



Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former
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St Therese of Lisieux Pastoral Area*

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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 28 October 2018

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before

he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith - "Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

Synod Open Meeting



This meeting will take place on Tuesday, 30 October, 7.30pm-9.00pm at LACE. Everyone is welcome. Remember, the Archbishop wants us to tell everyone we can about the Synod. Please keep the Synod in your prayers.

Log on to synod2020.co.uk for all the latest news.

Baptismal Information

This weekend, we welcome into our Parish of St John Vianney at Holy Family Church, Joseph Christopher Jones, George Francis Jones and Anthony Thomas Gilchrist.

The next Baptism Registration meeting will take place on Monday, 12 November at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

Diocesan Appeal Next Weekend

Father Joseph Archibong is a Nigerian member of the St Patrick's Society, ordained for 12 years and has worked in Northern Kenya and the Seminary. He will be speaking at all of our Masses next weekend and we are looking forward to having him in our Parish community. We're sure you'll make him feel welcome.

St Patrick's Society was founded in 1932 in Ireland to train and send missionary priests to evangelise Africa. They now work not only in Africa but in South America, the US, UK and of course Ireland. They have about 300 members and about 80 students in training. They appreciate the spiritual and material support of Catholics here in the UK. We are all partners on the missions and together we do something beautiful for God.

Vianney's Voice



Our meeting will take place on Thursday, 1 November in St Mark's Annexe at 7.00pm. Please note change of venue.

This is our Parish Youth Group and we would love to welcome some new faces. If you are Year 7 and above why not pop along this week, hot chocolate and marshmallows will feature heavily during the evening!

Bereavement Team Meeting & Drop In Session

Lord, may we always be present to those who suffer bereavement and help us to be attentive to their needs.

Please note the change in date. The above will now take place on Tuesday, 6 December, St Mark's Annexe. The meeting will be at 2.00pm followed by the drop in session at 2.30pm.

World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world share

the Gospel of hope with those in greatest need. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

This event held in our Parish Club raised an incredible £326.65. Many thanks to all who attended and contributed.

November Pious List

Lists and envelopes are available at the back of church. Through the month of November, one weekday Mass and one weekend Mass will be offered for those names on the list.

A Weekend For Women

'A Time Of Healing' led by Sr Moira Meeghan, 2-4 November at The Irenaeus Project, 32 Great Georges Road, Liverpool, L22 1RD. Please see the poster at the back of church for more details.

Adoremus

The link to the website of the Catholic Church in England and Wales is: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage> This

site provides access to some of the keynote speeches from the event.

Parish Council

The minutes from the meeting held on 12 June 2018 are available to read on our website. Should you prefer a paper copy then please pop in to the office and we will be happy to provide you with this.

Lourdes, July 2019

Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 18-27 July. For ages 15 (or in Year 10) to 22. Applications available to download from animateyouth.org.

Lourdes & Our Parish – Anyone wishing to go to Lourdes next year or if you would like to nominate a parishioner to participate in the pilgrimage and be supported by our Parish Lourdes Fund please contact the Parish Office.

Archdiocesan Training Courses

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

The new cohort for the Archdiocesan Diploma in Pastoral Ministry and Leadership to begin in January 2019 is now being recruited.

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

35th CAFOD Fun Run/Walk

Something to think about perhaps ... taking place on Thursday, 27 December, Wavertree Sports Centre. Registration from 12 noon, starts at 1.00pm, various distances. More info at liverpool@cafod.org.uk.

What's On At Our Cathedral

If you have experience of cancer, you are invited to the 20th Annual Pause for Hope service, Sunday, 28 October, 3.00pm-4.30pm. Speakers Dame Lorna Muirhead and Fiona Castle. No tickets required.

Jobs Fair, Crypt Hall, Wednesday, 31 October, 10.00am-1.00pm. We typically see an exhibitor turnout of 15–25 companies, with an average footfall of 400–800 candidates on the day. We attract candidates ages 16-65 and can include anyone from school leavers, graduates, people who have been made redundant, people looking for a career change and those who are just generally unemployed and looking to get back into work.

‘Creative at Christmas’ Workshops with Muir Simpson, starts 6 November, 1.00pm-4.00pm, runs for 6 weeks. For more details and to

reserve your space, please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk.

Price: £60 per person. Fee covers the full 6 weeks and payment is required in advance.

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 Brian Kelly. 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

*“Psalm 71:9 says “Do not cast me in the time of my old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent.” Pope Francis states “This is the please of the elderly, who fear being forgotten or rejected ... We must reawaken the collective sense of gratitude, of appreciation, of hospitality, which makes the elderly feel like a living part of the community.”
(Amoris Laetitia 191)*

Do you have elderly people in your family or community who may sometimes fear being forgotten or rejected? What do you do to show

them gratitude, appreciation and hospitality as part of their daily lives?

Parish Finance

Sunday, 14 October 2018

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 556.01
Other Envelopes	£ 118.10
Loose GASDS	£ 416.92
Total Offertory	£1091.03
Standing Orders	£ 253.30
Bonus Ball 4	£ 84.00

Sunday, 21 October 2018

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 404.02
Other Envelopes	£ 126.50
Loose GASDS	£ 364.53
Total Offertory	£ 895.50
Standing Orders	£ 253.30
Bonus Ball 17	£ 87.00
Retiring Collection (APF World Mission)	£ 239.97

Retiring Collection

This weekend none. Next weekend St Patrick's Missionary Society.

Thursday, 1 November Solemnity Of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Pastoral Area Mass Availability

OLA Gateacre
2.00pm and 7.00pm

Hope University Chapel, 12.15pm

Bishop Eton
7.00am, 12.00 noon, 7.30pm
St Mary's

Wednesday Vigil 7.00pm
12 noon on Thursday

Christ the King, 7.00pm

**Prayer in Preparation 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.

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

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Eucharistic Ministers
This Weekend

5.15pm
J Roach, P McGuinness, R O'Neill,
C Morris, A Stubbs

9.15am
Edyta, Stephanie, Paul, Rosemarie,
Gerry

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

St Mark's Parish Club

Manager: Mrs Emma Harvey,
Telephone 0151 486 4908 opening
times Monday-Friday from 2.00pm,
Saturday & Sunday from 12 noon.

Regular entertainment on Sunday
evenings, bingo on Tuesday and
Thursdays.

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.

It is vital for the future of the Club and
for the support of the work of the
Parish, that parishioners make use of
this excellent facility.

And Finally



Question of the Week

Adults: Why is love of neighbour as important as love of God?

Children: What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary 28 October 2018

Date – 2018	Holy Family Church	St Mark's Church
Saturday, 27 October Weekday in Ordinary Time	5.15 pm – Mass (People of the Parish)	
Sunday, 28 October Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.00 am – Mass (Linford Family) 12.30 pm - Baptisms	9.15 am – Mass (Mary Riley)
Monday, 29 October Weekday in Ordinary Time		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 30 October Weekday in Ordinary Time		1.30 pm – Requiem Mass for Brian Kelly
Wednesday, 31 October Weekday in Ordinary Time		10.00 am – Mass (Kathleen Halligan)
Thursday, 1 November Solemnity Of All Saints	10.00 am – Mass (Joan McCool)	
Friday, 2 November Commemoration Of All The Faithfull Departed		9.00 am – Mass (Pious List)
Saturday, 3 November Weekday in Ordinary Time	5.15 pm – Mass (Pious List)	
Sunday, 4 November Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.00 am – Mass (Kevin Marsh) 12.30 pm - Baptisms	9.15 am – Mass (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 Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deut 6:2-6
Heb 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34