

Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

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Trinity Sunday

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Mass Intentions

Sat 03: May McGarry

Sun 04 : Frances Kerwin

Mon 05: Missionaries

Tue 06: Maurice Cavanaugh

Wed 07: Margaret O’Gorman

Thu 08: Alan Glynn

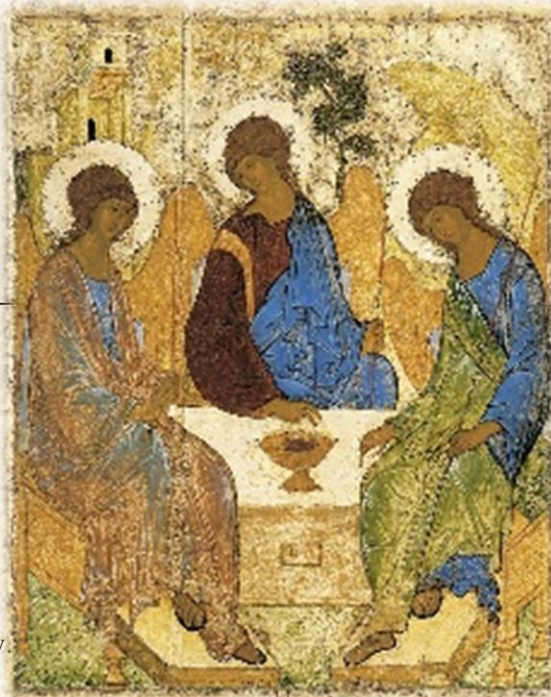
Fri 09: Parishioners

Sat 10: Martin Crane

Sun 11: Eddie Amoo

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



Homily Notes

This is an icon painted by Andre Rublev, a Russian artist of the 15th century.

It depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the oak of Mamre, in the book of Genesis. The icon is understood as a representation of the Holy Trinity.

We believe that God is one, in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Look at the faces, they are similar, also the figures are similar, meaning that they all share the same divinity.

The three are sitting around a table with a cup in the middle. These are sign of fellowship, of communion, of love. Saint John writes: God is Love.

The love of God is directed not only inwardly; God’s love reaches out towards God’s people and the whole of God’s creation. In the Gospel we read: God loved the world so much, that he gave his only Son.

In the icon, there is a free space at the table. In the Gospel we read: everyone who believes in the Son, may have eternal life. In other words, we are invited to sit at the table, to share in the life of God. Everyone who puts his trust in Jesus, will share in the life of God, will find a place at the table and in the heart of God.

When we hear eternal life, what do we think of? Is it the life we have here on earth, but then everlasting? No, eternal life is the life of the Trinity, which God wishes to share with us.

This life is promised to us and at the same time, already given to us, here and now!

Already now, God wishes to lift us up, out of despair and emptiness, out of the irrationality of war and violence and make us sharers of his love and life.

Ferdinand

Sunday Thoughts

Bishop Varghese Thottamkara from Ethiopia has made a heartfelt appeal for peace talks to resume between the government and rebel forces in order to end a deadly conflict that has resulted in numerous casualties and displaced tens of thousands of people.

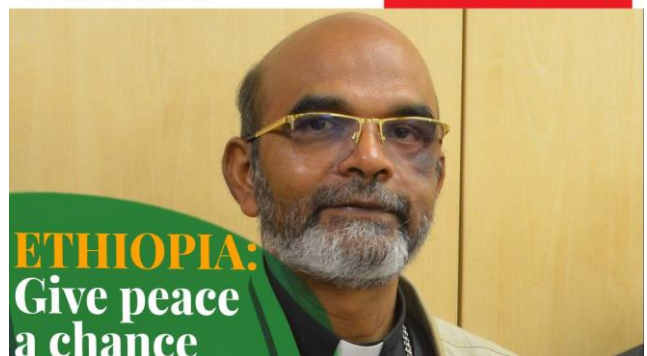
Bishop Thottamkara, Vicar Apostolic of Nekemte, expressed the desperate

need for peace between the government and rebel groups, particularly the Oromo and Gumuz ethnic tribes. The bishop emphasised the severe consequences of the conflict, including mass displacement, frequent kidnappings for ransom, and imposed curfews.

