



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

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5th November 2022
32nd 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

Homily notes

Eternal Life

In the Gospel this week-end a question is put to Jesus,

a question which, in our eyes, seems ridiculous. Jesus does not reply directly to the question but brings the matter up to a higher level: he helps us to reflect on the resurrection, on eternal life.

A good woman who dies goes to life in the Resurrection, not because she belongs to her husband, but on her own right as a good person. There is no need to prolong life in heaven, since it is already 'eternal life'. Jesus is teaching us incidentally about the dignity of women: they are not merely instruments of pleasure nor solely for bearing children. They have equal dignity to men and will enjoy the reward of heaven.

It is good to remember this as we pray for the dead during this month of November. We remember those who have gone before us. They are with Jesus in the glory of the Father, with Mary and all the Saints. We can look forward to being with them and with the members of our own families and with our friends. This is the Communion of Saints in which we believe.

Jesus has promised us the reward of 'Eternal Life', but this starts already in this life, in this world, if we live as Jesus wants us to, if we love and respect all our brothers and sisters as Jesus teaches us to do.

Michael

God
of the
Living

Mass Intentions

- Sat 5: Sr. Jovita
- Sun 6: O'Leary/Krabill/Lin family
- Mon 7: Parishioners & Holy Souls
- Tue 8: Mary Shanon
- Wed 9: Sr. Marie Carmel RIP
- Thur 10: Danilo Batista Tabora
- Fri 11: Sandra Ambrose
- Sat 12: Shelly Glanville
- Sun 13: Holy Souls

COP 27

The International Conference on climate change (COP 27) gathers on Sunday 6th November to begin

its discussion. These conferences have gathered and nattered every year since 1995. Some call them a "Talking Shop" because hardly any progress seems to take place; each country fearful of doing more than others and of spending more to save our planet. And yet the destructive signs of the effects of a heating planet are more and more evident each year.

We Christians must keep this conference in our prayer. We pray for a better understanding and cooperation between governments and people at this conference.

It is an opportune moment to read again some of the thoughts expressed by Pope Francis in Laudato Si.

"LAUDATO SI, mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs".

2. This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters. Pope Francis, Laudato Si

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NOVEMBER PRAYER FOR THE DEAD.

We will remember all those who died in the past two years at both Masses next weekend.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

The funeral of **May Hughes**, of Gilbert Street, L1, who died on 20th October 2022, aged 86 years, will take place in this church on **Friday 11th November 12.30**
We extend our sympathy to all her family.
May she rest in peace.

WARM AND COSY

During the winter months, parish centres across the archdiocese will be open to all as 'warm and cosy' hubs. There will be free tea, coffee and biscuits with access to TV and wifi and friendly company in a safe and warm space.

The centres will be open from 1.00 pm-3.30 pm but opening days will vary, please see the link for more details and information on other places in the archdiocese offering similar support:

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=2561>.



You are invited to join us for an evening of **TAIZE PRAYER**
Sunday 6th November 6pm – 7pm
SVP church

CRYPTIC CRYPTS

Saturday 12 November
1.30pm to 4pm
An afternoon of talks on the results of a survey of the graveyard and crypt at **St Patrick's Church**
Accessible to All

Pray for COP 27



Asylum Link Merseyside

is holding its first fundraising **CONCERT** since COVID on Friday 18th November at 7pm in **St Anne's Overbury Street.**

Acts include
e Hayley Kincade, Neil Campbell and Billy Hughes and the Scottish & Irish Pipers, and the ALM and Wavertree Community Gospel Choirs.

Tickets are £5 at the door or from info@asylumlink.org.uk or Illa on 0151 709 1713.

Public Meeting

The Parish and Financial Councils will hold a meeting with **Helen Jones** of the Pastoral Development Council to discuss the Strengths, Opportunities and Aspirations of the Parish Community. All parishioners are welcome to join the discussion at 6.30pm Tuesday 15th November.

Many thanks for your generous support of **MISSIO** last week
£131.50

The Letter - A Message for Our Earth:

Cinema style screening. 16th November, 2pm

CAFOD and Fr Peter Morgan invite you to St Anne's in Edge Hill for a showing of this film. The film will be shown during COP27 which takes place in Egypt.

Register <https://theletterliverpool.eventbrite.co.uk/>

OFFERINGS 30 October

Envelopes: £ 20.00
Plate: £ 238.50
Candles £118.30
STO £540

Thank you.

Lottery Results

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NO WINNER

Christmas Cards, and other new cards, are now available at the back of the church, at a good price. Don't miss out!!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Lorraine ALLEN, Natasha BAKER, Kitty BAXTER, John BRAGGER, Christopher BROWNE, Lesley CARRYOTHERS, Emma DOLAN, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, June DUNNE, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Baby FRANKIE, Irene GREEN, Mary HOWARD, Raymond JOYCE, Kai, Helen MARTLEY, Eddie McKENNA, Mary MELODY, Margaret MUCHMORE, Cathy MURRAY, Ava RUDZINSKI, Eileen SALTERS, Jean TAYLOR, Camila WILD, Jane MANN.

Also, for the intentions of: Kathy Banks, 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, Susan MORSELLINO, Maureen RICE, Teresa SWIFT, David THOMAS, Cath WILSON, A Family trying to conceive.

And for those who have died: Kenny ALCOCK, Pauline O'CONNOR (née Barton) Mary THOMPSON, Mary HUGHES, Lloyd CHUNG