



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

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26th September 2021 Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Homily Notes

St Vincent was not a Saint from birth. He was born in a poor family in the South of France. As a teenager he fled the poverty of his village, went to the seminary was ordained and began to build a secure future as a priest.

He began to change when he started to truly see the misery of the people among whom he was working. It made him devote his life to God in the service of the poor.

Who taught St Vincent to see? Jesus! In today's Gospel we heard: *when Jesus saw the crowds, he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected.*

Jesus teaches us to see. When Jesus sees he is not just looking. His seeing is like entering the real life of the other. And when Jesus sees, he allows his heart to be touched, he feels compassion.

To truly see is the first step, and to be moved with compassion is the second step. It does not stop here. Compassion leads to practical action. This is the third step.

Likewise with St Vincent; when he started seeing truly the reality of the poor in Paris, it changed his life. It made him more compassionate and act in favour of them.

What do we see when we look around us? We do not see the misery of the poor of the 17th century, but there are many other situations which would touch our hearts: we think about those who are lonely, those who are sick, those who arrive on our shores without anything, the state of our Mother Earth.

Today we ask St Vincent, that we may follow his example, that our hearts may beat with compassion, and that we may act with hope, in favour of God's Kingdom. *Ferdinand*



Mass Intentions

- Sat 25: NO MASS
- Sun 26: St. Vincent's Deceased Priests
- Mon 27: Parishioners
- Tue 28: Sr Pius special intention
- Wed 29: Martha Tague. John O'Gorman
- Thu 30: Geoffrey Fitzsimmons
- Fri 01: Cathy Murray
- Sat 02: Agnes O'Gorman
- Sun 03: Imelda Foster

Prayer for CAFOD'S Harvest Fast Day

Walk beside us, Lord,
in the cool of the day,
in the garden you have created
as our common home.

Walk beside us, Lord,
as the cries of the forest
pierce the dawn,
and flames rip through
our common home.

Grant us courage, Lord,
as we walk beside all those
who struggle to protect
our common home.

Grant us hope, Lord,
and the vision to walk dark
paths
in the light of a single sunbeam.

Grant us grace, Lord,
to put the flourishing of all
people
and the wonder of your creation
at the heart of all we do,
as we strive to be guardians
of our common home.

St Francis, pray for us.

Parish Notice Board

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Friday 1st October Mass will be at
09.30 am
to accommodate the children of the
SVP Primary School

The Funeral of JEANETTE JOANNA FITZGIBBON

who died on the 8th September
2021, aged 73 yrs
will take place in this church on
Wednesday 29th September
at 12 noon.
We remember in our prayers her
husband Anthony and their
Family and Friends
May she rest in peace

Sunday 3rd October 1st Holy Communion

for 29 children
at 2 celebrations:
10am Parish Mass
12 noon second Mass
*These are the First Communions
that were postponed 3 times due to
the Covid Pandemic.*
*Congratulations to the Children,
their families and teachers, who
endured so much disappointment*

Lottery Results 19/09/21

05 07 09 10 12 13
No winners
Jackpot £200

Offerings on 19th September

Envelopes £95.00
Plate £119.88
Thank you

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 11.00 – 13.00
Sacrament of Reconciliation on
request



**Tuesday
28th Sept
6.30pm**

SVP MEET THE PEOPLE

Mrs Lisa Salters,
Headmistress of SVP Primary
School will talk about
*The Place of the Primary School
in the Parish and the Locality.*
Followed by Q&A
and Tea / Coffee
**ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE IS
WELCOME.**

CAFOD's local experts are helping
people all over the world to adapt to
climate change and protect our common
home. By donating to CAFOD this
Family Fast Day you can help
communities affected by the worst
impacts of the climate crisis. Donate
online through the CAFOD website or by
using a CAFOD envelope. You can also
easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to
70580 to donate £10*. Or choose to give
any whole amount between £1 and £20
by texting CAFOD, followed by the
amount you would like to donate, to
70580.

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St Vincent de Paul Feast Day

Saturday 25th September 6pm
Talk by
Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald
read in his absence by
Fr. Ferdinand Van Campen M Afr,
« *St. Vincent de Paul and
Fratelli Tutti* »
With
Ecumenical Evening Prayer
&
Refreshments.

Sunday 26th September 10am
Holy Eucharist
Followed by
shared lunch for all.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**This Family Fast
Day, please
give to help
those who are
protecting
God's creation.**

Donate at
[cafod.org.uk/
climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

**climate crisis
appeal**



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Friday 1st October

*Envelopes available at back of the
church*

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, Vera CARTLEDGE, Sean CONNEELY, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, June DUNN, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Mr. FERNANDEZ, Ray FIGUEROA, Joan FORD, Gillian HOUSBEY, Uzoma A LARIBE, Maureen MAGUIRE, Kathleen M^cGovern, Mary MELODY, Alfie MONTGOMERY, Katherine MORLEY, Bernadette MURPHY, Teresa NALL, Pat O'DONOVAN, Sarah PAUL, Mary PEERS, Mary RICE, Mike RICHARDS, Ava RUDZINSKI, Philip SCOT, Elizabeth STABRAWA, Sarah.

Also, for the intentions of: Anne & Joan BAXTER, Michelle BRISCO, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Tony GALVIN, Germaine, Beverly HARPER, Joan HART, Theresa HASTIE, Madeleine M^cCANN & Family, Kristine STABRAWA, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS

And for those who have died: Jeanette FITZGIBBON