

# 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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## **Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity, 27 May 2018**

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary.

They see Jesus and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptise and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people and the task is to baptise and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptise in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptised Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

### **Message From Fr Vin McShane**

Father Vin would like to thank you for your prayers, emails and cards. He is making a good recovery but

has been told he needs a long period of rest and recuperation before taking up a new appointment later in the year.

### **And From Father Matthew**

Dear Friends,

Heartfelt thanks for your care, support and prayers over these last weeks of my father's illness leading to his death. I am so grateful for all those who were able to be with me and my family for his funeral Mass last week. It made such a difference to be held in a community of faith at that most important time.

God bless, Fr Matthew

### **Baptismal Information**



This weekend we welcome into Holy Family Church through the Sacrament of Baptism Hayden James Martin, Joelle Nnenna Asiwe and Michaela Nneka Asiwe.

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

## Parish Office

Please note the changes to our opening hours over the next couple of weeks.

Monday, 28 May  
Bank Holiday Closed

Tuesday, 29 May  
Closed Staff Holidays

Thursday, 31 May  
Open 9.00am-5.00pm

Friday, 1 June  
Closed

Monday, 4 June  
Closed Staff Holidays

Tuesday, 5 June  
Closed Staff Holidays

## SVP News



Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 12 June at 7.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

The SVP are running their annual trip to Holywell and Pantasaph on Tuesday, 19 June. The coach will leave Holy Family Church at

9.15am and St Mark's Church at 9.30am. Please sign up at the back of church if you are interested.



Finally, our SVP who do tremendous work locally, are appealing for non perishable food items to be left at the back of both churches. Products such as packet mash, all tins especially casserole sauces, rice, pasta, cereals are welcomed. Your continued support of this important project that helps those in need in our area is truly appreciated.

## Invitation to Prayer

The Pastoral Area Invitation to Prayer continues to take place on every first Wednesday of the month between 6.00pm-7.00pm at Hope University Chapel when we continue to pray for guidance and help regarding the future of the Church and our mission in the local area.

## Handcrafted Rosary Beads

Our Parish Sister, Sister Mary, who is now housebound, makes 'real' Rosary beads from real rose petals thus producing perfumed beads.

She buys the accessories from overseas and then takes a couple of months preparing the crushed rose petals, until ready for beading. Sister then hand assembles the beads, the chains and crucifix complete with their presentation box, they are so blessed! Sister produces these to help raise much needed funds for those in Bangladesh who have had their villages and churches destroyed by floods. A set costs £10 and are currently available at the back of Holy Family Church. If you are unable to get to Holy Family but would like a set, please contact the office or Ron Smith on 07546 252142.

### **Annual Family Celebration Mass**

‘Let the children come to me!’  
Mark 10:13-14

Save the date! Sunday, 1 July, 3.00pm at Notre Dame Catholic College, Great Homer Street, Liverpool, L5 5AF, celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon followed by afternoon tea. Bring a picnic to enjoy in the grounds.

### **In-Service Opportunity For ...**

All funeral ministers, bereavement care teams and dementia champions. Wednesday, 11 July,

2.00pm-4.00pm at LACE, ‘Strawberry Cream Tea Afternoon’. The topic this year is mental health. To book a place or for further information please contact Maureen Knight on 522 1046.

### **Adoremus Eucharistic Congress**

In preparation for the above, LOYOLA-metro are providing Living Theology at SFX Church and Hope University Creative Campus in Everton on the weekend of 13-15 July. Details and booking forms are available at the back of church, places are limited. SFX Church are also hosting sessions around the BBC drama ‘Broken’ which will take place alongside the Congress in September and will conclude with an evening concert on Sunday, 9 September. Again, there are posters at the back of church or ring Debbie on 298 1911 for more info.

### **Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association**

This year the annual pilgrimage takes place from 20-27 July. If you are unable to attend, you can join in spirit by becoming an Associate member of the pilgrimage. All that is asked is that you recite the prayers on the leaflets, found at the back of church, during that week.

