



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

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Regular Mass Times

Sunday	10.00
Monday	07:30
Tuesday	07:30
Wednesday	09.00
Thursday	07:30
Friday	09.00
Saturday (vigil)	18.00



Mass Intentions

Sat 02:	Marty & Patsy Crane
Sun 03:	Eileen Williams
Mon 04:	Parishioners
Tue 05:	Anthony Edwards
Wed 06:	Sr. Angela Roncallo
Thur 07:	Correia & Pires Family
Fri 08:	Mary Thompson
Sat 09:	Vera Cartledge
Sun 10:	Vincent Kettle

Homily Notes

Today the Prophet Isaiah gives a beautiful image of God as a mother: *Like a child comforted by his mother, will I comfort you.* When a little boy or girl hurts their finger, what do they do? They cry and run to their mother. The mother gives them a hug and a kiss on the finger and all is well again. *So will I comfort you;* God promises to comfort all victims of war, all those who fled, all those who lost loved ones. God will comfort us as well, with our pain, sorrow, loss and sin. God will comfort us and give us peace. This is a hopeful message at this time that the world is in need of peace!

In today's Gospel Jesus appointed 72 others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to prepare the people for his coming. And what would be their message? *Whatever house you go into, let your first words be: Peace to this house.* In other words, Jesus sent them to be messengers of peace.

Today, Jesus is sending us as well to be messengers of peace, by our way of life, by the way we relate to each other, by what we do, by the help we render. Witnesses, because often 'actions speak louder than words'.

A Latin phrase says: *Nemo dat quod non habet.* It means, no one can give to others what he does not have himself. In other words, for us to share peace with others, we need to have peace in our hearts ourselves. It sounds contradictory but it is true; we first need to stay with the Lord - who will comfort us and give us peace - and then the Lord can send us as messengers of peace. **Ferdinand**

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

You may have noticed the absence of the Community of 13 Hardy St recently. Ferdinand and Terry were away in Rome for 6 weeks. Michael was away in the middle of May. And then it was only Charles who was present this past week, the others all having gone to London.

Ferdinand and Terry were in Rome for the "**General Chapter**" of the Missionaries of Africa; Ferdinand as a delegate for the Province of Europe and Terry as a reporting secretary – *I do not only type up the newsletter!!!!* The Chapter is an essential part of the government of our Society of Missionaries of Africa. It happens every 6 years when the delegates and the Superiors of the Provinces come together to deliberate on the trends of the Society and the areas requiring reform. This time, there were 40 Chapter members, from 22 countries in Africa as well as from Asia, Europe and the American continent.

During this meeting, a team of confreres is elected to govern the Society for the next 6 years, according to the decisions made by the General Chapter. After 3 weeks of discussions, papers are produced by the delegates on the subjects that most concern the Assembly: the nature of our mission, community life and life style, the practice of our charism, our witness in Justice and Peace and the Integrity of Creation, our relationship with other faiths and religions, and, of course, finances.

You may be interested to know that this community in Liverpool is unique, in that it is the first time for many years we missionaries have opened a community specifically to serve a parish in the UK. It is a new way for us to live our missionary vocation. It and the other 6 similar communities in Europe were much discussed. Should we continue this new venture? It was decided that we definitely should!

This last week, we were in London. This time for a meeting of the confreres (fellow missionaries) resident in GB. Half of us were there, 15 in all. We celebrated the jubilees of oaths of 3 elderly missionaries, included the 60th anniversary of oath of **Fr. Frank Nolan**, who was here a couple of weeks ago. We also discussed the Chapter results.

Hopefully, our travels are now over for a few months and we can settle down again to serving the Community of SVP and witnessing to the Gospel here in Liverpool One. **Terry**

The funeral of
EILEEN WILLIAMS,
née Crane,
who died on 9th June 2022,
aged 79 years,
will take place in this church on
Wednesday 6th July at
10.30am
We extend our sympathy to her
family.
May she rest in peace.

SVP Justice and Peace Group

The group will meet on **Monday 4th July at 7pm** in the church, immediately after the Parish Council.

We will continue our reflection on **Fratelli Tutti**, so well introduced by Dr. Frank Shovlin, at our last meeting. This is to help us discern as a parish community how to respond to Pope Francis' call to become Brothers and Sisters to All, especially those people who are most marginalised in and by our society.

Dr Matthew Barber-Rowell, of the William Temple Foundation, will be facilitating our reflection.

Everyone is welcome to join us at this meeting which will help us all deepen our understanding of our faith.

"By their fruit you will recognise them. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?" Mt 7:10

"It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions." Pope Francis

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

With availability of the Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Friday 11.00am to Noon

*From St. Anne's Church, Overtree Road,
Newsletter this weekend :*

Care for our Common Home: plastic free
July

Since 1970, people around the world have taken action for our planet on **Earth Day**. Now is the time to take another look at what we are consuming and consider how we can reduce the waste.

By choosing to refuse everyday single-use plastic items and being less wasteful, last year participants reduced plastic consumption by a staggering 300 million kgs throughout 2021.

One very effective measure is to take your own cup when buying a take-away coffee. In the US alone, it's estimated that 50 billion coffee cups and lids are thrown away each year !

Re-usable shopping bags and lunch boxes are 2 other easy changes to make.

*Maybe we can share ideas throughout July?
Please let Terry know and we can put them
in the newsletter.*

The Plastic Free Foundation website has lots of information and ideas and has created a calendar of practical tips for July, They also have a Pesky Plastics quiz which you can complete online.

See www.plasticfreejuly.org



Please Note:
PARISH COUNCIL Meeting
– Monday 4th July 6pm
in Guild Room
FINANCIAL COUNCIL
Meeting – Tuesday 5th July 6pm
in Guild Room



New Beginnings.

Saturday morning at St Vincent's, a small group of young people enjoyed an **International Breakfast** whilst discussing starting the first **Young Vincentians Youth Group** in the parish. They discussed charity work they may take on. The meeting finished with a prayer, thanking God for our talents, and agreement to go away and *hear, see, think and do* and come back together at the beginning of September. Thank you, All, for coming along. Watch this space. Thank you to Andrea and Fr Ferdinand and a local Mum too.
Kath Riley MSO. For the SVP

Lottery Results 26th June
01 02 05 08 10 11
(No winner)
Jackpot £1,350

OFFERINGS 26th JUNE

Envelopes £23.00
Plate £ 101.50
Poor Box £13.83
Flowers £10.00
STO April £390.00
STO May £480.00

Many thanks to All contributors

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Sheila & Mike, Lorraine ALLEN, Natasha BAKER, Kitty BAXTER, Christopher BROWNE, Lloyd CHUNG, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Baby FRANKIE, Irene GREEN, Mary HOWARD, Raymond JOYCE, Helen MARTLEY, Eddie McKENNA, Mary MELODY, Margaret MUCHMORE Cathy MURRAY, Ava RUDZINSKI, Eileen SALTERS, Jean TAYLOR, Camila WILD, John TAGUE, Mary THOMPSON

Also, for the intentions of: Anne BAXTER, Marian DAVIES, Ryan EDWARDS, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Germaine, Beverley HARPER, Joan HART, Helen HARTLEY, Theresa HASTIE, Sarah Jane, Madeleine McCANN & Family, Ann MOORE, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS, Cath WILSON, Ann MOORE

And for those who have died recently: Eileen WILLIAMS, Vincent KETTLE