



Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13 August 2017

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in [Chapter 8](#) of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with [last week's Gospel](#) about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the

disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges

from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

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.

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.



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.

Parking At Holy Family

We have been contacted by residents on Mackets Lane complaining about the parking of cars over driveways or too close to driveways thereby making it difficult for them to safely access/exit their homes when using their own cars. Please use the car park if possible and if parking vehicles on the road, please park considerately and safely.

Meetings for Divorced and Separated Catholics

The next series of support meetings will start in mid September. Catholics and other Christians who are divorced, separated or are

experiencing the breakdown of a marriage or long term relationship are welcome. To book a place ring Frances Trotman on 727 2195 or see poster at the back of church.

An Afternoon for Families

Sunday, 17 September, 1.00pm-4.30pm starting with a shared lunch. Liverpool Hope University, Eden Building. Separate programmes for 4-11 and 12-16 year olds with supervised play for babies. See poster at the back of church and contact north@focolare.org.uk for more information.

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

Bereavement Team Training
Course, October

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

Nugent Stock Appeal

Nugent Charity Shop on Allerton Road is in urgent need of stock consisting of bric-a-brac, clothing, books, shoes and handbags. If you have any unwanted items please consider donating them to their store. These can be dropped off at 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DH between 9.00am-5.00pm.

Nugent Volunteer Vacancy

Nugent are looking for a Volunteer Van Driver and Driver's Assistant to help support their Charity Shop with collections of donated items across Merseyside. You will need to commit to a minimum of 2 hours per week and the main collection/delivery day is Thursday. See poster at the back of church.

Lourdes Holy Water

This is now available from the recent pilgrimage at the back of Holy Family Church for anyone wishing to fill their own bottles.

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	£ 398.47
Other Envelopes	£ 150.30
Loose GASDS	£ 369.28
Total Offertory	£ 918.05
Standing Orders	£ 253.77
Bonus Ball 44	£ 67.00

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend will be for the Parish Building Fund. 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 Teresa Fitzsimmons, 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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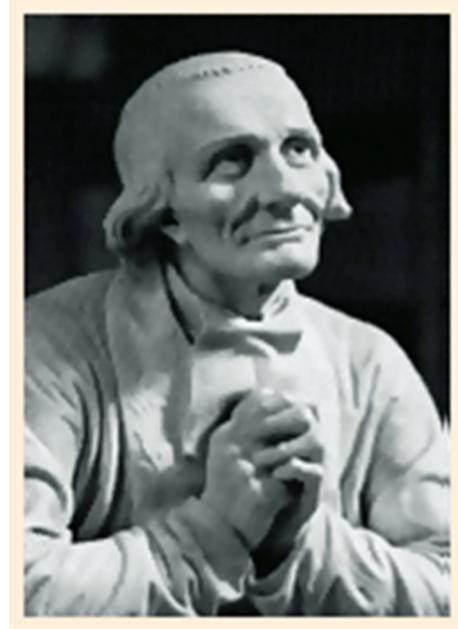
Confessions

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



Weekday Mass Availability in our Pastoral Area for the w/c 21 August 2017

Day	Time	Where
Monday, 14 August	12.00 noon 7.00pm, Feast Day Vigil Mass 7.00pm, Feast Day Vigil Mass 7.30pm, Feast Day Vigil Mass	Bishop Eton Christ the King, Childwall St Ambrose, Speke St Mary's, Woolton
Tuesday, 15 August	9.30am 10.00am 12.00 noon	Christ the King, Childwall St Christopher's Speke St Mary's, Woolton
Wednesday, 16 August	12 noon 12 noon 12 noon	Bishop Eton St Mary's, Woolton St Ambrose, Speke
Thursday, 17 August	9.00am 9.15am 9.30am 12.00 noon	St Mary's Woolton St Christopher's, Speke Christ the King, Childwall Bishop Eton
Friday, 18 August	9.00am 9.15am 12.00 noon	St Mary's, Woolton St Christopher's, Speke Bishop Eton

Question of the Week

Adults: The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

Children: For what do you ask God to give you most often?

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Date – 2017	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
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)
Monday, 14 August St Maximillian Kolbe		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 15 August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00 am – Mass (Mr & Mrs P Denty & Family)	
Wednesday, 16 August Weekday		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Thursday, 17 August Weekday	10.00 am – Service of the Word	
Friday, 18 August Weekday		10.00 am – Funeral Service for Teresa Fitzsimmons
Saturday, 19 August Weekday	5.15 pm – Mass (People of the Parish)	
Sunday, 20 August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am – Mass (Sister Mary McDaid)	9.15 am – Mass (Steven Worrall)

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28