



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

# Newsletter

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## The Assumption of Mary

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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

### Homily Notes

There is a spirit of Joy in today's Gospel: Mary and Elisabeth experience joy when they meet and there is a great joy in Mary's song of Praise.

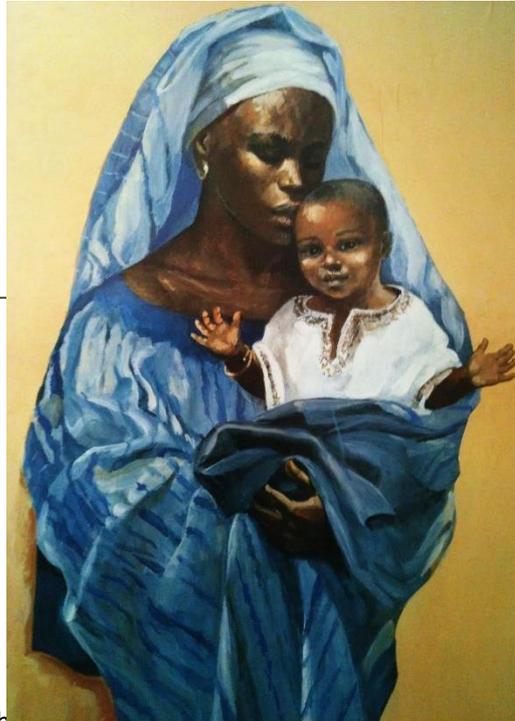
Soon after the angel had visited Mary and brought her the news that she would be the mother of Jesus, Mary leaves Nazareth and travels to visit her cousin Elisabeth.

Why does she go? Because she wants to share with someone the news of what has happened. And besides that, she goes to assist her cousin, who is in the sixth' month of pregnancy.

When they meet, there is the joy of two expecting mothers, who rejoice with the coming of two new human beings into the world. There is something more in this meeting. John leaps for joy in his mother's womb. He recognises the arrival of Jesus in Mary's womb. Jesus brings joy into people's lives. Not only 2000 years ago, but also now. Joy fills the hearts and the lives of all who encounter Jesus.

And then we hear how Mary sings, praising God: *My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.* She praises God for what God has done in her life and in the lives of the lowly. Yes, God is at work also in our lives, God is present and active and raises us up. This is what makes us 'tick' as Christians. What makes us 'tick' is not a set of rules, a set of do's and don'ts, but the recognition and the awareness that God is alive and active in our lives, favouring us and lifting us up. This is what fills us with joy: God's presence and God's love in our lives. This is what makes us go out to others, just like Mary, to serve and share this joy.

*Ferdinand*



### Mass Intentions

Sat 14: Imelda Foster  
Sat 15: Joseph Morley  
Mon 16: Parishioners  
Tue 17:  
Wed 18: Glover Haig  
Thu 19: Anne Walsh  
Fri 20: Pauline Allen  
Sat 21: Tony Edwards  
Sun 22: Sr. Jane de Chantal RIP

### The World on Fire

Please find below a prayer from the Laudato Si Movement pleading for an end to the fires devastating so many forests and woodlands across the world, and taking lives.

This movement, inspired by Pope Francis' letter, *Laudato Si*, can be found at <https://laudatosimovement.org>  
Please take a look and please pray.

*Terry*

*Lord Jesus,*

*On the Mount of Transfiguration some men chosen by you saw a light of great intensity and beauty, and on that high mountain, enveloped in a mysterious cloud, they heard the voice of the Father who alone begs us to listen to you.*

*We ask you to forgive this humanity of ours, which created a terrible bomb, which 76 years ago caused first a light never seen before, almost as intense as that of the sun, and then a deflagration so powerful that in a moment it ended thousands of lives, with its wind of fire.*

*Lord Jesus we ask for mercy, because the fire that you give us in your transfiguration, we use it to create death and destruction.*

