



# 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.**

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## **Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ, 18 June 2017**

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus

himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

### **Rite of Welcome**

Edward Sanders Wright, Millie May Jones and Finley Joseph Eves-Jones, 5.15pm, Holy Family.

### **Baptismal Information**



We welcome into Holy Family this weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism, Polly Annabel Frew, Isla Blake Cunningham and Ava Camilla Duffy.

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.

### **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.

### **Ladies Group**



### **Lunch and Shop – Why Not?**

The Ladies Group have spaces available for Monday, 10 July for a trip to Chester with a 2 course lunch at Mill House Hotel followed by a 2 hour stop at Cheshire Oaks for shopping, cost £27. The coach

will leave St Mark's at 10.15am and return at 5.30pm. Anyone interested in joining should contact Chris Myles on 428 9744 or Anne Marie Facenfield on 487 8520.

If you haven't joined the Group yet, this is a great opportunity to pop along and see what we get up to.

### **SVP Outing to Pantasaph**



Please note that the coach will leave Holy Family Church at 9.00am and St Mark's at 9.15am on Tuesday, 20 June. We hope to return about 4.00pm.

### **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, Prescot 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, time TBC. 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.

### **Cathedral – Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Events at a Glance**

25 June – This concert is built around Beethoven's grand overture The Consecration of the House. Michael Stubbs, former parishioner and organist at Holy Family will be performing. See poster at the back of church.

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

A full events brochure is available via  
[www.liverpoolmetropolitancathedral.org](http://www.liverpoolmetropolitancathedral.org)  
or ring 0151 709 9222.

### **Metropolitan Cathedral Concerts Society**

As part of the 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Holy Family Boiler Update**

Work to install the new boiler will begin on Monday, 10 July and last for two weeks.

### **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

### Weekending 4 June 2017

Gift Aid and Envelopes	£ 444.30
Other Envelopes	£ 139.00
Loose GASDS	£ 329.31
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>£ 912.61</b>
Standing Orders	£ 236.23
Bonus Ball 50	£ 79.00

### Weekending 11 June 2017

Gift Aid and Envelopes	£ 367.30
Other Envelopes	£ 150.00
Loose GASDS	£ 341.63
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>£ 858.93</b>
Standing Orders	£ 236.23
Bonus Ball 45	£ 80.00

## Second Collection

This weekend the second collection is for Day for Life. 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 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.

### **Volunteer Pastoral Assistants**

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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 does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?  
**Children:** In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

**Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ  
18 June 2017**

<b>Date – 2017</b>	<b>Holy Family Church</b>	<b>St. Mark's Church</b>
<b>Saturday, 17 June</b> Weekday	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> (Mary McCarthy)	
<b>Sunday, 18 June</b> Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> (Catherine Wafer)  <b>Baptisms – 12.30 pm</b>	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> (People of the Parish)
<b>Monday, 19 June</b> Weekday		<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>
<b>Tuesday, 20 June</b> Weekday	<b>9.00 am – Mass</b> (Megan Hurley)	
<b>Wednesday, 21 June</b> St Aloysius Gonzaga		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> (Mary Pitt)
<b>Thursday, 22 June</b> Weekday	<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>	
<b>Friday, 23 June</b> Most Sacred Heart of Jesus		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> (Catherine & Agnes Carden)
<b>Saturday, 24 June</b> Nativity of St John the Baptist	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> (Robert Cobain)	
<b>Sunday, 25 June</b> Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> (People of the Parish)	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> (Mary & Arthur Christie)  <b>Baptisms – 12.30 pm</b>

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

**Next Week – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Deuteronomy 7:6-11  
1 John 4:7-16  
Matthew 11:25-30