



# 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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## **Parish Priest:** Fr Matthew Nunes

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## **Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 16 September 2018**

### **Parish Office**

The Parish Office has been experiencing some technical issues this week which has meant we have had no internet access, been unable to send/receive emails or use our printer or photocopier.

As you can imagine, this has been a challenge as we are all so reliant upon technology and the office is no different. Please bear with us as we try to resolve the issues over the next few days.

As Father Matthew takes some well earned annual leave we are most grateful and delighted to have Father Tony Reynolds and Father Pat O'Brien visit our Parish over the next few weeks to celebrate Mass.

### **Rite of Welcome**

Holy Family, 5.15pm: Rory Michael Wood, Joseph Christopher Jones, George Francis Jones and Sophia Elizabeth Hughes.

Holy Family, 11.00am: Emily Sarah Coward.

### **Baptismal Information**

The next Baptism Registration meeting will take place on Monday, 8 October at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

### **Baptism Certificates**

The Parish Office is currently receiving a high number of email requests for certificates. Please be

aware requests may take up to 2 weeks to be processed and the office will email you once they are ready for collection. Telephone requests for certificates cannot be accepted.

### **Vianney's Voice**

This is our Parish Youth Group and aimed at Year 7 pupils upwards. We meet about once a month and our evenings are spent with some spiritual reflection and organising fundraising and social activities. If you have never been, please come along and see what we get up to, we'd love to have you join us. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 26 September, 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Holy Family meeting room.

### **Reconciliation & First Communion 2018/19 Registration Meeting**

If you would like to prepare your child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion there will be a meeting for parents and guardians to register on Monday, 24 September, 6.00pm in Holy Family school. Your child must be in Year 4 or above in September 2018 and have already been baptised in a Catholic, Anglican or Methodist church. If they have not been baptised you must arrange this and the next Baptism Registration meeting will take place on Monday, 8

October, 6.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

If possible, please do not bring your children with you to the meeting on 24 September. A letter giving more details is available for you to take home from the back of church.

### **Can You Welcome Our WYA Families?**

As the With You Always programme will be starting very shortly, we are looking for a couple of volunteers at each of our masses to welcome families each week as they arrive and perhaps point out important areas for them such as where the toilets are and advise them children need to be accompanied, where they can find resources for very young children and help them identify who the WYA catechists are at that mass. Volunteers would only be required for the first few weeks as families familiarise themselves with the church. Please approach a WYA catechist if you feel able to help out.

### **Children's Liturgy**

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.

### **Parish Council**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 16 October at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

### **Father Des Power**

The Parish Office spoke to Father Des this week who is now home from hospital. He is most thankful to those parishioners who visited him and sends his regards to all at SJV.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

This important programme has for many years been delivered in our Parish by Mary Lonsdale and Gerry Marsh. Like many within our community, they have given tirelessly of their time preparing candidates from Autumn each year and supporting them until Easter and beyond along a journey of faith, answering their questions and walking with them as they explore our faith.

Mary and Gerry have now stepped down from this role and the Parish would like to thank them both for being so generous with their time,

knowledge and life experiences and for being so devoted and committed to delivering an excellent RCIA course.

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Interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is?

We welcome inquiries from everyone. You may be someone or know someone who has never belonged to any faith tradition or been baptised in another Christian faith. You may simply feel a sense of curiosity to find out more or you may have already decided to seek membership of the Catholic church. Whatever your starting point you are very welcome.

Becoming and being a Christian is a journey of faith which takes place within our Pastoral Area community.

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This course will start on Tuesday, 18 September at 7.30pm and be held in the Hughes Room at Bishop Eton. Coffee will be served from 7.00pm.

The first meeting will be an introduction to the course and one another. If you are interested you are welcome to bring a friend along to the first meeting for support if you wish. Please get in touch with the parish office for additional information.

## **Why We Need More Deacons**

*“... you will recognise them as disciples of Him who came not to be served, but to serve”*

Tuesday, 20 November  
7.30pm-9.00pm  
St Mary's Parish Centre,  
Broadfield Drive, Leyland,  
PR25 1PD

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives and priests are also welcome. There will be two serving deacons and their wives sharing their different experiences. Refreshments from 7.00pm.

A second evening will take place, following the same format on Monday, 28 January 2019 at St Anne's Church, Overbury Street, Liverpool, L7 3HJ which we will re-advertise nearer the time.

## **St Julie's Open Evening**

St Julie's are delighted to invite girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 and their parents to take a tour of their brand new, state of the art facilities on Thursday, 20 September from 3.30pm-6.00pm. Pop along and find out what it means to be part of the Notre Dame community of schools.

## **Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18-27 July 2019**

For ages 15 (or in Year 10) to 22. Applications available to download on 1 October from [animateyouth.org](http://animateyouth.org).

## **Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela**

This weekend, Jim Farrell from our Parish leaves to participate in this pilgrimage as part of the group from the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Please check at the back of church for details on how you can support Jim, the group he is travelling with and our community during his journey.