We would also be grateful for any contribution you can make to the Assisted Fund which goes to provide many things necessary to make our assisted pilgrims' journey more comfortable. Any donations specifically for this fund can be given in with the collection or into the office, clearly marked what it is for and should include your name so you can be included on the Associates List which is taken up to the Grotto during the Pilgrimage Mass.

### **Pilgrimage to Knock**

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 10 September, £599.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight from Liverpool, hand luggage, taxes, transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel, dbb, entertainment, excursions, tours. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

Posters at back of church.

### **What's On At Our Cathedral**

Good Shepherd Mass, Wednesday, 6 June, 1.00pm-2.30pm. Music at the Mass will be led by a 1,000

strong choir of children from across the Archdiocese.

Jubilarians' Mass, Friday, 8 June, 7.00pm-9.00pm. All are invited to participate in this Mass for members of the clergy who are celebrating jubilees throughout 2018. Light refreshments will be served in the Gibberd Room after the service.

Ordination of Deacons, Sunday, 10 June, 3.00pm-4.30pm.

Ordination To The Priesthood Mass, Saturday, 7 July, 1.00am-3.00pm.

### **Keep In Your Prayers**

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick, housebound and those in our hospitals and care homes. We pray also for anyone who has died in our Parish and wider community. Let us remember the families and friends who mourn and for all those who have no one to mourn for them.

### **Parish Finance**

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 444.00
Other Envelopes	£ 98.57
Loose GASDS	£ 420.63
Total Offertory	£ 963.20
Standing Orders	£ 246.38
Bonus Ball 5	£ 81.00

## Retiring Collection

This weekend SVP. Next weekend Priests in Retirement and envelopes are available at the back of church.

## Taking Exams?

This powerful prayer is very effective and should be said before the examination. During this exam season, may all our students be rewarded for their hardwork and commitment to their studies.

O Great St Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.

Through Christ our Lord.  
St Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us. Amen.

## **Novena Of Prayer For The Coming Of The Holy Spirit In Preparation For The Eucharistic Congress and Synod 2020**

Come Holy Spirit,  
Fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage. Make us more like Christ in our words and actions.

Bless the work of your Church.  
Renew us all in the desire to make Christ known and loved in the world today.

Bless the work of our parish.  
Guide all that we do so that our church is a place of mercy and service for all who are seeking you.

Deepen our love for the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and guide us in prayer and action as we journey towards Synod 2020 to become the Church you are calling us to be.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



## **Volunteer Pastoral Assistants**

### **Funeral Lay Ministers**

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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**

We are in the process of updating our records of all our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the details of those to whom you take Holy Communion.

It is important that our records are accurate so your completion of these forms which can be found at the back of church and their return, would be appreciated.

Remember, if you have something you feel may be of interest to our Parish community please let the office know and space allowing, we'll pop it in the newsletter.

### **Question of the Week**

Adults: What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

Children: How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**27 May 2018**

<b>Date – 2018</b>	<b>Holy Family Church</b>	<b>St. Mark's Church</b>
<b>Saturday, 26 May</b> Memorial of St Philip Neri	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> (Anthony Scallan)	
<b>Sunday, 27 May</b> Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> (Frank Hyland)  <b>12.30 pm - Baptisms</b>	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> (People of the Parish)
<b>Monday, 28 May</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 29 May</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 30 May</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time		<b>9.00 am – Mass</b> (Vincent Hawkins)
<b>Thursday, 31 May</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>9.00 am – Mass</b> (Alfonso Graceffa Family)	
<b>Friday, 1 June</b> Memorial of St Justin		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> (Louisa Quayle)
<b>Saturday, 2 June</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> (People of the Parish)	
<b>Sunday, 3 June</b> Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> (Calogero Parello Family)  <b>12.30 pm - Baptisms</b>	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> (SJV Parishioners)

\* 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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Exod 24:3-8

Heb 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

### **St Mark's Eucharistic Ministers**

27 May – Gerry, Terry, George, Maria, Maureen Cl

3 June – Paul, Rosemarie, Bernie, Edyta, Stephanie