



Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former
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The Transfiguration of the Lord, 6 August 2017

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration. In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples - Peter, James and John to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two

figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel. Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

Parish Office

Please note that on Friday, 11 August the office will be open from 11.00am until 3.00pm.

Gift Aid

If you donate using Gift Aid whether by envelopes or standing order, would you please pick up your letter from the back of church. These letters are important documents and are necessary for any communication with the Tax Office.

Thank You & God Bless

The family of the late Teresa Finnigan would like to thank Father Pat, Carole Clancy, the SVP and all those who attended Teresa's Funeral Mass at St Mark's. It brought them great comfort to experience so much kindness and a Mass will be said at St Mark's and one at St Winnifred's in Lymm for all your intentions.

Children's Liturgy



Sessions will resume weekending 2/3 September.

With You Always

The next registration meeting for parents of children in Year 4 from

September 2017 for preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (WYA), will take place on Monday, 18 September at 6.00pm in St Mark's School. Please be aware, children need to have been baptised before they enroll upon this programme. Any queries, please contact Kami Lester on 07881 817799.



The Ladies Group will be hosting "A Night At The Races" on Friday, 15 September from 7.30pm in St Mark's Club. Tickets priced at £2 will be on sale after all weekend masses over the next few weeks. Please come along and have some fun whilst supporting this Parish event. Feel free to dress up for the occasion or come as you are, we'd love to see you there!

Parish Council Membership

St John Vianney Parish Council acts as a focal point for consideration of the many aspects

of our Parish life. The members discuss development of different areas, review key liturgical events and provide feedback from parishioners. Now the Parish Council needs you! The Council wants to expand its membership and will welcome any volunteers or nominations. The Council meets approximately every 2 months with meetings usually lasting 1-1.5 hours. We are particularly keen to recruit some younger members so if you would like to contribute to the life of the Parish in this way or you want to nominate someone else, please give your/their contact details to the Parish Office or to any current members of the Parish Council.

Baptismal Information



The next Baptism Registration Meeting will take place on Monday, 11 September at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

Families anticipating a baptism in 2018 are strongly advised to register early as dates and places are filling quickly.



LIVERPOOL LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Please check the website for a wonderful photo of Father Matthew alongside some familiar faces!

Holy Family Boiler Update

This work is now complete and the system fully operational. Please be aware that when the heating system is in use, the radiators will be **very hot** and care must be taken when sitting near them, please be especially careful when children are near them. Warning notices will be put in place in due course.

What's On

Wednesday, 9 August, Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7.15pm, St Edmund of Canterbury, Waterloo, L22 8QF.

Saturday, 12 August, Summer Organ Recital 2.00pm-3.00pm, Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Free Admission.

Upcoming Events & Courses

The following courses and events will be run in the early Autumn when more detailed information about exact dates and any costs will be made available.

A Morning of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, September

An Afternoon for Families, September

Support Meetings for Divorced & Separated, September

Bereavement Team Training Course, October

An Introduction to the Ministry of Catechesis – dates in September and October

Cathedral – Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Events at a Glance

Until 3 September - 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.

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	£ 468.18
Other Envelopes	£ 203.06
Loose GASDS	£ 366.68
Total Offertory	£1,037.92
Standing Orders	£ 253.77
Bonus Ball 08	£ 68.00
Second Collection	£ 166.30
(Parish Lourdes Fund)	

Second Collection

There is no second collection this
weekend. Next weekend the
second collection will be for the
Parish Building Fund.

*** 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, 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,
Gateacre, 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	60+ 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.
The 50+ Club , all welcome	50+ club, chat, quiz, bingo, trips out, friendship and support	Every Wednesday, 1.00pm-3.00pm, St Mark's Club

Together
we make a
Family

Question of the Week

Adults: To whom could you bring the assurance of God's love this week?
Children: Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he offer you spiritual nourishment?

**The Transfiguration of the Lord
6 August 2017**

Date – 2017	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
Saturday, 5 August Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (People of the Parish)	
Sunday, 6 August The Transfiguration of the Lord	11.00 am – Mass (Sadie & Jimmy Devine)	9.15 am – Mass (Pat & Peter Crompton)
Monday, 7 August Weekday		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 8 August St Dominic	10.00 am – Mass (Teresa Tandy)	
Wednesday, 9 August St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross		10.00 am – Mass (Betty Dunne)
Thursday, 10 August St Lawrence	10.00 am – Mass (Mr & Mrs Whittle)	
Friday, 11 August St Clare		10.00 am – Mass (Jean Tagoe)
Saturday, 12 August Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (Peter Black)	
Sunday, 13 August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am – Mass (Maisie Quirk)	9.15 am – Mass (People of the Parish)

* Please note mass times are subject to change *

Next Week – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kings 19:9, 11-13
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33