

# 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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the first instance.*

## **Third Sunday of Easter, 15 April 2018**

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift, forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh

and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

## **Rite of Welcome**

Holy Family, 5.15pm: Laila Olivia Rochford- Connor, Sadie Sophia Rochford-Connor, Oscar George McKeown and Sean Ronald McGowan.

St Mark's, 9.15am: Blossom-Love Sherlock.

Holy Family, 11.00am: Ella Rose Pike, Joseph James Robert Brough.

## **Baptismal Information**



This weekend we welcome into Holy Family Church through the Sacrament of Baptism, Ada Maria Riley and Oscar Jon Jones.

The next Baptism Registration meeting will take place on Monday, 30 April at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

## **Parish Council**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 17 April at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

## **SVP Meeting**

Our next meeting will now take place on Tuesday, 24 April at 7.00pm in St Mark's Annexe. This change is due to the Parish Council meeting being held on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **With You Always**

Family Session 7 will take place on Monday, 23 April at 4.45pm & 6.00pm in St Mark's School.

## **Vianney's Voice**

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 25 April, 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Holy Family meeting room.

## **Retreat Weekend For Young Women**

This is for women (20s & 30s) who may be considering the vocation of religious life. There will be input from FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life as well as the opportunity for prayer, reflection and discussion. Taking place at FCJ House in Liverpool, 25-27 May, this is an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters. For more information or to book a place email Sr Lynne at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com)

## **Safeguarding in Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy is a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word in a manner related to the lives and experiences of children. Training equips participants with the skills needed to meet their responsibilities. A half day course is being run at a number of venues during May/June. If you are interested please see the poster at the back of church or contact the Parish Office. Places are limited.

## **Cultural Exchange With China**

This is an organisation approved by the Bishops' Conferences of England, Wales and Scotland for building bridges between the Catholic Churches of the UK and that of China. CEC are holding a one day conference with workshops on 12 May, 10.30am-4.00pm in the Gibberd Room at our Cathedral, admission is free, lunch is provided although a donation is welcome.

There are also opportunities to teach in China for those with the relevant qualifications, the deadline for applications is January 2019 and further information is available at the back of church for both of these items.

## **In Preparation For Adoremus**

The Carmelites have offered to host a series of talks in preparation for the National Pilgrimage & Congress once a month until September. The first talk takes place on Sunday, 29 April, 3.30pm-5.00pm at the Carmelite Convent, Maryton Grange, Allerton Road, L18 3NU and will focus on the Eucharist and praying for the sick. All are welcome, refreshments available.

## **Cathedral Walking Group**

Sunday, 22 April, 12.30pm-2.00pm. This will be the third Cathedral walk and the group meets at 12.30pm at the Cathedral car park before setting off to the starting point by car. Details of the route are yet to be announced. All are welcome but please register in advance so that they have an idea of numbers by emailing [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk).

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



Have you ever considered joining our choir? Once again, we are

looking to boost our numbers and would welcome new faces of all ages (say, secondary school age to 110 years).

Our choir is split between our two churches and practice takes place in Holy Family Church on a Friday evening from 7.30pm-8.30pm. No auditions, just turn up and sing! Speak to a choir member if you are interested.

## **Keep In Your Prayers**

All those who are sick and who have died in our Parish and wider community especially William Joseph Parry. Let us remember the families and friends who mourn and for all those who have no one to mourn for them.

## **Prayer in Preparation for the Eucharistic Congress 2018 and for Synod 2020**

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us.

As we are fed by you, so now send us out to share what we have received with our hungry brothers and sisters.

We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters.

May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this in faith.

Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord,  
Amen.

### **Parish Finance**

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 469.62
Other Envelopes	£ 141.81
Loose GASDS	£ 441.58
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>£1,053.01</b>
Standing Orders	£ 219.15
Bonus Ball 28	£ 29.00
Retiring Collection	£ 176.11
(Friends of the Holy Land)	

### **Retiring Collection**

This weekend none. Next weekend Priests' Training Fund and envelopes are now available at the back of church.

### **Gift Aid**

If you donate by Gift Aid, please collect your new Gift Aid envelopes from the back of church

and start using them. Please do not use the old envelopes.

