



# Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former  
Parishes of St Andrew, Holy Family & St Mark  
St Therese of Lisieux Pastoral Area*

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## **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 3 September 2017**

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed. In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of

the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

### **Parish Office**

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 4 and Tuesday, 5 September, Monday,

11 and Tuesday, 12 September to allow for staff holidays.

### **Children's Liturgy**



Sessions resume this weekend.

The Archdiocese recommends that Children's Liturgy is aimed at children of school age upwards. We would therefore advise parents with children under the age of 3 to keep their child/children with them.

Please feel free though to use the resources at the back of both churches for younger children and return them after mass. Thank you so much for your understanding.

### **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**



We welcome in to St Mark's this weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism Samantha Byrne, Terence James Ware, Finley Joseph Eves Jones and Millie May Jones.

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.

### **Is The Lord Calling You To Be A Priest?**

Monthly meetings for those discerning the call on the first Saturday of every month, St Charles Borromeo Presbytery, 10.00am-3.00pm, Vocations Director Father James Preston, email [frjamespreston@gmail.com](mailto:frjamespreston@gmail.com).

### **Back To School**

As the pupils and staff of our schools prepare to return for the new academic year, we hope they have all had a restful and peaceful summer break.

### **WE WANT YOU! St John Vianney Choir**



Have you ever considered joining our choir? We are looking to boost our numbers and with the summer seemingly over, now is the ideal time to consider taking up an interest to fill an evening as they draw in!

Our choir is split between the two churches and we come together at special times of the year.

Choir practice takes place in Holy Family Church on a Friday evening from 7.30pm-8.30pm. No auditions. It would be wonderful to see our choir grow in strength and be able to produce a sound fitting for our worship.

Please speak with a choir member if you are interested.

## Invitation to Prayer



The next Pastoral Area Invitation to Prayer will take place on Wednesday, 6 September 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.

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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!

## 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](mailto:north@focolare.org.uk) for more information.

## Archdiocesan Autumn Courses

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.

A Morning of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Saturday, 30 September, 9.30am-1.00pm at LACE.

Initial Training for Bereavement Teams, Wednesdays, 18 & 25 October, 1.30pm-4.30pm at Holy Rosary Parish Centre.

An Introduction to the Ministry of Catechesis for new catechists and those wanting to refresh/reflect on their ministry. There are two courses; one is September and one in October.

For full details see the posters at the back of church and contact the Department for Pastoral Formation at LACE on 522 1040.

Initial Training for Funeral Ministers will be reviewed in September. If current Ministers have any views on the previous training please contact Mrs Maureen Knight on 522 1046 or email [m.knight@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.knight@rcaol.co.uk) with your thoughts.

### **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.

### **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**

Due to staff holidays this information is not available but a full breakdown will be printed next week. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Second Collection**

There is no second collection this weekend. The second collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Education Service.

### **\* 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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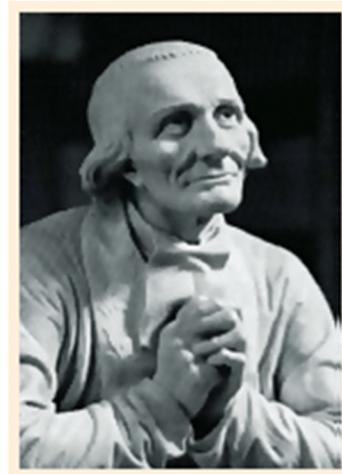
**Confessions**

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



**Question of the Week**

**Adults:** In what concrete ways do you take up your cross and follow Jesus?  
**Children:** When has it been difficult to follow Jesus?

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
3 September 2017**

<b>Date – 2017</b>	<b>Holy Family Church</b>	<b>St. Mark's Church</b>
<b>Saturday, 2 September</b> Weekday	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> (Tony Roche)	
<b>Sunday, 3 September</b> Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> (People of the Parish)	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> (Edward McGrath)
<b>Monday, 4 September</b> Weekday		<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>
<b>Tuesday, 5 September</b> Weekday	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> (Alice Murray)	
<b>Wednesday, 6 September</b> Weekday		<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>
<b>Thursday, 7 September</b> Weekday	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> (Pat & Peter Bebbington)	
<b>Friday, 8 September</b> Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary		<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>
<b>Saturday, 9 September</b> Weekday	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> (People of the Parish)	
<b>Sunday, 10 September</b> Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> (Sadie & Jimmy Devine)	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> (Helen Wenham)

**\* We apologise for when times and Mass intentions may occasionally need to be  
changed at short notice to allow for a Requiem Mass \***

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20