



Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former
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St Therese of Lisieux Pastoral Area*

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**** Our new telephone number is 0151 486 9885 ****

**** The old number has been discontinued ****

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 2 July 2017

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarises both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family. Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

Invitation to Prayer



The next Pastoral Area Invitation to Prayer will take place on Wednesday, 5 July between 6.00pm-7.00pm at Hope University Chapel when we will continue to pray for guidance and help regarding the future of the Church and our mission in the local area.

Tea and coffee will be provided. We invite you to join us. Parking is available at Bishop Eton.

Rosary Vigil

A Rosary Vigil will take place for the late Vincent Kevin McCormick

on Monday, 3 July at 7.15pm in B Jenkins & Sons, 4 Church Road North, Wavertree, Liverpool, L15 6TF (by Picton Clock).

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.

Baptismal Information



We welcome into Holy Family this weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism, Freddie Welsh, Tobias Tuzio, Kaleb James Williams-Moores.

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

James David Wakefield, 5.15pm,
Holy Family.

Samantha Byrne, 9.15am, St
Mark's.

Thank You

To those who have kindly donated
to church flowers, we thank you so
very much.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting
will take place on Tuesday, 11 July
at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

Ladies Group



Please note our meeting this
Wednesday, 5 July will take place
at the later time of 7.30pm in the
Holy Family Meeting Room. This
is to allow for attendance to the
Invitation to Prayer at Hope
University Chapel.

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, 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 Fashion Show Cancelled

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Fashion Show and Sale planned for Friday, 7 July due to a lack of ticket sales. The company running the show require a minimum of 80 tickets to be sold and less than 40 have been,

therefore the event has been cancelled and deposit returned. Anyone who has bought a ticket or made a donation to the evening will be able to claim a refund from VV at the end of Mass this weekend and next.

Holy Family Boiler Update

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

Cathedral – Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Events at a Glance

8 July – Stephen Pratt's 70th
Birthday Concert.

13 July – Noye's Fludde – Benjamin Britten. A one act opera based on the Old Testament story of Noah's Ark. Musicians and schools from across the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be performing.

24 July – A New Cathedral, 1960. This unique exhibition will bring together for the first time a selection of submissions from the 1960 architectural competition for our Cathedral.

A full events brochure is available
via

www.liverpoolmetropolitancathedral.org
or ring 0151 709 9222.

ACN Portraits of Faith

Christian families remaining in Syria are in great need of our prayers and support. Our Cathedral will be hosting an exhibition organised by Aid to the Church to raise awareness of the plight of Christians in Syria on 22-23 July between 10.00am-4.00pm. Entrance is free. See posters at the back of church.

St Mark's Club



St Mark's Kids Summer Party

Disco & Children's Entertainer,
Face Painter, Party Box for Tea

St Mark's Parish Centre
Wednesday, 19 July, 4.00pm-
7.00pm, Children £5, Adults £1.

**All children must be
accompanied by an adult**

Parish Finance

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 450.60
Other Envelopes	£ 91.50
Loose GASDS	£ 363.56
Total Offertory	£ 905.66
Standing Orders	£ 236.23
Bonus Ball 44	£ 81.00

Second Collection

This weekend the second collection is for Peter's Pence. 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 and the wider community, especially Joan Goodale and Vincent Kevin McCormick. We pray also 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: When have you felt more fully alive by giving yourself to another?

Children: When have you been able to put what someone else needs ahead of what you want for yourself?

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 July 2017**

Date – 2017	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
Saturday, 1 July Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (Joan & Vera Leonard)	
Sunday, 2 July Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am – Mass (Milly Smith) Baptisms – 12.30 pm	9.15 am – Mass (People of the Parish)
Monday, 3 July St Thomas, Apostle		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 4 July Weekday	11.30 am – Requiem Mass for Vincent Kevin McCormick	
Wednesday, 5 July Weekday		9.00 am – Mass (John Gamble)
Thursday, 6 July Weekday	9.00 am – Mass (Thomas Barton)	
Friday, 7 July Weekday		9.00 am – Mass (Mary Millar)
Saturday, 8 July Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (People of the Parish)	
Sunday, 9 July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am – Mass (Peter McMullen)	9.15 am – Mass (Margaret Buckley) Baptisms – 12.30 pm

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

Next Week – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30