



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

4th July 2021

14th Sunday Ordinary Time B

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Mass Times

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| 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 03: Catherine Bowles
 Sun 04: First Holy Communicants
 Mon 05: Parishioners
 Tue 06: David Cowley
 Wed 07: Maria Osbaldeston
 Thu 08: Bobbie Crosbie
 Fri 09: Sr. Pennie McGuinness
 Sat 10: Catherine Bowles
 Sun 11 : Mary Lewis



Homily Notes

We read in today's Gospel that Jesus returned to his hometown, Nazareth, in the company of his disciples. It was the first time for him to return to Nazareth, after having left it to be baptized by John. In the meantime, Jesus had begun to preach, perform miracles and call his group of disciples.

The people of Nazareth must have been surprised to see him return in the company of a group of disciples. For them Jesus was a carpenter, yet now he was returning as a Rabbi with disciples.

They were even more surprised when they heard him preaching. Where did he get all this?

And they would not accept him, because they were envious of the progress he had made, in wisdom and as a speaker. Envy continues to be very common in human communities and it puts a brake on people's growth and development.

Jesus was rejected and despised by his own. This must have been a blow, for Jesus and for his disciples. For Jesus, even long before his crucifixion, the cross was real. Yet, he does not abandon his mission. He moves on.

In our lives too, the cross is real. How are we to react in face of the cross? We can learn from Jesus. Faced with the cross, he did not abandon his Mission, but remained united with his Father.

As followers of Jesus, we pray for the grace to remain always united with Jesus, so that he may help us to carry the cross and transform it into new life.

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SEA SUNDAY is next week.

The Apostleship of the Sea is responsible for Liverpool Seafarers Centre. Their mission is to promote the spiritual, moral and physical welfare of persons who are, or have been, seafarers and their families.

Imagine being at sea for many weeks without sight of land, at the mercy of the elements and the increasing risk of pirate attack, and having no contact with your loved ones. And when you reach port, thousands of miles away from home, you have no guaranteed ticket home. That's what a seafarer can go through on a merchant vessel to bring you the fuel for your car, almost everything you can see around you in your home, and the food that you eat.

LSC offers welfare services, advice, practical help, care and friendship, communication, transport, recreation, and financial aid when necessary. LSC relies wholly on voluntary contributions and can only continue its work through the generous donations of supporters and volunteers. At the centre, or aboard ship, LSC chaplains are always ready to provide advice and assistance – irrespective of a person's beliefs or nationality.

Practical, Emotional And Spiritual Support

LSC undertakes a wide variety of practical, emotional and spiritual work. For example, it often steps in when there are 'major life events' such as a family bereavement, trauma, marriage, divorce or birth of a child. It acts as a go-between and can talk to the ship management company if there are problems to ensure seafarers are being properly cared for.

Port Of Liverpool Ambassador

LSC works as an ambassador for the Port of the Liverpool. Our team adhere to the highest professional standards to ensure the Port of Liverpool and the maritime industry on Merseyside maintains its reputation as a friendly and caring port. It is one of the few port cities to have a seafarer welfare centre in a cruise terminal. This makes all the difference to the crew, who would otherwise struggle to find the time to travel to outreach centres. Liverpool is now leading the way in offering support to cruise ship crew.

Next week we will have the opportunity to support this essential charity which is an integral part of Life in Liverpool

Parish Notice Board

COMMISERATIONS

To the children due to make their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** this weekend, who now find themselves in quarantine due to the VIRUS. We share your disappointment and look forward in hope to Sunday 18th July when, all being well, you will celebrate!

In the meantime,

CONGRATULATIONS to **Chinyere, Kayla and Sophia**, who will make their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 12noon.

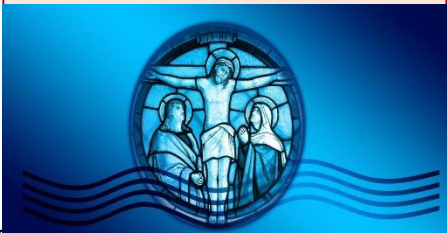
They are in 5th year at school and are not affected by the necessary precautions.

