



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

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Mass Times this Week

Sunday	10.00
Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	NO MASS
Wednesday	09.00
Thursday	07.30
Friday	09.00
Saturday	18.00

9th June 2024
10th Sunday Year B

*United in
obedience to the
Word of the Lord*

Mass Intentions

Sat 08: Margaret O’Gorman
Sun 09:
Mon 10: NO MASS
Tues 11: NO MASS
Wed 12: Alec Pritchard
Thu 13: Heather Fogga (not well)
Fri 14: Pat Ortiz RIP
Sat 15: Joan and Pat Hart
Sun 16: Joan Wilcock

Homily Notes

This Sunday’s Gospel is taken from chapter 3 of Mark’s Gospel. At the beginning of the chapter there is an account of the healing of a man with a withered hand. Jesus was blamed for healing on the sabbath when work was forbidden. Now the opponents accuse Jesus of healing through the power of Satan. They say an unclean spirit is in him. Illness, such as paralysis, is attributed to the work of unclean spirits. How could the freeing from an evil spirit be by the power of another unclean spirit? The household of the Evil Spirit would be divided, and a divided household cannot stand.

Jesus is claiming, in fact, to perform miracles through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the source of unity, not division, the source of forgiveness; if we do not believe in the Holy Spirit, there can be no forgiveness and reconciliation, no peace.

The relatives of Jesus are worried by his zeal and think that he has gone out of his mind. So, they want to take charge of him, bring him to a more reasonable way of behaving. Jesus says that it is through obedience to the will of God that one becomes related to him; those who listen to him and put his teaching into practice are truly his brothers and sisters.

The response of Jesus applies very well to his mother: “anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother. Mary had said “Yes” to the Word of God, to the will of God, and in this way had become the Mother of the Son of God, the Saviour.

We can conclude that we should pray that we may be always listeners to the Word of the Lord, and so become true brothers and sisters of Jesus, and pray also that we may remain so despite any opposition we may meet. We can ask Mary, the Faithful Virgin, to pray for us that we may be always faithful to our Lord and that our community of faith be always united and strong.

Michael

Sunday Thoughts

On Thursday evening, Cardinal Michael and I accepted an invitation to join a group of people to talk about our faith as Catholics. The group was composed of a Jewish teacher, a headmaster of a Jewish School, an Anglican priest who is from Nazareth, we two Catholics, and members of the Deen Centre in Birkenhead, including the Administrator of their outreach, mosque and café and the Imam.

Despite the tensions one could expect between these people due to the horrendous and criminal events going on in Palestine, the atmosphere was most cordial and respectful of each other. We began by sitting down at table for a simple, delicious meal prepared by the members of the mosque. We then moved on to an exchange in which each one presented in five minutes the essential elements of their faith.

It was interesting to hear how each one understands God and their call to live their faith in the present world. My heart was full of joy and awe at how God could be so present to us.

Before he became Pope, the Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, wrote these words: “Dialogue is born from an attitude of respect for the other person, from a conviction that the other person has something good to say. It assumes that there is room in the heart for the person’s point of view, opinion, and proposal. To dialogue entails a cordial reception, not a prior condemnation. In order to dialogue, it is necessary to know how to lower the defences, open the doors of the house, and offer human warmth.”

The prophetic document, *Nostra Aetate*, of the Second Vatican Council says: “The Catholic Church rejects nothing that is true and holy in these religions. She regards with sincere reverence those ways of conduct and of life, those precepts and teachings which, though differing in many aspects from the ones she holds and sets forth, nonetheless often reflect a ray of that Truth which enlightens all people”.

In these uncertain times, it is more than ever urgent that people of faiths come together to bring about the justice and the peace of God which we all preach and desire to practise.

TPM

Parish Notice Board

Unfortunately, this week there will be **NO MASS on Monday and Tuesday mornings**, as the community of missionaries will be stepping back to take time and space to reflect on their community life and their mission here at St. Vincents.
Please keep us in your prayers.

ALTAR SERVERS

Please note the new rota for June.

Meeting of the Small Deanery Synodal Council

Thursday 13th June at St. Anthony's

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK CONFERENCE:

Archdiocese of Liverpool, 10-3:30, 4th July 2024, Liverpool.

This partnership event between Housing Justice, Together Liverpool and the Archdiocese of Liverpool will bring together parishioners in a space to reflect on social action – through the lens of housing, homelessness and land. Book here.

<https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/1yerqfks>

We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you." Pope Francis

OFFERINGS 2nd June

Lottery Results – 2nd June 02 04 07 08 09 11

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Paul BIRCH, Joe EDIE, Carole & Tony GALVIN, Lin GINLEY, Tony GRACE, Yvonne GRACE, Albert JONES, Edie JONES, Maria JUDGE, Frances KERWIN, Maureen MAGUIRE, Molly M'EVOY, May McGARRY, Joan MOORE, Frankie POWER, Peter O'BRIEN, Ronnie SALTERS, Frank & Collette SHOVLIN, Alice SILKER, Martina STEWARD, Abbie SWALE, Jean TAYLOR, Mary TUIITE, Pauline WALSH, Joanne WILCOCK, Liam WOODS.

Also, for the intentions of: Anne BAXTER, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Beverley HARPER, Joan HART, Mary HOWARD, Charlotte KELLY, Ann MOORE, Susan MORSELLINO, Skyla REID, Maureen RICE, Ronnie SALTERS, Julie SHIELDS Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS

Those who have died recently: Billy CARTLEDGE, Joan WILCOCK, Christopher CARROLL, Paul WILLIAMS

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY to Joan and Pat HART who celebrate 60 years of marriage on the 13th June.
We wish you many years more, in good health or bad, for richer or poorer... Blessings

CAFOD Crisis Appeal for Sudan

CAFOD has launched an emergency appeal to support families in Sudan, as Sudan is in the grip of the world's worst hunger and displacement crisis.

Jo Kitterick, CAFOD's director of participation, said: "Many aid agencies exited Sudan when the current fighting erupted a year ago. Right now Catholic agencies in the Caritas network that CAFOD is part of, supported by the Church of Sudan, are some of the only organisations able to deliver aid to support the Sudanese people."

Donations made to CAFOD's Sudan crisis appeal – whether online or via collections in parishes this weekend – will go towards supporting families in Sudan and surrounding countries, who are already contending with extreme hunger, as communities strive to stop the crisis from becoming the worst in living memory.

TUESDAY MORNING CAFÉ

Regularly, more than 150 people receive food assistance through the Food Bank of MICAHA. More than 100 people pass through the church and were welcomed with refreshments and sandwiches by the little band of volunteers who have been doing this for 5 years now.

We need more volunteers to help welcome the stranger as Christ welcomes us. With more volunteers, we can set up a rota so that we do not need to be present every week. Without more volunteers, we may not be able to continue. Please help us share the load. Please join us on Tuesday at 9am until noon.

The Funeral of **PAUL WILLIAMS** of 6 St. Bride St., L8 who died at home on the 7th May 2024, aged 76 years
Will be held in this church on Wednesday 12th June at 11.00am
May he rest in peace

The Funeral of **CHRISTOPHER CARROLL** of Mersey Parks Care Home, who died on the 3rd of June 2024, aged 90 years
Will be held in this church on Thursday 13th June at 2.00pm
May he rest in peace

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