



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

# Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> April 2021

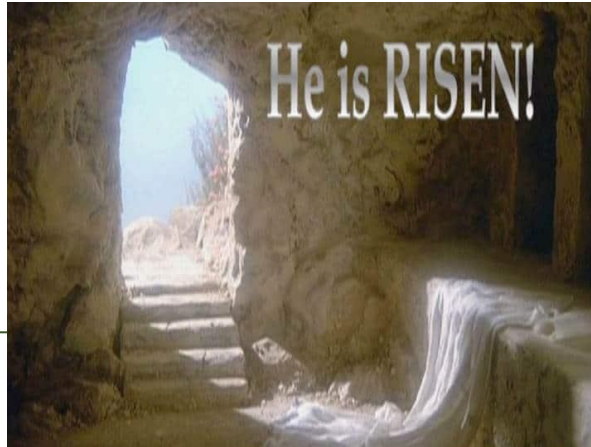
## EASTER

13 Hardy Street,  
Liverpool L1 5JN  
Tel: 0151 709 8589  
[stvincent@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:stvincent@rcaolp.co.uk)  
FB: Vincent De Paul Church  
Web: [www.stvincentsparish.org.uk](http://www.stvincentsparish.org.uk)

### Regular Mass Times

*See overleaf for changes*

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 16: Vera Cartledge. Easter Flowers  
Sun 17: Parishioners & Confirmations  
Mon 18: Sr. Mary Jo  
Tue 19: Maurice Cavanagh  
Wed 20: Frank Benjamin  
Thu 21: Rosalie Cox  
Fri 22: Owen McEvoy  
Sat 23: Mary, Tommy, Patrick Fraser  
Sun 24: Kathleen Brown

### 2022 Easter Message from the Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP Archbishop of Liverpool

Easter Sunday, the day when we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord, is always a day of joy and of hope – a day when we celebrate the gift of life itself and the triumph of light over darkness, of good over evil, and of peace over war.

The great Easter proclamation, the Exsultet, which is sung at our Easter Vigil, the first service of Easter, says: ‘The sanctifying power of this night dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drives out hatred, fosters concord and brings down the mighty’

The Easter Vigil is always celebrated in darkness to emphasise the light and glory of the Risen Lord, but it comes at the end of Holy Week, a time when we remember the passion and death of Jesus. It is a time of high drama and emotion, of suffering and of mystery. It begins in triumph as Jesus enters Jerusalem, a king riding on a donkey receiving the adulation of the crowds as they cheer and wave palm branches. The mood rapidly changes to one of darkness and betrayal, mental anguish, suffering and death on a cross. If we lay all before the Lord at the foot of that cross God will take us beyond the cross from darkness to light and from war to peace.

As Jesus died on the cross, he prayed, ‘Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do’. Violence and war are human failings by people who do not know what they are doing.

In these last months we have witnessed a time of darkness, unjust aggression, violence, war and the death of innocent people. We have been praying for peace for the people of Ukraine and our generosity has united us with them. In the Archdiocese of Liverpool, we have united with the people of Drohobych and their Auxiliary Bishop, Gregory Komar, who wrote to us: ‘We have witnessed that God is with us, that we are not alone in our anguish, that throughout the whole world there are many people of good will supporting us.’

Yes, God is with us all the time, even though we may not realise it. The Risen Lord comes to us as we reach out to those most in need.

Through the cross and resurrection of Jesus Easter gives us hope, Bishop Gregory ends his message to us by saying, ‘I am asking you, dear brothers and sisters, to be alongside us in this Way of the Cross, in these dramatic days, when the future of Europe and of the whole world is being decided. Share with us your material blessings and your support, and we in our turn will share with you our love, our gratitude, our faith and our hope.’

Let us accept the love, gratitude, faith and hope of the Ukrainian people as our Easter gift this year as we continue to support them, and may we be empowered by the presence of the Risen Lord today as he calls us beyond the fear of the unknown.