Everyone owes their gratitude to the teachers at school. May they be blessed.

BAPTISM of PRINCETON and PROSPER CHAN

Sons of Phenix Kwong and Raymund CHAN of Grayson Street.

On Sunday 4th July at 4pm
Welcome to the Family, boys!



Offerings on 27th June

Envelopes £122.00

Plate £170.90

Thank you, All!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 11.00 – 13.00

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

GOSPEL SHARING

This group of 6-7 parishioners have faithfully met by zoom every week during the lockdown.

Now they have returned to meeting in the church. Everyone is welcome to join them on Wednesday at 6.30pm, for 45 minutes of reading and reflecting in prayer on the Gospel of the following Sunday.

Archdiocese of Liverpool Justice & Peace Commission's Annual Assembly THE WORLD IN CRISIS: THE CRY OF THE POOR

Saturday 10 July 2021 10:00am – 12:30
on Zoom.

Register: liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/
KEY SPEAKERS

Dr Gemma Simmonds, a religious sister who worked among women and street children in Brazil as well as at HMP Holloway prison, is now director of the Religious Life Institute [RLI] at the Margaret Beaufort Institute.

Fr Dominic Curran, ordained in 2009 for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, currently Parish Priest of Saint Oscar Romero Parish. He is a youth coach chaplain on the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Q&A Time at the end of Presentations.

Lottery Results

For Draw on 27th June

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Pastoral Associate Update:

After last week's exhilarating Synod weekend, the feeling of being on the road together has been reinforced with various group meetings to forge the way forward into a new future. I do urge everyone again to have a look at the Synod recommendations and if you would like to get a flavour of the Synod itself, there are highlights on the YouTube Channel: *Synod 2020*.

As we start to build a post COVID future (hopefully not too far away now) I do encourage you to brave Zoom again and join the **J&P Assembly** *The world in crisis: hear the cry of the poor*.

Sr Dr Gemma Simmons is an inspiring presenter and we are very fortunate to have an opportunity to hear her along with Fr Dominic Curran from St Oscar Romero Parish next **Saturday 10 July**. Sign up at: jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk



You can always watch it together with others if you are not confident on zoom.

And something for September – the fcJs at St Hugh's Centre, Wavertree are offering the **Spiritual Exercises in daily life** during the year 2021/2022, beginning in October 2021 and completing by early June 2022. Sign up to find out more: introductory meeting on 14 July at 7pm:

<https://bit.ly/SpiritualExercisesInformationSession>

This quote from American psychologist and motivational speaker Yasmin Mogahed touched me: *"Keep praying, even if you have only a whisper left."* God Bless, *Helen*

www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk

 Sunday 11th July ALL MASSES Retiring Collection for the **Apostleship of the Sea**. Please come prepared. 

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Loretta ASHCROFT, Tommy & Kitty BAXTER, Patricia BIRCH, Catherine BOWLES, Dawn BRANAGAN, Patrick BUCKLAND, Pat BURKE, Josie CALVEY, Billy CARTLEDGE Jr., Vera CARTLEDGE, Bobby CROSBIE, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, June DUNN, Tony EDWARDS, Jean ENNIS, Mr. FERNANDEZ, Geoffrey FITZSIMMONS, Joan FORD, Imelda FOSTER, Darren KELLY, Francis KERWIN, Sonny MACKLIN, Maureen MAGUIRE, Molly M^cEVROY, Kathleen M^cGOVERN, Mary MELODY, Alfie MONTGOMERY, May MURRAY, Teresa NALL, Sarah PAUL, Mary PEERS, Mary RICE, Mike RICHARDS, Ava RUDZINSKI, Philip SCOTT, Elizabeth STABRAWA

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

And for those who have died: Rita FURLEY (friend of Fr. Michael), John A. HEGARTY, Edie HUMPHREYS