



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

# Newsletter

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## 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 12: Marty Crane  
Sun 13 : May Thomas  
Mon 14: Parishioners  
Tue 15: Keefe Family  
Wed 16: Julie Parks  
Thu 17: Eileen Keefe  
Fri 18: Joey & Maureen Barton  
Sat 19: Frank Hastie  
Sun 20: Jackie Blackburn

## Homily Notes

In today's gospel Jesus is telling us two parables. In the first, we hear about a farmer who is sowing. And when he has finished he goes home. He has played his part. The seed sprouts by itself, it becomes a shoot, which becomes a plant and the plant will bear fruit. The sower needs to be patient and to trust because nature has its own rhythm.

In the second parable we hear about a mustard seed. It is very small, yet once it is sown, it can become a big shrub with branches, on which the birds can rest.

Both parables are uplifting: God is at work! God is at work in our lives, God is at work in the Church and outside the Church. We do not always understand how, but God is at work and is able to turn something insignificant into something substantial.

The words of Jesus invite us to trust and to be patient, because just as nature has its own rhythm, God has God's own time.

What is our role? If the field is prepared, but there is no one to sow, there will be no harvest. There would only be weeds. Our role is to sow: to sow an encouraging word, maybe just a smile, to sow actions of service and love, to sow our witness as followers of Jesus.

Besides sowing, as Christians we still have another role to play, this is to collaborate with God and God's Spirit. At times, we may feel the desire for change, but fear and discouragement may take the upper hand. No. We want to collaborate with the Spirit. We want to listen to the Spirit and act accordingly.

And in this way God's Kingdom will grow

*Ferdinand*

## Bishops' Letter to G7

*The Bishops of England, Wales and Scotland have written to the Prime Minister to express our Christian concern over the need to work together at all levels to ensure a just and sustainable future for our world and for humanity.*

*I share with you here some of the paragraphs of their letter:*

The urgency of the global ecological crisis, and the teachings of our Catholic faith implore us to speak out, take action, and make decisions that benefit our planet and the most vulnerable in society. As Pope Francis writes in *Laudato Si'* "We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis that is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded and at the same time protecting nature."

"We wish to emphasise that the emergency of the ecological crisis has a human face, recently highlighted by the Vatican's guidance on climate displaced people."

"We must look towards a future whereby we radically reduce our use of fossil fuels – something which the countries which you represent have a shared responsibility for, in ensuring fair outcomes for the benefit of all." We call upon you to:

"Provide economic support towards a sustainable recovery from the pandemic, and to move quickly to halt the biodiversity loss the planet is facing".

"Act to support developing nations, ensuring that they are not left behind in decision making, and have fair access to vaccines".

"Ensure sustained action and accountability, to meet targets set out in the Paris Agreement and move as quickly as possible towards a zero-carbon economy, so that we do not exceed the 1.5C temperature rise, beyond which life on our planet will face dire consequences".

To read the whole letter: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/06/G7-letter-Eng-Wal-Scot-070621.pdf>

Terry

# Parish Notice Board

## WELCOME

We welcome the following children, pupils at S.V.P. Primary School, who enter the Church Family by the Sacrament of Baptism at this Sunday Morning Eucharist.

Jamzł Adękoga  
Łaczy Ann Duffy  
Mia Doctzan  
Arta Kaizni

We also welcome  
Baby **CODY DIXON**,  
child of Chealsie Cain and  
Kieron Dixon of Sparling Street.  
Baptism at 12 Noon, Sunday

*"May the Lord give His  
angel charge over you, to  
guide you in all your  
ways." -Psalm 91:11*

## SYNOD PRAYER WEEK

You will find at the back of the church, with this newsletter, copies of the suggested prayer for the week of preparation for the Synod next weekend. Please do take it and pray... ☺

## Please Note

A selection of **Christian Cards** are for sale at the back of the church after each Sunday Mass

## Lottery Results

For Draw on 6<sup>th</sup> June  
**01 04 09 11 12 14**

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 11.00 – 13.00

### SVP JPIC

*(St. Vincent's Parish Justice Peace & Integrity of Creation Group)*

We are grateful for the encouragement of many members of the Community, following our initial exposé of the difficulties of finding water for the people of Ethiopia.

Following this, we will bring to your attention, at the beginning of July, Liverpool City's history of water usage from the past to the present day.

In the same vein, we invite all members of the Parish Family to join us on **SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY** in a

### CLEAN-UP OF CROSBY BEACH

We will leave here after Sunday Morning Mass and return at the end of the afternoon.

SVP Primary School are kindly lending us a mini-bus, but you can also go by your own transport. Bring a Picnic for after the clean-up.

We will work in cooperation with "Friends of Crosby Beach".

For further info, contact  
**Andrea Glanville, Moira Potier, Br.  
Edward, Sophie Hughes or Terry  
Madden**

### Offerings on 30<sup>th</sup> May

Envelopes £25.50  
Plate £140.30  
May Bank Gifts & STO £290.00  
*Many thanks*

## Pastoral Associate Update:

We count down to Synod this week, although this is really just the beginning.

This week I took part in a Synod member Zoom call with **Sr Nathalie Becquart** from the Vatican Synod office and what struck me was the emphasis she placed on interconnectedness and the aim for the church to operate synodally at all levels. Pope Francis in his address to the Permanent Synod of the Greek-Catholic Church of Ukraine, 5 July 2019, said: "*it is not enough to have a synod, you must be a synod.*" Perhaps that is something we can ponder as we pray together this week and "become" synod here in Liverpool South. Perhaps too we can reflect on the Synodal process actually being the product: we listen to one another, we discuss and we discern together, letting the spirit guide us, each one of us adding a drop of wisdom and experience to a stream that becomes a river, that becomes an ocean. "May we become the Church that God is calling us to be".

God bless, *Helen*

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July World Day for Grand Parents and Elderly.

On this day the Parish Community will make this a special day for Senior Members.

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September Celebration of the Parish Feast Day

*These events are promulgated by the Parish Council and will be subject to COVID regulations at the time. WATCH THIS SPACE*



## DAY OF LIFE

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June** is a day to remember and to pray for the work of organisations for the protection of Life. *There will be a retiring collection for their support.*

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick:** Tommy & Kitty BAXTER, Patricia BIRCH, Catherine BOWLES, Dawn BRANAGAN, Pat BURKE, Josie CALVEY, Billy CARTLEDGE Jr., Vera CARTLEDGE, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, June DUNN, Tony EDWARDS, Jean ENNIS, Joan FORD, Darren KELLY, Sonny MACKLIN, Molly M<sup>c</sup>EVROY, Kathleen M<sup>c</sup>GOVERN, Mary MELODY, Alfie MONTGOMERY, May MURRAY, Teresa NALL, Sarah PAUL, Mary PEERS, Mary RICE, Mike RICHARDS, Ava RUDZINSKI, Philip SCOTT, Elizabeth STABRAWA

**Also, for the intentions of:** Anne & Joan BAXTER, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Imelda FOSTER, Germaine, Beverly HARPER, Joan HART, Madeleine M<sup>c</sup>CANN & Family, Anthony M<sup>c</sup>CARTY, Kristine STABRAWA, Teresa SWIFT, David THOMAS, Terri VALIANT, Special Intention of Denise

**And for those who have died:**