He called on both sides to prioritise the well-being of the people and suggested the reintegration of rebels into the police, army, and society. The bishop shared the challenges faced by his own diocese, with a significant number of churches being forced to close for security reasons.

He highlighted the danger faced by priests and Sisters, who have been abducted and had to abandon their parishes. The bishop expressed gratitude to Aid to the Church in Need for its support in training catechists and funding the needs of the impoverished and persecuted clergy.

Read more [here](#) and raise awareness about the situation in Ethiopia, sharing this story with your friends, family, and community.



Parish Notice Board

Baptism

We welcome to the parish community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, ROSE BERNADETTE CRANE, Daughter of Martin Crane and Nicola Vincent. At 1pm, Sunday 4th June

The Martyrs of Uganda,

St. Charles Lwanga and 22 Catholic and 23 Anglican young men and boys are remembered today, 3rd June. They heroically gave up their lives defending their right to practise the new faith in Jesus Christ, brought to them by the Missionaries of Africa and Anglican missionaries.

Inspired by their faith, they refused, among other activities, the sexual advances of the King of Buganda. For this they were tortured most cruelly and burnt on the fires of Namugongo. Isn't it ironic that many men and women are being cruelly persecuted in Uganda today because of their homosexuality? Terry

Lottery Results – 29th May

03 05 07 08 09 10

OFFERINGS 21st May

Envelopes: £ 20.00

Plate: £ 249.62

Many thanks to you all

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 11am until Noon

Sacrament of reconciliation available

Congratulations

to Fr. Peter Morgan,

parish priest of St. Anne and St Bernard Parish, Overbury Street and our good friend.

He will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination on Thursday: at the Carmelite Monastery, Maryville, where he was ordained and where his sister is a member of the community.

Happy memories to them both.

Ad multos annos.

Kitchen: Please, excuse the mess in the church. We have cleared out the confessional rooms to allow the builders to begin their work. They have told us that they want to begin as soon as possible and finish before the school holiday.

Spare a thought for Dr. Matthew Thompson and his team of Liverpool Community Spirit. Their charity is winding up this week after many years of dedicated service to create a better understanding and mutual respect between religions. God bless Matthew and his fellow workers for all they have done for this area of Liverpool.

Thanks to **Sophie Carr** who set up the QR Code on the newsletter!

REFRESHMENTS

will be served after Mass, next Sunday 11th June – 2nd Sunday of the Month.

You are welcome to join all those who stay to get to know each other. In this way, we contribute to the life of the community of disciples.

Life of Faith Seminar

Join us on Wednesday 14th June at 6.30pm, in the Guild Room, for a fourth seminar.

Overview of the Old Testament

Speaker: Fr. Ferdinand

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:7 (ESV)

Thursday 15 June, 6.30pm. Join online “*Investments as a force for good*”. A Social Action Networking event which will explore how Church funds are used in relation to climate change.

Registration at

<https://Archdiocese.environmentnetwork.eventbrite.com>

SVP/JPIC

Watch this space:

Shall we peel the Onion?



To donate to the Parish, please scan this QR Code and follow the instructions on your screen. *Thank you for any help you can give.*

Presently, all donations will go to the KITCHEN FUND.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Lorraine ALLEN, Natasha BAKER, Patsy BIRCH, Christopher BROWNE, Emma DOLAN, Daisy Marcia DUNN, June DUNNE, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Bobby ENWRIGHT, Baby FRANKIE, Lenny GINLEY, Irene GREEN, Mary HOWARD, Edie JONES, Frances KERWIN, Maureen MAGUIRE, Jane MANN, May McGARRY, Eddie McKENNA, Ava RUDZINSKI, Eileen SALTERS, Martina STEWARD, David TAGUE, Jean TAYLOR, Mary TUIE, Pauline WALSH, Joanne WILCOCK, Camila WILD.

Also, for the intentions of: Anne BAXTER, Ryan EDWARDS, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Beverley HARPER, Joan HART, Theresa HASTIE, Madelaine M'CANN, Ian McNICHOLAS, Ann MOORE, Ronnie & Joan MOORE, Susan MORSELLINO, MURRAY & STEVENSON Family, Skyla REID, Maureen RICE, Sarah Jane, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, Cath WILSON.

Please, remember to let us know when names can be taken off the list

