



Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former
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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.**

The Most Holy Trinity, 11 June 2017

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not

understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Rite of Welcome

Holly Louise Spann, Theodore Zachary Spann and Harper-Mai Aleena Cluff, 5.15pm, Holy Family.

Finley Joseph Eves-Jones, Millie May Jones and Michael Hunter Hughes, 9.15am, St Mark's.

Sonny Anthony Sargeant, Ethan Christopher Gregory and Oliver George Shortall, 11.00am, Holy Family.

Baptismal Information



We welcome into St Mark's this weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism, Jack James McGee.

The next Baptism Registration Meeting will take place on Monday, 3 July 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.

Come Celebrate The Child

This year Celebrate the Child Mass continues on its journey around the diocese and Mass will be held on Sunday, 2 July at St Anne's Church, Prescott Road, Ormskirk, L39 4TG. Mass will begin at 3.00pm. Many people come together to prepare this celebration of our faith with children, families and their church family. The theme of this year's Mass is 'Welcome the Cross'. The day will begin at 1.00pm when children will be able to join in activities to help prepare the Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm. After Mass, there will be time to enjoy your picnic in the church grounds. Please help make this a joyful celebration of our faith. For further information please contact the Safeguarding Department on 0151 522 1043.

Safeguarding Conference

LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA,
Saturday, 8 July 2017
9.00am-1.00pm

The Safeguarding Department are hosting a half day conference that will focus on ways in which we can contribute to ensuring that all within our Parish communities are

safeguarded. Contributors to include Archdiocese Safeguarding Commission, Merseyside Police, Merseyside Fire & Rescue, Papyrus and Dementia Friends. The event is free and open to all who work or volunteer within the Archdiocese. To register your interest/book a place please contact 0151 522 1043

Vianney's Voice Meeting And The Hottest Ticket In Town!

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 28 June, 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Holy Family Meeting Room.



Do you like a bargain? We are hosting a Fashion Show and Clothing Sale at St Mark's Club on Friday, 7 July. Professional models will be wearing ladies clothes from designer labels and high street stores which can then be bought at discount prices. A fun night suitable for ladies of all ages and older girls with no obligation to buy. Tickets are £3 with all proceeds going to the Parish Lourdes Fund. See posters at the

back of church for more details or speak to a member of VV.

Appeal From Nugent



We have had a request from Emily Nolan, a volunteer coordinator at Nugent Opening Doors Service.

Opening Doors is a befriending service, who through the support of volunteers encourages and engages vulnerable, isolated older people back into their local communities by attending local activities and social groups to hopefully develop sustainable friendships and independence.

At the moment they are receiving a large amount of referrals within the Halewood area but do not have the capacity of volunteers to meet the high demand.

They are looking for short term befrienders (around 3 months support) to attend once a week for around 4 hours. If you are able to support this project please contact Emily on 0151 261 2000.

St Julie's Catholic High School

St Julie's would like to invite girls currently in Year 4 and Year 5 and their parents to attend the school's Opening Evening on Thursday, 29 June from 3.00pm-6.00pm. The new school will open in September 2017 and this is an opportunity to find out what the new school facilities will offer your daughter.

WANTED!

Spare Wool & Baby Dolls

One of our parishioners, Margaret Lloyd visits people living with dementia. To facilitate her visits, Margaret takes along baby dolls which she has knitted outfits for to aid conversations. If you have any unwanted baby dolls and/or spare wool, she would be delighted to receive them. Donations can be left in the box at the back of church or dropped in to the Parish Office.

Parish Office

Telephone Number

We apologise for any confusion being caused by the fact that despite repeated requests, BT have failed to cease our old number and place a recording upon it directing callers to our new number. Please

bear with us as we try to resolve this ongoing issue.

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.

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.

10 June – Royal Philharmonic Orchestra joined by the choirs of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral presents “Gloria!”. Raising the roof with an evening that promises to be glorious.

15 June – Nugent Cathedral
Golden Jubilee Good Shepherd

Mass. This Mass for children will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Williams.

A full events brochure is available via
www.liverpoolmetropolitancathedral.org
or ring 0151 709 9222

Metropolitan Cathedral Concerts Society

As part of the 50th anniversary events, a special concert is being given on Saturday, 7 October 2017 at 7.30pm. The participants are the Cantata Choir and the programme has been devised to allow singers of different standards to take part. If you would like to get involved, see the poster at the back of church or ring Jean Cavendish on 07759 851 702 for more information.

St Mark’s Club

* Bonkers Bingo *
Saturday, 5 August 2017
Doors Open 7.00pm
Tickets £5 + £5 bingo book and pen

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

Figures for w/e 4 June 2017 will be made available next weekend.

Bonus Ball 50

Second Collection

This weekend the second collection is for Provision for Priests in Retirement and envelopes are available at the back of church. Next weekend the second collection is for Day for Life.

*** 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: We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?

Children: How do you choose to live as a more loving person?

**The Most Holy Trinity
11 June 2017**

Date – 2017	Holy Family Church	St. Mark’s Church
Saturday, 10 June Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (People of the Parish)	
Sunday, 11 June The Most Holy Trinity	11.00 am – Mass (Graceffa & Paraello Families)	9.15 am – Mass (Leonard & Crowley Families) Baptisms – 12.30 pm
Monday, 12 June Weekday		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 13 June St Anthony of Padua	10.00 am – Mass (Special Intention)	
Wednesday, 14 June Weekday		10.00 am – Mass (Erna Wells)
Thursday, 15 June Weekday	10.00 am – Mass (Mary Lonsdale)	
Friday, 16 June Weekday		10.00 am – Mass (John Luke Trainer)
Saturday, 17 June Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (Mary McCarthy)	
Sunday, 18 June The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ	11.00 am – Mass (Catherine Wafer) Baptisms – 12.30 pm	9.15 am – Mass (People of the Parish)

* Please note mass times are subject to change *

Next Week – The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58