



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

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Mass Times this Week

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 18:	Pat Hart 80 th birthday
Sun 19:	Cecilia Flatley RIP
Mon 20:	Sammy Gallagher
Tues 21:	Brian Rosario
Wed 22:	Donal Farrelly RIP
Thur 23:	Angela Kay sick
Fri 24:	Lee David Jones
Sat 25:	Val Warren RIP
Sun 26:	Catenians



Homily Notes

We all have God-given talents. How I own and use them makes a difference, for God, for the community, for the family and for the whole of creation.

Three servants receive talents from “the master”, each according to what suits him. Two of these servants achieve ownership of their talents and make them productive while waiting for their master’s return. The third does nothing with what he is given. The talent wasn’t really his. “It was yours, you have it back”

A talent is not really appreciated until I make it mine, adding value to it. God has entrusted me with God-given gifts so that I increase my interest in him, in others and in the whole of his creation. After all, God has invested so much in me as a human being, “created in his own image”. How can I respond to all this investment in me? Is God inviting me to increase my interest on his account to invest in more people through me, and so contribute to the building up of God’s reign, “where there is love and charity, God is there.”

This links up with the first reading describing a “perfect wife” who is aware of how she has been gifted by God. She uses these God-given talents not only for her household, but also for the community at large.

The second reading invites us to be continuously aware of the Lord’s invisible yet active presence in our lives. This makes us always alert, ready to meet him without fear whenever that “Day” comes.

So we have an invitation to do our best with our God-given talents. A talent is always a talent. There is no need to compare ourselves with others. To do our best does not mean striving to be the best. It means simply that, through our constant effort, every kind word, deed, or thought counts before God. This can make a huge difference to our family, to our community and to our world.

Justin

REFLECTION

Message from “Rt Rev Kieran Conry, Bishop of Arundel and Brighton Diocese, who also has responsibility in England and Wales for evangelisation, who said:

“Every November throughout the world those who have died are especially remembered and prayed for by the Catholic community. The commemoration begins on 2nd of the month on a day called All Souls when Catholics pray for the dead as they continue, ahead of the living, the journey into the fullness God’s Light.

Catholics also pray for those who are left behind and are still grieving.

These prayers continue throughout the month of November, with people encouraged to visit a church or cemetery to pray.”

“Know that, even if you are not a Catholic, you and your loved ones will be prayed for and remembered during November.

Jesus Christ conquered death through his own suffering and death on a cross and by his resurrection. In Him is the source of our hope and light whatever darkness we might currently face. His love for us and those that we love is endless.”

*Father of mercies and God of all consolation,
N. is gone now from this earthly dwelling
and has left us behind mourning his/her absence.
Let us find in your Son, Jesus,
comfort in our sadness,
certainty in our doubt,
and courage to live through this hour.
Make our faith strong
Through Christ our Lord.”*

CBCEW - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/message-of-hope-for-those-who-are-grieving-the-loss-of-a-loved-one/>

Parish Notice Board

Inter-Faith Week 12th to 19th November

Noah's Pudding, or Ashura.

Welcome to our friends from the **DIALOGUE SOCIETY** (www.dialoguesociety.org), led by Mr Muharrem Candemir. They will address us after Mass and then serve us with the special pudding, Ashura. Please stay for a while after Mass to welcome them.

CAFOD CHRISTMAS FUN RUN

Wednesday 27th December
Register from 10am onwards
With Family and friends at the
Mystery, Wavertree Athletics
Centre, Liverpool L15 4LE

The First Archdiocesan Synod Council. 25th November

This is a meeting open to all
Catholics of Liverpool, in the
development of our Synod 2020.

It will take place at the S. Margaret
Clithero Centre and will also be on-
line. Non-elected members are
invited to attend on line and can
already submit questions by
clicking:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/>
The site will be open from 10.30am.
Please do join in, even if you cannot
stay until the end. Every baptised
person is a prophet in the Holy
Spirit.

Lottery Results – 12th November

02 03 04 05 10 14

Jackpot £650.00

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

St Anne's Parish Justice & Peace Group extends an invitation to any interested St Vincent's parishioners to their meeting **6pm Wed 6 Dec**. **Councillor Lucille Harvey** will be there to discuss our climate problems. If you wish to attend please just turn up. There is limited parking on Harbord Street. *Barbara*

It was noted in last week's meeting of the **Parish Council** that it is time to **ELECT A NEW PARISH COUNCIL**. Two Councillors have completed two terms and need to be replaced. The election will take place in January 2024.

The council is preparing the **Christmas Raffle**. Tickets will be on sale soon. If you have gifts for the prizes, please hand them in to the Sacristy. Many thanks.

ADVENT RETREAT

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS,
especially those who have active
ministries in the parish.

Sunday 10th December 2pm – 4pm.

More information to follow.

OFFERINGS 12 November

Envelopes: £ 24.00

Plate: £247.94

Many thanks to you all

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

May our concern for the poor always be marked by Gospel realism. ... Let us never forget that "we are called to find Christ in them, to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them and to embrace the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them" (EG 198). Faith teaches us that every poor person is a son or daughter of God and that Christ is present in them. "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). May the steadfast love of Saint Therese stir our hearts on this World Day of the Poor, and help us not to "turn our face away from anyone who is poor", but to keep it always focused on the human and divine face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pope Francis

Asylum Link Merseyside

invites you to their fundraising
concert to be held at **7.00 pm** on
Friday, 1st December

in St Anne's Church, Overbury
Street, L7 3HJ. Performers will
include ALM Choir & Musicians,
Mullarkey, Scottish and Irish Pipers,
Liverpool Ukelele Club.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please, don't forget the traditional
Christmas Flowers Contributions.
Thank you

YOUTH SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, is Youth Sunday, There will be a special collection after Mass for the Youth Service of the Arch diocese.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Lorraine ALLEN, Stefan ASHTON, Natasha BAKER, Christopher BROWNE, Emma DOLAN, Daisy Marcia DUNN, Chelsie CAMPBELL, Joe EDIE, Bobby ENWRIGHT, baby Phoebe FENNELL, Baby FRANKIE, Lenny GINLEY, Mary HOWARD, Edie JONES, Maureen MAGUIRE, Jane MANN, May McGARRY, Eddie McKENNA, Elizabeth MORRIS, Peter O'BRIEN, Ava RUDZINSKI, Martina STEWARD, Jean TAYLOR, Mary TUIE, Pauline WALSH, Joanne WILCOCK, Camila WILD

Also, for the intentions of: Anne BAXTER, Ryan EDWARDS, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Beverley HARPER, Joan HART, Theresa HASTIE, Ann MOORE, Joan MOORE, Susan MORSELLINO, MURRAY & STEVENSON Family, Skyla REID, Maureen RICE, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, Cath WILSON,

Those who have died recently: Baby Leonardo Cuccato GARCIA, Irene GREEN, Paul NICHOLSON, Eileen SALTERS, Marie WOOSEY

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