



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

# Newsletter

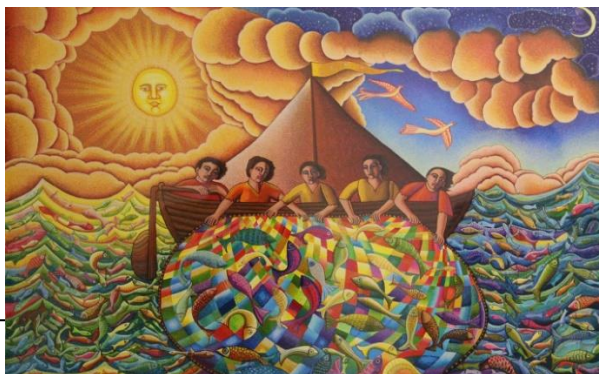
1<sup>st</sup> May 2021

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of EASTER

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### 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



### Mass Intentions

Sat 30: Rose Healy  
 Sun 01/05: Robbie O’Gorman  
 Mon 02: Parishioners  
 Tue 03: Vera Cartledge  
 Wed 04: Catherine Flannery  
 Thu 05: Mary Howard (thanksgiving)  
 Fri 06: Betty Carden  
 Sat 07: Tony Keatley  
 Sun08: Edith Tirney

### Homily notes

In today’s Gospel we heard how a group of Jesus’ disciples might have been so disappointed about Jesus’ death that they returned to their homeland and to their former work of fishermen. That night they caught nothing. The next morning, a stranger on the shore instructed them to throw the net to starboard, and they made a huge catch. They recognized the stranger, it is Jesus.

Jesus’ gentle, kind and forgiving attitude is striking. He does not blast the disciples for having returned to the boats they had left behind; he does not blame them for being slow to believe. Jesus is gentle with them; he directs them in their fishing and he cares for them. With Jesus, there is always a second chance and a new beginning.

It is striking also that Jesus reveals himself during some ordinary daily activities, when they are fishing and when they have their breakfast.

Jesus continues to reveal himself in ordinary, daily activities. The ordinary is not so ordinary; for people with eyes of faith, the ordinary is blessed with the presence of Jesus, risen from the dead.

Today’s gospel passage also looks towards the future. The failure of the disciples to catch anything that night, could be a symbol of the difficulties of Jesus’ followers in their mission. And while they fail, they discover Jesus on the shore. Jesus directs them: throw the net out to starboard, try it in a different way.

What about our mission as fishers of people? Are we able to attract people to Jesus and his message? We do not have many young people in our church community. Is there something we are lacking to do? We trust in the presence of Jesus on the shore. We open ourselves to his presence and guidance.

### Ferdinand

#### Prayer for Peace in Ukraine (Pope Francis)

Forgive us for the war, Lord.

Lord Jesus, son of God, have mercy on us sinners.

Lord Jesus, born under the bombs of Kyiv, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, dead in the arms of a mother in Kharkiv, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, in the 20-year-olds sent to the frontline, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, who continues to see hands armed with weapons under the shadow of the cross, forgive us, Lord Forgive us if, not content with the nails with which we pierced your hand, we continue to drink from the blood of the dead torn apart by weapons.

Forgive us if these hands that you had created to protect have been turned into instruments of death.

Forgive us, Lord, if we continue to kill our brother. Forgive us, Lord, if we continue to kill our brother, if we continue like Cain to take the stones from our field to kill Abel.

# Parish Notice Board

## Infant Baptisms

A new session of preparation for the baptism of your child will begin 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you wish to have your child baptised, please contact Ferdinand to arrange.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

This weekend, Cathy Ryan, a member of the SVP, will speak about forming an SVP Junior Conference in the parish for the 12-16 year olds. This is a new venture for the youth of the locality. Please listen carefully.

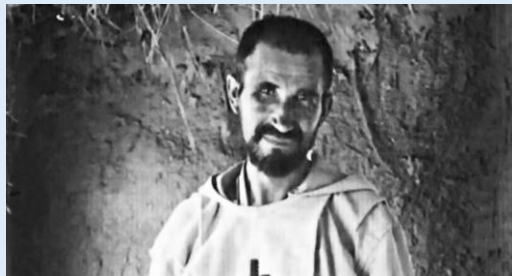
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
5.30pm

**PARISH COUNCIL**  
Meeting

PLEASE NOTE  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**  
WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 10AM.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

With availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Friday 11.00am to Noon



## Conversations with Charles de Foucauld

*His life and spiritual legacy for the Church and our world today on the occasion of his canonisation in Rome May 15<sup>th</sup> 2022*

Sessions to be held live by zoom, recorded and then posted on You Tube.

Session 1: Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>. 2pm – 3.30pm  
“Life and Spirituality of Charles”

Session 2: Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>. 2pm – 3.30  
“Where and how does St. Charles call us today?”

Session 3: Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2pm – 3.30pm  
“The Church in Algeria and particularly in the Sahara”

For further information and to register for zoom contact Moira Potier at [moira.cdf@gmail.com](mailto:moira.cdf@gmail.com)

## SVP CONVERSATIONS

Mr Joseph Ramsden of **KUUMBA IMAANI** will join us for our postponed SVP Conversations  
At 6.30pm, Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
*Please, do come to share about their great work at the service of the people of Toxteth*



## Happy Eid al-Fitr To all our Muslim Friends ‘Idukum mubârak

*We wish you a very joyous celebration of the Breaking of the Fast. May the Almighty and Merciful God pour down upon you an abundance of blessings*



## Merseyside Pax Christi

Plans to hold a **Vigil in support of the Nuclear Ban on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 12-1.00 p.m.** We will set up stall by Lush on Church St .

To highlight the cities in the UK and around the world which already support the nuclear ban. We will ask people to vote on whether Liverpool City Council should support the Nuclear Ban (Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons) by placing buttons in jars marked Yes or No .

## Lottery Results

For Draw on 24<sup>th</sup> April  
**02 03 06 07 10 13**  
Jackpot £950

**Next Weekend there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Priests' Training Fund**

## Offerings on 24<sup>th</sup> April

Envelopes £20.00  
Plate £129.85  
Thank you

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick:** Sheila & Mike, Lorraine ALLEN, Natasha BAKER, Kitty BAXTER, Christopher BROWNE, Lloyd CHUNG, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Irene GREEN, Mary HOWARD, Raymond JOYCE, Mary LAMB, Helen MARTLEY, 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, David THOMAS, Cath WILSON.

**And for those who have died:**