



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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Please note the new telephone number for the Parish Office is 0151 486 9885. The old number will be discontinued shortly.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, 21 May 2017

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father. In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: “On that day you will realise that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you” (John 14:20).

Today’s reading is one example of the contrast that John’s Gospel presents between the community of disciples to whom God will reveal himself and the unbelieving world which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the “Spirit of truth,” whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God’s revelation and love be known.

Rosary Vigil

There will be a Rosary Vigil for the late Sheila Leonard at 7.30pm on Monday, 22 May at Bannon’s Funeral Director’s, Gateacre.

Rite of Welcome

The Rite of Welcome will take place for Rueben Philip Charles McCauley at Holy Family.

Vianney’s Voice

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

Baptismal Information



We welcome into Holy Family this weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism, Ethan Michael Buffel, Harry Ian Ronald Williams, Connor Kenneth Loftus and Lewis James Loftus.

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.

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.

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.

Emily Still Needs Models!

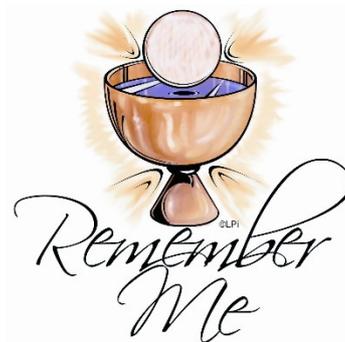
Free shampoo, condition, cut and blow! One of our Altar

Servers, Emily, is an apprentice hairdresser with Sassoon and is in need of models to help with her training. **Appointments are every Wednesday at either 10.00am or 1.30pm** at the Sasson Salon, Metquarter, Liverpool. All cuts are supervised by qualified stylists. If you can help contact Emily on 07399 551 143.

13th Annual Prescott Festival of Music & The Arts

Please see posters at the back of church for more information.

First Holy Communion



We continue to pray and give thanks for all the children who have been admitted to the gift of Holy Communion this weekend. May the Lord strengthen them and their families as they hear his call to follow him more closely in our community.

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.

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



To 30 June – Voices of the Metropolitan Cathedral. A fascinating audio trail that will take you on a journey along Hope Street.

29 May – Jubilee Organ Recital

2-5 June – Cathedral Flower Festival. The iconic interior will be transformed by a dazzling array of floral displays themed around Cathedral life.

4 June – Penetcost Jubilee Mass. This will officially mark 50 years of our Cathedral.

10 June – Royal Philharmonic Orchestra presents “Gloria!”

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	£ 407.44
Other Envelopes	£ 134.50
Loose GASDS	£ 402.62
Total Offertory	£ 944.56
Standing Orders	£ 236.23
Bonus Ball 41	£ 73.00
Second Collection (SVP)	£ 529.95

Second Collection

There is no second collection this weekend. Next weekend the second collection will be for World Communications.

*** 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
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: The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?

Children: The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
21 May 2017**

Date – 2017	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
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)
Monday, 22 May Easter Weekday		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 23 May Easter Weekday	10.15 am – Requiem Mass for Sheila Anne Leonard	
Wednesday, 24 May Easter Weekday		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Thursday, 25 May The Ascension of the Lord	9.30 am – Mass (John Ireland)	
Friday, 26 May St Philip Neri, Priest		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Saturday, 27 May Easter Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (People of the Parish)	
Sunday, 28 May Seventh Sunday of Easter	11.00 am – Mass (Maureen Lamb)	9.15 am – Mass (Danny Fox)

*** Please note mass times are subject to change ***

Next Week's Readings – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reading I – Acts 1:12-14

Reading II – Peter 4:13-16

Gospel – John 17:1-11