



Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former
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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 9 July 2017

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

Baptismal Information



We welcome into St Mark's this weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism, Rhea Frances Perry.

The next Baptism Registration Meeting will take place on Monday, 11 September 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

Noah Finley Coburn, 5.15pm, Holy Family.

Nyla Quinn Christian-Ming and Samantha Byrne, 9.15am, St Mark's.

Roma Reign Unsworth, 11.00am, Holy Family.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Departure Mass

This will take place on Sunday, 16 July at 5.00pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Everyone welcome.

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.

Good Companions



This group for the 50+ meet every Wednesday in St Mark's Annexe, 1.00pm-3.00pm.

Come along and enjoy some company for an hour or so, we chat over tea and coffee, arrange day trips and perhaps have a raffle or game of bingo. You will be made most welcome.

Parish Council Meeting

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

Safeguarding

Over the next couple of weeks our 2 safeguarding reps will be contacting some of our volunteers who are due for DBS re-checks and handing out forms for completion. Please complete these forms and return them to our reps as soon as possible.

Your Voice Matters **Mega Youth Poll**

In 2018, Pope Francis will invite Bishops and others to Rome to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call.

If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and how you connect with the Catholic Church. To help you tell us, we have created a Youth Poll that you can access using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>

If you're not in this age group but would like to help, please

encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll by giving them the link.

Holy Family Boiler Update

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

Cathedral – Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Events at a Glance

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 Office

The office will be closed on
Monday 10, and Tuesday 11 July.

Parish Finance

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 422.45
Other Envelopes	£ 157.00
Loose GASDS	£ 351.79
Total Offertory	£ 931.24
Standing Orders	£ 236.23
Bonus Ball 04	£ 83.00
Second Collection (Peter's Pence)	£ 365.95

Second Collection

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

** 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 John Cusack, 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	50+ club, chat, quiz, bingo, trips out, friendship and support	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, experiences and offering support	2 nd Friday of the month, 2.00pm, St Mark's Annexe.

Together
we make a
Family

Question of the Week

Adults: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?
Children: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9 July 2017**

Date – 2017	Holy Family Church	St. Mark’s Church
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
Monday, 10 July Weekday		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 11 July St Benedict	4.00 pm – Mass in Holy Family School (For The Staff & Governors Of Our 3 Schools) All Welcome	
Wednesday, 12 July Weekday		10.00 am – Mass (Luke Mackrell)
Thursday, 13 July Weekday	10.00 am – Mass (John Ireland)	
Friday, 14 July Weekday		10.00 am – Mass (Broadgreen Hospital Chaplaincy Volunteers)
Saturday, 15 July St Bonaventure	5.15 pm – Mass (Edwin Keating)	
Sunday, 16 July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am – Mass (Catherine Mackrell) Baptisms – 12.30 pm	9.15 am – Mass (People of the Parish)

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

Next Week – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
 Romans 8:26_27
 Matthew 13:24-30