



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

# Newsletter

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## Corpus Christi

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### Mass Intentions

Sat 10: Martin Crane

Sun 11: Eddie Amoo

Mon 12: Parishioners

Tue 13: Anne Dunne RIP

Wed 14: May Thomas & Family

Thu 15: Tom Williams

Fri 16: Angelo Roncall

Sat 17: Frank Hastie

Sun 18: Kathleen Brown

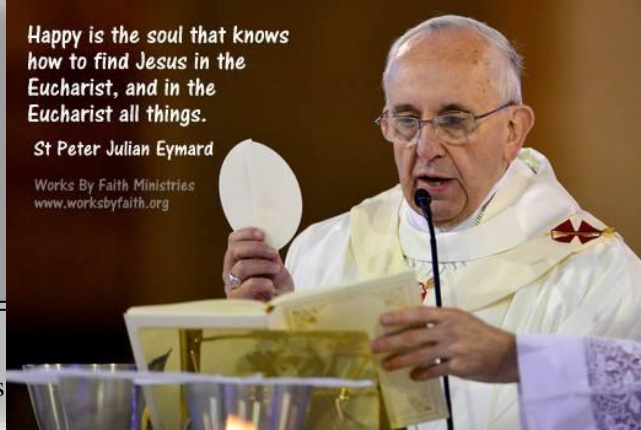
### Regular Mass Times

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

Happy is the soul that knows  
how to find Jesus in the  
Eucharist, and in the  
Eucharist all things.

St Peter Julian Eymard

Works By Faith Ministries  
[www.worksbyfaith.org](http://www.worksbyfaith.org)



### Homily Notes

In today's gospel, Jesus, talks with vigour about life. He is

already aware that he is going to be murdered in a most violent and painful way, yet he lives in hope and in joy. He is not morose and depressed; his discourse is vibrant and optimist. "I am the living bread", he says, "anyone who eats this bread will live, for ever. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I in him". "I draw life from the Father and whoever eats me will draw life from me."

There is an enticing vitality in what he says. His words give hope and joy. Jesus's discourse is not about agony and death, as so many news reports today; it is about hope and joy and fullness of life. When Jesus returned to his Father, he did not abandon us but gave us his Bread of Life. He left this bread, which is indeed his body and blood, so that we may have life and have it in abundance. By the bread and wine which we share with each other, Jesus shares his life with us. He gives us joy and hope. He encourages us. He helps us rise above the vicissitudes of life and remain united with God.

At the Eucharist, Jesus calls us – to come together – to be with other members of the community of his baptised – to hear his Word and to receive his Body and Blood in Communion. By this, Jesus builds up his community, the Church, and we – the Church – we come together to care for each other and to serve each other and to be sent into the world to witness to God's love and to the joy and hope that we experience when we are together with God.

In coming together, we give space to God to be with us. For Jesus said: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst."

Terry

### Sunday Thoughts

**"Becoming the Church that honours the vocation of all the**

**baptised"**: this is the second area of development of the pastoral plan of our archdiocese, promulgated by Archbishop Malcolm in Advent 2023, almost two years ago now. It can be found on page 24 of the *Pastoral Plan*.

In some ways, our parish already enables the baptised to live their vocation in the responsibilities and practices that many have taken on. There has been a remarkable growth in the engagement of parish members. People are engaged in ministries such as the welcome of people at the door for the Eucharist, and every Tuesday morning with refreshments and snacks. Parishioners also collect clothing and helpful goods to share with those in need of support. The youth have formed a youth group in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and accompanied by caring adults. A justice and Peace Group regularly brings to our attention areas in which we can intervene to bring justice and solace to the suffering peoples both near and afar. They help us understand better the need for change in our behaviour in the tackling of the climate crisis. Parish members have done wonders to help us improve our liturgies, constantly ensuring the liturgical readings, singing, and serving; ensuring too the cleanliness and beauty of the church, the order of the sacristy and the safeguarding of all. Others prepare parents for the baptism of their children or marriage. Some do Little Church. A financial council and parish council now advise on and manage the more material affairs of the community. Recently two people have come forward to volunteer as Eucharistic Ministers, helping the priest distribute Communion visiting the sick with Communion in our name.

But much still has to be done to enable us all to live our vocation as disciples of Christ. It is this development that is envisaged by the pastoral Plan #2. We have already begun this development with the pastoral formation offered in the Bible Sharing, in the SVP Conversations, in the recollections given to the Readers and in the Christian Formation offered on the second Tuesday of each month. All of this has been done with Fr. Ferdinand's dedicated leadership. According to the Pastoral Plan, a new programme will be rolled out at deanery and diocesan level in September 2023. This is something we can all look forward to.

Terry

## Parish Notice Board

**Joint Meeting of the Parish and Financial Councils**  
this Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm in the Guild Room

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10, 2023  
**Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Eucharist at 9am.

### Liverpool Guitar Society

This group of guitarists, of all ages and abilities, will meet regularly in the church, Thursday evenings, twice a month. You can read about them at:

<https://www.liverpoolguitar.org/>

**KITCHEN:** Last week's test for asbestos proved negative. All is clear to begin work. The news is that they will begin work this **Monday afternoon**. The first job is to lift out the heating pipes and relay them in the floor so that the floor can be levelled. All the bric a bac will be cleared this week.

### Lottery Results – 4<sup>th</sup> June

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### OFFERINGS 21st May

Envelopes: £ 10.00

Plate: £ 151.76

Flowers: £30.55

**Many thanks to you all**

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 11am until Noon

Sacrament of reconciliation available

### Farewell to Fr. Ferdinand

Fr. Ferdinand, parish priest, will leave Liverpool on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. The parish community is invited to gather to bid him Farewell on **Friday evening, 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6pm**.

Our evening will begin with the Eucharist. A 'bring and share' buffet will follow.

If you can bring food or / and drinks to share in the community, please inscribe your name on the list at the back of the church. This will avoid an excess of food and drink.

There will also be time to say goodbye after Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Refreshments will be served.

Fr. Ferdinand was elected by his fellow missionaries as Assistant Provincial Superior for the Province of Europe. We wish him well in his new responsibilities, based in Brussels.

### REFRESHMENTS

will be served after Mass, this weekend.

Why not stay for a cuppa' and meet your fellow disciples of

### Life of Faith Seminar

Join us on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.environment\\_network.eventbrite.com](https://Archdiocese.environment_network.eventbrite.com)

SVP/JPIC

### Watch this space:

Should we just 'occupy de nos onions'? Or, if you prefer, should we just 'Look after our own onions'?

"WITHOUT THE EUCHARIST, THE CHURCH SIMPLY DOES NOT EXIST."

- POPE BENEDICT XVI



**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, Christopher BROWNE, Emma DOLAN, Daisy Marcia DUNN, 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 TUIITE, 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.

**Those who have died recently:** June DUNNE,