## **Let Us Remember**

There will be Mass in the Cathedral Crypt, Sunday, 23 September at 11.30am in memory of the 48 who died in the air crash in Bavaria, August 1968. We particularly remember the 8 girls connected with the Liverpool Catholic Ramblers and their families.

## **St Wilfrid's 'Living Christ' Retreat**

Friday, 5 & Saturday, 6 October at Holy Trinity School, Banks Road, Garston. The Retreat lasts from 7.15pm to 9.30pm on the Friday and continues from 9.45am to 5.30pm on the Saturday.

For further information, please telephone Sue Faulkner on 427 6518 or Stella or Maurus O'Donnell on 427 3386.

### **The Ladies Group**



The Ladies Group are holding an evening of music and dance to commemorate '100 Years of the Great War & The Suffragette Movement'. Taking place on Friday, 26 October in St Mark's Parish Club, 7.30pm, tickets are £3 and are now available for purchase. The professional, vintage swing, vocal harmony trio, 'The Poppies' will be performing, wartime dress optional and all proceeds will go towards the Parish Lourdes Fund and Help for Heroes. This will be a fabulous opportunity for our Parish to come together so please support this event if you are able.

### **Parish Club Events**

MacMillan Coffee Morning, Friday, 28 September at 10.00am in our Parish Club. Please support this event if you are able.

An evening of Motown, Saturday, 20 October, tickets £6 available from the Club.

### **Archdiocesan Training Courses**

Eucharistic Minister Training, 6 October.

Bereavement Care Team/The Ministry of Consolation Training 17 & 18 October.

Lay Funeral Minister Training. Do you feel called to be a Lay Funeral Minister? 21 & 22 November.

Please register your interest for any of the above with the Parish Office.

### **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 especially Theresa Conway. Let us remember the families and friends who mourn and for all those who have no one to mourn for them.

### **Prayerful Reflections From Pope Francis**

*"A family marked by loving trust, come what may helps its members to be themselves and spontaneously to reflect deceit, falsehood and lies."  
(Amoris Laetitia 115)*

Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen  
Hospitals: 706 2828

Whiston Hospital: 430 1657

In a trusting context one has no need to hide. Children who grow up in this context will know that they will be accepted always and so will have the courage to own up to shortcomings. Examine your conscience this week about whether you've fallen into suspicion, unfair judgment or seeming to withhold your love due to a shortcoming of a family member.

### **Prayer in Preparation for Synod 2020**

#### **Parish Finance**

<u>Gift Aid Envelopes</u>	£ 438.70
<u>Other Envelopes</u>	£ 108.01
<u>Loose GASDS</u>	£ 409.06
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>£ 955.77</b>
Standing Orders	£ 253.30
Bonus Ball ?	£ 76.00
Retiring Collection	£ 290.44
(Catholic Education Service)	

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.

Please check the winning bonus ball number at the back of church.

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.

#### **Retiring Collection**

This weekend Home Missions Sunday. Next weekend SVP.

Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord,  
Amen.

#### **Going Into Hospital?**

If you go into hospital please make sure you contact the Chaplaincy on the numbers below to let them know that you are there; they will provide Holy Communion and a priest as necessary.

## 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, BE  
4.00pm-5.00pm, Saturday

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

## Volunteer Pastoral Assistants

### Funeral Lay Ministers

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## Baptism Coordinator

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## With You Always Coordinator

Mrs Kami Lester  
[vianneywya@gmail.com](mailto:vianneywya@gmail.com)

## Eucharistic Ministers This Weekend

5.15pm  
Mignonne, P McGuinness, C Morris,  
P Crompton, S Daniels

9.15am  
Stephanie, Edyta, Teresa, Maria, Paul

**\*\* If you are unable to fulfil your  
ministry, please do remember it is  
your responsibility to secure a  
replacement \*\***

## And Finally ...

Catholic Pic – Please take your free  
copy from the back of church.

### **Question of the Week**

Adults: Why should faith always lead to good works?

Children: What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

### **Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary 16 September 2018**

<b>Date – 2018</b>	<b>Holy Family Church</b>	<b>St Mark's Church</b>
<b>Saturday, 15 September</b> Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> (People of the Parish)	
<b>Sunday, 16 September</b> Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> (John Cantwell)	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> (Danny Fox & Mary Baker)
<b>Monday, 17 September</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time		<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>
<b>Tuesday, 18 September</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> (Sister Mary Jerome)	
<b>Wednesday, 19 September</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time		<b>12.00 noon – Mass</b> (John Luke Trainer)
<b>Thursday, 20 September</b> Memorial of Ss Andrew Kim Taegon & Companion Martyrs	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> (Vincent Kevin McCormick)	
<b>Friday, 21 September</b> Feast of St Matthew	<b>10.30 am - Funeral Service for Theresa Conway</b>	
<b>Saturday, 22 September</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> (Joyce Burns)	
<b>Sunday, 23 September</b> Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> (Betty Bray)	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> (People of the Parish)

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 Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Jas 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37