



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

# Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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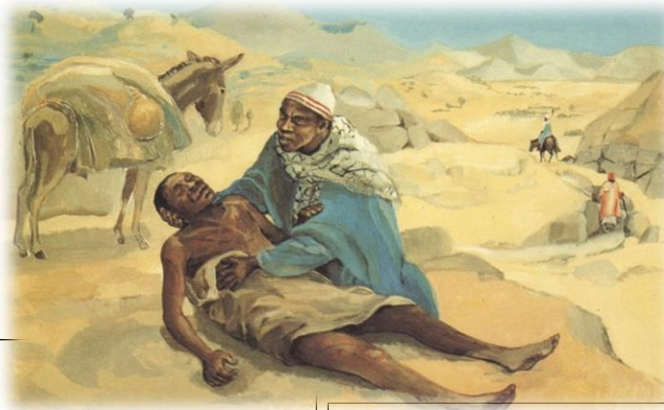
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## Regular Mass Times

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 09: Vera Cartledge  
 Sun 10: Vincent Kettle  
 Mon 11: Thanks for prayers  
 Tue 12: Anthony Edwards  
 Wed 13: Sr. Annie Marie  
 Thur 14: Pires Ornelas Family  
 Fri 15: Covid Sufferers  
 Sat 16: Vera Cartledge  
 Sun 17: Kathleen McKeown

Though we are bound by a common heritage and destiny, living peacefully as a human family is a challenge. In *Luke 10:25-37*, we read about the good Samaritan, a parable that inspires our visions of how to live together. Pope Francis has for instance used this parable well in his teaching about Fraternity and Social relationships.

Reflecting on this Parable brings to our awareness the fact that our spaces and social interactions are not lacking good Samaritans. Although we can identify examples of those who do harm, and those who are indifferent to a "wounded stranger on the road," we acknowledge with gratitude the fact that we have good Samaritans. For example, it is the good Samaritans who ensure that about 150 food parcels are given out to the needy on weekly basis here at St Vincent's Parish, it is the good Samaritans who opened their houses to Ukrainian refugees, and it is also the good Samaritans who are in the movements that advocate for right relationships within nations, among nations, and right relationship between people and environment. But while we get a sense of affirmation of participating in the spirit of the good Samaritan (an affirmation of being and doing good), we are awakened to the following: that the imitation of the Samaritan as Jesus commands us; "Go and do the same," is a reality that we reach - though imperfectly. For as we heard in *Dt. 30:11-14*, "the law of the Lord is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach". But at the same time, it also remains always ahead of us, calling us and challenging us. This command of Jesus is always presenting us with a profound question; "How, over a lifetime, do we continually grow in the ability to become a neighbour?" A good Samaritan?

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## Eid al-Adha

**Very best wishes to you and the whole community  
 for a Blessed and Happy Eid al-Adha  
 May the Almighty and Merciful One  
 grant each one of you the strength  
 to imitate Ibrahim in his heartfelt submission  
 to the will of God.**

Father Terry Madden

Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald

for, The Catholic Parish of Saint Vincent de Paul, L1

*This is the message we sent to the Mosques of Merseyside and Birkenhead on the occasion of the Celebration of Eid al-Adha, the second most important annual feast of our Muslim Brothers and Sisters.*

*It comes at the end of the annual Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca, which takes place in the last month of the lunar year and which all Muslims are expected to make at least once during their lifetime if they can afford to do so. It is one of the Five Pillars of Islam.*

*Eid al-Adha commemorates Abraham's (the Prophet Ibrahim) devotion to God and his readiness to sacrifice Isaac (Ismail) as a sign of his trust in and obedience to God. Eid al-Adha means "the festival of sacrifice". This act of sacrifice of a domestic animal is called Qurbani. In the UK, it is performed in licenced abattoirs and the meat brought to the mosque after the prayer of the gathered community of the faithful.*

*This meat is divided into 3 parts: one for the family, one for friends of the family and the third is given for distribution to those in need. The day is spent feasting with family and friends, often wearing new or best clothes and sharing gifts.*

*If you have Muslim friends in your street, they would be very happy to receive your visit today or tomorrow. Terry*

## BAPTISM

We welcome  
**Telly and Gracie-May HOLT**,  
children of Ben Holt and Nicola Foy  
of Granville Street  
for their baptismal entry  
into the community on  
Sunday 10 July at 12noon.  
*May the Lord bless them and may  
they be avid members of the  
community for many years to come.*



## EUCHARIST FOR THE HISPANOPHONE COMMUNITIES OF LIVERPOOL

Fr. Sergio HARO, an Argentinian priest of the archdiocese, has been appointed chaplain to the Spanish-speaking communities of Liverpool.

He has requested the use of St. Vincent's to celebrate the Eucharist in our church every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

Consequently, they will use the church this Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, at 4pm and subsequently every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.  
*Sean muy bienvenidos, nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo*

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



UNSPLASH/ Belinda Fewings

*If you are new to our community assembly, you are most welcome. You enrich us by your presence, and we are happy to see you. Please, forgive us our inbred (British) shyness if we do not say "hello". Coming to a new place can be daunting but do say to the welcoming ministers at the door that you are new, and they will help you find your way.*

*We have 2 Masses at the weekend – Saturday evening 6pm and Sunday 10am, each with its own character.*

*We have groups that you may want to join if you decide to settle with us: the SVP Youth Group, Justice & Peace, Gospel Sharing, Singing Groups, Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Flowers and Cleaning Groups, Little Church, Tuesday Morning Café Helpers, Welcome ministers. The choice is yours. Of course, there is also the Lottery... You are welcome to stay!!*

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 6pm**  
St Vincent de Paul Catholic  
Primary School  
**LEAVERS MASS**



*An occasion for the pupils,  
parents  
and staff of Year 6 to give  
thanks to God for the wonderful  
years they have spent at school  
and for all the teachers and staff  
have done for them.  
We wish them God speed and an  
excellent new experience in the*

## Financial Council

*The Council met this week. One subject for discussion was our contributions to the Offertory at Mass – normally in the shape of money, now in Gift Aid or offerings envelopes. During Covid we placed the envelopes in a basket as we came into church. However, not everyone is aware of this practice and so some can miss out on the opportunity to give their offering. To enable the contributions of all, we will return to the collection during the Offertory at Mass and its inclusion in the procession. All envelopes, including the Lottery and cash offerings, can be offered at this time.*



## DEANERY SYNOD COUNCIL

Progress in the Pastoral Restructuring of the Archdiocese includes a Synod Council in each of the new deaneries – geographical groupings of parishes. Our Central Deanery needs a **volunteer from each parish** to be a member of this council. If this interests you, please let Fr. Ferdinand know. Thank you in advance!

**Second Collection Next Week**  
for the **Care of Priests in Retirement.**  
*The Collection will be taken after  
Communion.*

**Lottery Results 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**02 03 04 09 11 12**  
(No winner)  
Jackpot £1,400

**OFFERINGS 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Envelopes £24.00  
Plate £122.43  
*Many thanks for all your  
contributions*

## 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, June DUNNE, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Baby FRANKIE, Irene GREEN, Mary HASTIE, 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, Ian McNICHOLAS, Ann MOORE, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS, Cath WILSON

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