday, 13 May Easter Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (Peggy Ryan)	
Sunday, 14 May Fifth Sunday of Easter	11.00 am – Mass (People of the Parish) 3.00 pm Annual Baptism Service	9.15 am – Mass (Betty Flynn)
Monday, 15 May Easter Weekday		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 16 May Easter Weekday	10.00 am – Mass (Doreen Trainer)	
Wednesday, 17 May Easter Weekday		10.00 am – Mass (May Parsons)
Thursday, 18 May Easter Weekday	9.30 am – Requiem Mass for Ursula Mary Baxter	
Friday, 19 May Easter Weekday	9.30 am - Funeral Service for Anthony John Franklin	
Saturday, 20 May Easter Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (Anne Dawe)	
Sunday, 21 May Sixth Sunday of Easter	11.00 am – Mass (Mary Quirk)	9.15 am – Mass (People of the Parish)

* Please note mass times are subject to change *

Next Week's Readings – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading I – Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Reading II – Peter 3:15-18

Gospel – John 14:15-21