



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.**

Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus, 25 June 2017

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering cannot be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavour to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

Baptismal Information



We welcome into St Mark's this weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism, Chloe Roberts, Rueben

Philip Charles McCauley and Oliver Sean Burns.

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.

Rite of Welcome

Oliver Geoffrey Furness, 5.15pm, Holy Family.

Gift Aid

If you donate using Gift Aid, please collect your letter from the back of church with regard to your donations for the tax year 6 April 2016-5 April 2017.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. 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.

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
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.

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

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 486.60
Other Envelopes	£ 127.50
Loose GASDS	£ 395.60
Total Offertory	£1,009.70
Standing Orders	£ 236.23
Bonus Ball 48	£ 77.00
Second Collection (Day for Life)	£ 177.10

Second Collection

There is no second collection this weekend. Next weekend the second collection will be for Peter's Pence.

*** 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

WHAT'S GOING ON AND WHERE IN OUR PARISH COME ALONG & GET INVOLVED

Who	What	Where & When
SJV Choir , new members always welcome	Choir rehearsal	Every Friday, 7.30pm, Holy Family Church
SVP	We meet to discuss how we can support the local community	3 rd Tuesday of the month, 7.00pm, St Mark's Annexe
Good Companions , new members always welcome	Senior citizens club, 60+, quiz, bingo, trips out, friendship	Every Wednesday, 1.00pm-3.00pm, St Mark's Annexe
RCIA	Adults seeking to become Catholics or receive Confirmation	Every Wednesday from November until Easter, 7.00pm-8.00pm, St Mark's Annexe
Vianney's Voice , new members always welcome	Social and spiritual activities/fundraising for our young people, Year 7 upwards	Last Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm-8.30pm, Holy Family Meeting Room
Ladies Group , new members always welcome	Social and spiritual activities	1 st Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm, Holy Family Meeting Room
Chronic Pain Group , new members always welcome	Sharing advice and experiences	2 nd Friday of the month, 2.00pm, St Mark's Annexe.

Question of the Week

Adults: We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?
Children: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

**Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus
25 June 2017**

Date – 2017	Holy Family Church	St. Mark’s Church
Saturday, 24 June Nativity of St John the Baptist	5.15 pm – Mass (Robert Cobain)	
Sunday, 25 June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	11.00 am – Mass (People of the Parish)	9.15 am – Mass (Mary & Arthur Christie) Baptisms – 12.30 pm
Monday, 26 June Weekday		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 27 June St Cyril of Alexandria	10.00 am – Service of the Word	
Wednesday, 28 June St Irenaus, Bishop & Martyr		10.00 am – Mass (Jim Poland)
Thursday, 29 June Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles	9.30 am – Mass in St Andrew’s School (Kathleen Grise) 11.00 am – Mass in Holy Family School (Luke Mackrell) 1.00 pm – Mass in St Mark’s Church with St Mark’s School (John Williams)	
Friday, 30 June Weekday		10.00 am – Mass (Michael Manin)
Saturday, 1 July Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (John & Vera Leonard)	
Sunday, 2 July Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am – Mass (Millie Smith) Baptisms – 12.30 pm	9.15 am – Mass (People of the Parish)

* Please note mass times are subject to change *
Next Week – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 19:2-6
 Romans 5:6-11
 Matthew 9:36-10:8