

Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

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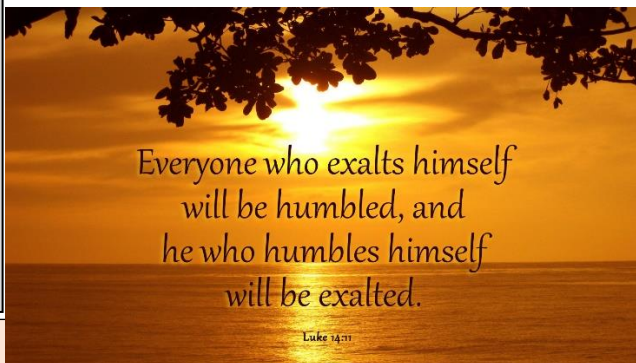
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28th August 2022
22nd Sunday Year C

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

Sa 27 : Terry Valiant
 Su28 : Anne Walsh
 Mon 29 : Mary Thompson
 Tue 30: Michael Walsh
 Wed 31: Sr. Julia Rose
 Thur 01: Theresa Toohey
 Fri 02: Marie & Tommy Norris
 Sa 03: Frank George Benjamin
 Su 04 : Les, Marie & Paul Davies

Homily Notes

In today's Gospel reading (Luke 14:1.7-14), we are presented with two settings of a feast. The first feast happens in the house of a pharisee where Jesus was one of the guests. We are told they watched him closely. But he also watched them and observed how the guests picked places of honour. What may look like a simple common-sense instruction on table manners carries a deeper teaching. He points out that honour is good if it is given to us but not when we claim it for ourselves. We can relate this behaviour of the guests to the mother who asked that the two places of honour be given to her sons (Mathew 20:20). We remember that her request set in motion feelings of indignation and rivalry among the apostles. In some situations what we do to give ourselves honour (or self-importance) and to protect it may cause not only strife but also open violence. For example, one may kill another to protect what he considers as honour of a family, and a nation may fight another to protect its self-given honour and pride.

The second setting of a feast is one that Jesus proposes to his host. It counteracts the first feast. In it we see that a good feast is not to be a place where rivalry plays out. The honour of the guests is not based on what they have achieved or will achieve by their own efforts.

In many places in the Gospel, table feasts are meant to teach us about the Kingdom of God, and this is no different. In this feast Jesus lays bare our attitudes and behaviour that can produce strife and even violence, and he proposes another way, the way of the Kingdom of God.

Charles

Cardinals

I am sorry that Cardinal Michael is not with us this weekend to edit this column: he would be able to correct any falsehoods! He has gone to Rome for the Consistory of Cardinals which takes place today. It is the duty of cardinals to attend these consistories when they are called by the Pope.

For us, Missionaries of Africa, this will be a special event, because a second member of our society is to be made a cardinal. This is the first time that we would have two cardinals. Unfortunately, however, the Cardinal Elect Richard Baawobre, Bishop of Wa in Ghana, fell sick in Rome and is hospitalised. He cannot attend the consistory. Let us pray for him.

To be a cardinal is not in the ordinary, even in our church. Presently, there are 206 of them but only 116 are able to fulfil their principal function, the election of a new Pope. To join a conclave – the election of a Pope – one must be under 80 years of age. Today the Pope will add 22 new cardinals.

As well as electing the new Pope, cardinals are the principal advisors of the Pope and are more often than not presidents of the different congregations and dicasteries (like our government ministries) in the administration of the church. The Pope alone chooses who will be a cardinal.

In the last few hundred years, the archbishops of many major dioceses were always made a cardinal. There used to be more than 20 in Italy. Pope Francis has changed this. He has called bishops and priests from all over the world to be cardinals, even from the humblest of dioceses, like Wa in the north of Ghana.

The Pope does not want cardinals to be “prelates” or “princes,” as they have tended to see themselves in the past. To be a cardinal, he says, is not a promotion; it is a service asked of a bishop, for the good of the Church. They must be humble men, he says, seeking only to serve the Gospel and build the Kingdom, like all baptised disciples of Christ.

Terry

*Congratulations to
Tessa McGrath and
Mark Swainson,
married in this church,
this Saturday 27th August.
We wish you many happy and
fruitful years together.*



Journeying Together in Faith

A weekly programme from September to Easter to explore, deepen and discern our own faith journey and support anyone who may be enquiring about the RC faith.

Monday 26th September,
7pm to 8pm

Follows the RCIA format

Details from Debbie Reynolds or Denis Blackledge SJ
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SFX Church Liverpool



Carinal Elect Richard Baawobre

Lottery Results 21st August

02 06 08 09 11 13

**2 WINNERS SHARING
£1,700. Well Done**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

St Bernadette's Relics

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them.

The relics will visit the Archdiocese of Liverpool from 15-20 September, visiting St Mary's Chorley, Liverpool Anglican Cathedral and Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King.

Below is the schedule of events:

Thursday 15 September - Saturday 17 September
St Mary's Chorley

Saturday 17 September 2022 - Tuesday 20
September
Metropolitan Cathedral

The relics of St Bernadette will be located in the main Cathedral space. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors are asked to register their attendance in advance.

For more information visit www.stbernadette.org.uk



OFFERINGS 21st August

Envelopes £20.00

Plate £169.59

Many thanks for all your contributions

CONGRATULATIONS

FR. CHARLES
*for 25 years of faithful
service in the
priesthood.*
30/8/1997 – 30/08/2022
Ad multos annos

SVP Justice and Peace Group

Our next meeting will be on
Tuesday 30th August at 6pm in
the church.

All are WELCOME

Saturday 3rd September,
meeting of
SVP YOUTH
at 5pm in the Guild Room



◆ **LITTLE CHURCH** ◆

WILL RESTART

10am MASS

SUNDAY 4th September

Let's celebrate the Parish Feast Day

📍 in thanksgiving. 📍

Saint Vincent de Paul's feast day itself is Tuesday 27th Sept, with a Mass at the cathedral. We will celebrate the weekend before on Saturday evening, 24th Sept, special celebration but no Mass, Sunday 25th, 10am Eucharist followed by shared lunch – bring and share. More news to come.

Please keep the weekend free so that we may make this a special Parish Family

🔥 Occasion. 🔥

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Annabel, Sheila & Mike, Lorraine ALLEN, Natasha BAKER, Kitty BAXTER, John BRAGGER, Christopher BROWNE, Lloyd CHUNG, Emma DLAN, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, June DUNNE, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Baby FRANKIE, Irene GREEN, Mary HOWARD, Raymond JOYCE, Helen MARTLEY, Eddie McKENNA, Mary MELODY, Margaret MUCHMORE, Cathy MURRAY, Ava RUDZINSKI, Eileen SALTERS, Jean TAYLOR, Camila WILD, John TAGUE, Mary THOMPSON

Also, for the intentions of: Any, Anne BAXTER, Ryan EDWARDS, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Germaine, Beverley HARPER, Joan HART, Helen HARTLEY, Theresa HASTIE, Sarah Jane, Frances KERWIN, Madeleine McCANN & Family, Ian McNICHOLAS, Ann MOORE, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS, Cath WILSON

And for those who have died recently: Mary HASTIE,