



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

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31st October 2021

ALL SAINTS



Mass Intentions

Sat 30: Linda Rice RIP
Sun 31: Josie Calvey RIP
Mon 01 : Parishioners
Tue 02: Terri Valiant RIP
Wed 03: Josie Calvey RIP
Thu 04:
Fri 05: Sr. Mary Spain
Sat 06: Victims of Covid
Sun 07: Sarah Benjamin

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

Thoughts for today

The FCJ Sisters and Companions in Mission invite you to join in this prayer for creation.

#COP26 The Climate Change Conference hosted by the UN Glasgow 1-12 Nov 2021.

*Creator God,
we give thanks for the wonderful gift of creation and your presence in every part of it.*

As we seek to widen our circle of love, help us to rediscover the value, unity and sacredness of all that exists.

We seek forgiveness for the ways in which our actions and choices have damaged the earth, affecting the climate, destroying diversity, and impacting the lives of the poorest of our sisters and brothers.

In your love, lead us into solidarity and companionship, inspire our leaders to courageous decisions, and grant each of us the wisdom and commitment to act.

May we treasure earth's resources, work to reduce our impact on the climate and be open to a conversion of heart and lifestyle. Amen.

Charles

Pastoral Letter

This week, in Glasgow, delegates and government leaders of almost every country in the world will meet under the title "COP 26". Of the content of this meeting Pope Francis says:

This crisis presents us "with the need to take decisions, radical decisions that are not always easy. At the same time, moments of difficulty like these also present opportunities, opportunities that we must not waste".

Political decision-makers meeting at Cop26 "are urgently summoned to provide effective responses to the present ecological crisis and in this way to offer concrete hope to future generations. And it is worth repeating that each of us – whoever and wherever we may be – can play our own part in changing our collective response to the unprecedented threat of climate change and the degradation of our common home."

Maybe inspired by the Pope, our own Bishop Malcolm, has written to us. His letter will be read out at all Masses this weekend. He too invites us to take seriously the matter of Climate Change: "However, we all have a personal responsibility in these matters not just governments and the truth is that each and every one of us has some responsibility for the desecration of our beautiful earth and each and every one of us can do something about it. There are a whole range of actions which you might consider, for example:

- Using public transport, walking or cycling rather than car use
- Cutting down on the amount of meat you eat
- Avoiding single use plastic as much as you can
- Buying locally produced food if possible
- Recycling waste.

I would urge parishes and schools to work towards the Cafod Live Simply Award, which asks us to Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity with the Poor and includes a number of these kinds of actions at both the individual and the parish or school level.

Let each of us and all of us as a community reflect and pray on this serious question.

Terry

Parish Notice Board

Welcome to **MADDIE ION**, child of Hayley Munro and Sean ION, of Iron Bridge View, who will be received into the Community by the **Sacrament of Baptism** on Sunday 31st October.

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mk 16:16a)

Message from Fr Conor Stainton-Polland

Global Day for Climate Justice (Liverpool) COP26 Coalition

About a month ago I became involved in the organising group for the COP26 local day of action. It's very much for those who can't be in London or Glasgow, where CAFOD's focus is, but still want their voice to be heard.

Residents of the Liverpool City Region (LCR) are Mobilising for COP26. We are already a strong coalition and will be making some noise at our demonstration on the **06.11.21**

Our coalition is supported by environmental justice groups, trade unions, faith and community groups and political parties. We are working together to demand local, national and international actions are taken. This is a Climate Emergency

Demonstration begins Saturday 6th November, 12.00 noon. Sefton Park Gates

(Junction of Ullet Road and Aigburth Drive - By Sefton Park Obelisk) L17 1AP

Offerings on 23rd October

Envelopes £65.00

Plate £88.60

MISSIO-Mission £168.00

This is one way for us all to participate in the mission of the Community. Great!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

There will be no adoration this week due to the funeral

Elections for Parish Council

These elections for the renewal of the Parish Council will take place at the end of our Eucharists on Saturday and Sunday.

You will each receive a list of 13 people who are willing to serve on the council. Please mark the names of FOUR (4) of these people whom you would like to serve on the council.

The council is where advice is given to the Parish Priest and major decisions are made concerning the life of the Christian Community and the maintenance of the parish structures. The councillors play an important role in the leadership of the community and in shaping its witness and Mission.

So, please consider carefully who can best guide us in the months and years to come as we respond the wishes of Synod 2020 and witness to our faith in Jesus Christ.

**Evangelisation
Inclusivity
Love of neighbour
The role of women**



MISSION World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week.

Dear Parishioners of SVP, Liverpool, your prayers and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).



**FIRST FRIDAY
5TH NOVEMBER
Mass at 9.30am**

We remember our Dead
November is a month during which we remember especially those who have died.
Next Saturday, the 6pm Vigil Mass will be dedicated to those who died of Covid or during the Covid pandemic and for whom it has been difficult to grieve or remember fittingly, due to the restrictions. A special moment of remembrance and prayer will be dedicated to them during the Eucharist. Please, also be reminded of the November Pious List.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Friday 5th November at 12 noon,
Funeral Mass for
Linda Rice
who died on 4th October 2021,
aged 68 years.
We express our sympathy to her bereaved family and friends.



Lottery Results 23/10/21

03 06 08 09 11 12

**No Winners
Jackpot £500**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Tommy & Kitty BAXTER, Catherine BOWLES, Betty CARDEN, Vera CARTLEDGE, Sean CONNEELY, Baby Daisy DUNN, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Mary HAINS, Maureen MAGUIRE, Cathy MURRAY, Jean PERRY Ava RUDZINSKI, Jean TAYLOR.

Also, for the intentions of: Anne & Joan BAXTER, Angela EVERETT, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Germaine, Beverly HARPER, Joan HART, Theresa HASTIE, Madeleine M'CANN & Family, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS

And for those who have died: Josie CALVEY, Linda Rice, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS, Catherine McKillen (anniversary)