*We are in a time of fires, even in these days, lit by human hands, and not to warm our neighbours, but to make scorched Earth around them transfiguring with death your wonderful creation, our common home.*

*Lord Jesus, we beseech You let Your mercy rain down upon us and extinguish that evil fire which still undermines us and wants to devastate the sprouts of good in the garden of our hearts which You have created for You alone. Amen*

# Parish Notice Board



The Food Bank opened again on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
**VOLUNTEERS** are **needed** to offer a welcome to the people who come. Your duties will be to offer light refreshments and help clean up at the end. Whether you can come for 30 minutes or 180, please call Bill Flatley 07960 279435, who organises the rota.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 11.00 – 13.00

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

## SUNDAY MORNING MASS STREAMING

NOW ON YOUTUBE:

[St Vincent de Paul Parish Liverpool L1](#)

*Once again we apologise for the interruption in last Sunday's Mass. It was due to a Skype call on the computer we use to transmit. It is better to have a parish computer for this task and not a private one.*

## GOSPEL SHARING

Continues every

Wednesday evening at 6.30pm.

Want to grow in faith, in knowledge of the scriptures?

Then join us.

No great knowledge of the Bible needed.

Just faith and a desire to grow closer to Christ!

## Baptisms

We welcome into God's family the following three children who will receive the sacrament of Baptism this weekend:

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 3 pm: **Kodie Rae Slemen**, daughter of Kelsey Slemen and Michael Slemen.

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon: **Harper Sophia Kenny**, daughter of Justine May Grixti and Malcolm Graham Kenny.

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 1 pm: **Ada Marie Crane**, daughter of Nicola Vincent and Martin Crane.

## Meetings

Meeting of the **Financial Council**:

Tuesday at 6 pm in the church.

Meeting of the **Parish Council**:

Thursday at 6 pm in the church. If you have any items for the agenda of the Parish Council, you can present them to Marie Crane, Andrea Glanville, Frances Kerwin or one of the priests.

**From Pope Benedict on today's feast.** The Feast of the Assumption is a day of joy. God has won. Love has won. It has won life. Love has shown that it is stronger than death, that God possesses the true strength and that his strength is goodness and love ...

**Continuation...** Mary is taken up body and soul into the glory of Heaven, and with God and in God she is Queen of Heaven and earth. And is she really so remote from us? The contrary is true. Precisely because she is with God and in God, she is very close to each one of us. While she lived on this earth, she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is close to us, actually, "within" all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God. Being in God and with God, she is close to each one of us, knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness and has been given to us, as the Lord said, precisely as a "mother" to whom we can turn at every moment. She always listens to us, she is always close to us, and being Mother of the Son, participates in the power of the Son and in his goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother, who is not far from any one of us.

## Lottery Results

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## Offerings on 8<sup>th</sup> August

Envelopes £59.20

Plate £75.36

RNLI £5.00

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick:** Loretta ASHCROFT, Tommy & Kitty BAXTER, Catherine BOWLES, Dawn BRANAGAN, Pat BURKE, Josie CALVEY, Betty CARDEN, Billy CARTLEDGE Jr., Vera CARTLEDGE, Sean CONNEELY, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, June DUNN, Jean ENNIS, Mr. FERNANDEZ, Joan FORD, Gillian HOUSBEY, Frances KERWIN, Uzoma A LARIBE, Maureen MAGUIRE, Lily McGuinness, Kathleen M<sup>c</sup>GOVERN, Mary MELODY, Alfie MONTGOMERY, Katherine MORLEY, Bernadette MURPHY, Teresa NALL, Pat O'DONOVAN, 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, Germaine, Beverly HARPER, Joan HART, Theresa HASTIE, Madeleine M<sup>c</sup>CANN & Family, Kristine STABRAWA, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS, Terri VALIANT

**And for those who have died:** Duncan BROWNE, Imelda FOSTER, May MURRAY