For the people of Ukraine, for those in our world who suffer conflict, hunger, injustice and deprivation, for our families and for ourselves may we make the greeting of the Risen Lord our prayer this Easter – ‘Peace be with you’.

# Parish Notice Board

## Please Note changes

### in Mass times this week :

Monday 18 9am  
Tuesday 19 9am  
Wednesday 20 9am  
Thursday 21 7.30am  
Friday 22 9am

Our thanks to

### Bishop Tom Williams

for accepting our invitation to confer the Sacrament of CONFIRMATION on **Jacqui Rice** and **Gary Mitchell** at the 10am Mass on Easter Day

*The priests of the parish wish all members of the Parish Community a very happy and holy Easter. May you be filled with the Hope and the Joy that Easter brings us at this difficult time. Blessings on you and your families.*

## Easter Blessings

*May Christ's glory and the promise of this joyous time of year, bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.*

## Financial Council Meeting

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Many thanks to Alice Silker, Betty Calvey, Marian Bird & Angela Everett who served 3 years on the first and retiring council.

We are grateful to Peter Woods, Angela, Martin Carr and Sophia Hughes for accepting to take their place in the new council.

**Soli Deo gloria**

Please Remember

### SVP CONVERSATIONS

last Tuesday of April with Jo Ramsden of **KUUMBA IMAANI**

At 6.30pm

*Please come to hear about their great work at the service of the people of Toxteth*

## Please write to your MP. For Liverpool One, it's Kim Johnson

*"A deal reportedly made by the United Kingdom to send some migrants for processing and relocation to the Central African nation of Rwanda, are at odds with States' responsibility to take care of those in need of protection, the UN refugee agency, **UNHCR**, said on Thursday". (from the UNHCR web briefing)*

"It is (our experience with refugees) which causes many of us to be so enraged by the Government's decision to "deport" men, often horrifically traumatised. It is difficult enough for them to receive much needed therapy here, In Rwanda it would be simply non-existent". "Church leaders have a duty to confront abusive power people. I pray they will do it quickly, with both other church and faith leaders". Fr. Peter Morgan.

"More than 160 charities and campaign groups have **urged ministers to scrap the policy** - which has also drawn criticism from opposition parties and some Conservatives". "Ian Blackford, the SNP's Westminster leader, said it was "chilling" to think "vulnerable people" trying to enter the UK would be processed in Rwanda, before describing the plans as "evil". "Last year, the UK government **raised concerns** at the UN about claims of "extrajudicial killings, deaths in custody, enforced disappearances and torture" in Rwanda, as well as restrictions to civil and political rights". <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-61126360>

*An example for a letter to your MP can be found on our Face Book page. Terry*

## Lottery Results

For Draw on 9<sup>th</sup> April  
**01 02 08 10 11 12**

## Easter Raffle 2022.

We received a total of 32 prizes/donations and raised a total of **£415**  
Many thanks to all those involved in the organisation of this charitable event. The results are published on the notice board.

## Offerings on 9<sup>th</sup> April

Envelopes £60.00  
Plate £87.00  
**Many Thanks**

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick:** Sheila & Mike, Lorraine ALLEN, Natasha BAKER, Kitty BAXTER, Lloyd CHUNG, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Irene GREEN, Mary HOWARD, Raymond JOYCE, Eddie M<sup>c</sup>KENNA, Mary MELODY, Cathy MURRAY, John PHILLIPS, Ava RUDZINSKI, Jean TAYLOR, Mary TUIE, Camila WILD.

**Also, for the intentions of:** Anne BAXTER, Marian DAVIES, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Germaine, Beverley HARPER, Joan HART, Theresa HASTIE, Madeleine M<sup>c</sup>CANN & Family, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, Cath WILSON.

**And for those who have died:** Joan BAXTER, Vera CARTLEDGE, May FLEETWOOD.