Anyone wishing to make their weekly donations through Gift Aid, whether by envelopes or standing order, please contact the Parish Office.

### **SJV Bonus Ball**

Don't forget to support our Bonus Ball game for your chance to win £30, only £1 per number. You've got to be in it to win it!

### **Weekday Mass Availability In Our Pastoral Area**

This information can be found on the noticeboards at the back of church and also on our website. As Mass times are subject to change, it is always advisable to ring ahead.

### **Volunteer Pastoral Assistants**

#### **Funeral Lay Ministers**

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## With You Always Coordinator

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## Parish Club

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Mrs Jan Cunningham

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## Confessions

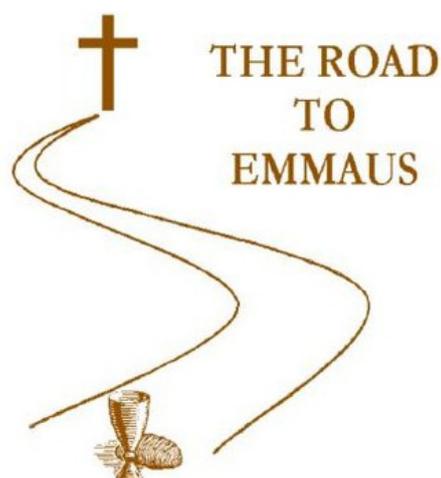
Holy Family, 4.45pm, Saturday

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

Blessed Sacrament Shrine,  
City Centre  
Mon-Sat 11.00am-12 noon



## And Finally

If you have something that you feel may be of interest to others in our Parish community, let the office know and we'll try and include it in the Newsletter.

Also, any Parish groups that haven't sent their info for the website, please let the office have it. Our website is visited regularly so up to date information is important.

**WHAT'S GOING ON AND WHERE IN OUR PARISH  
COME ALONG & GET INVOLVED**

<b>Who</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Where &amp; When</b>
<b>SJV Choir</b> , new members always welcome	Choir rehearsal	Every Friday, 7.30pm, Holy Family Church
<b>SVP</b>	We meet to discuss how we can support the local community	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7.00pm, St Mark's Annexe
<b>Good Companions</b> , new members always welcome	60+ club, chat, quiz, bingo, trips out, friendship and support	Every Wednesday, 1.00pm-3.00pm, St Mark's Annexe
<b>RCIA</b>	Adults seeking to become Catholics or receive Confirmation	Every Wednesday from November until Easter, 7.00pm-8.00pm, St Mark's Annexe
<b>Vianney's Voice</b> , 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
<b>Ladies Group</b> , new members always welcome	Social and spiritual activities	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm, Holy Family Meeting Room
<b>Chronic Pain Group</b> , new members always welcome	Sharing advice, experiences and offering support	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 2.00pm, St Mark's Annexe.
<b>The 50+ Club</b> , 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: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

Children: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

### **Third Sunday of Easter 15 April 2018**

<b>Date – 2018</b>	<b>Holy Family Church</b>	<b>St. Mark's Church</b>
<b>Saturday, 14 April</b> Weekday of Easter	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> (Jim & Sally Moore)	
<b>Sunday, 15 April</b> Third Sunday of Easter	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> (Vinny McCann)  <b>12.30 pm - Baptisms</b>	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> (People of the Parish)
<b>Monday, 16 April</b> Weekday of Easter		<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>
<b>Tuesday, 17 April</b> Weekday of Easter	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> (Betty Gillies)	
<b>Wednesday, 18 April</b> Weekday of Easter		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> (Julie Furmmage)
<b>Thursday, 19 April</b> Weekday of Easter	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> (Albert Anthony)	
<b>Friday, 20 April</b> Weekday of Easter		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> (Francis Cannon)
<b>Saturday, 21 April</b> Weekday of Easter	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> (Ann Coysh)	
<b>Sunday, 22 April</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> (People of the Parish)	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> (Rita & Harry Pinnington)

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

**Guidelines for the submission of Mass Intentions can be found on our website.**

### Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12  
1 John 3:1-2  
John 10:11-18

### St Mark's Eucharistic Ministers

15 April – Ken, Stephanie, Maria, Teresa, Bernie  
22 April – Maureen Cl, Bernie, Terry, George, Maria