

Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

5th March 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

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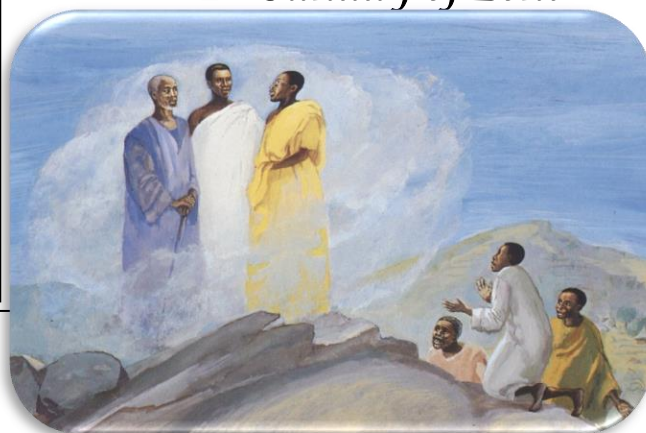
Mass Intentions

Sat 04: Frank Hastie
 Sun 05: William & Celia Flatley
 Mon 06: Bresweth Family
 Tue 07: Breda Hughes
 Wed 08: Philip Rushbrook RIP
 Thur 09: Maureen Cook (sick)
 Fri 10: Margaret Wenham & Maria Osbaldeston
 Sat 11: Agnes O’Gorman
 Sun 12: Robert Almond

This Weekend

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

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
 And sorry I could not travel both
 And be one traveler, long I stood
 And looked down one as far as I could
 To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
 And having perhaps the better claim,
 Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
 Though as for that the passing there
 Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
 In leaves no step had trodden black.
 Oh, I kept the first for another day!
 Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
 I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
 Somewhere ages and ages hence:
 Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
 I took the one less traveled by,
 And that has made all the difference.

Fr Peter Morgan wrote this week in St. Anne’s Parish Newsletter the following to the members of St. Anne’s parish:

“Christians Climate Action has organised **Church Divestment Day** – for Sunday, March 5th. There will be a gathering by the Cathedral of Christ the King steps from 9.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.

It is hard to believe that despite everything Pope Francis has said about climate change some Catholic dioceses still invest in fossil fuels. We are profiting financially from those, obscene immoral profits, amassed by the fossil fuel companies, at the expense of the country’s poorest people as well as everyone else, and contributing to the destruction of our world for our children.

So today is a National Day of Protest which will see pickets at the doors of every cathedral, Catholic and Anglican, of those dioceses which still invest in fossil fuels. All the Scottish dioceses have dis-invested and a number of English ones. Liverpool Archdiocese has still to dis-invest.”

The St. Anne’s Justice group is organising for someone from the parish to be present at the Metropolitan Cathedral steps for the whole time. The parishioners are invited to go to the cathedral after the Sunday Morning Mass.

“When we truly see differently, our convictions shift and we are compelled to respond. A consistent ethic of life will impact everything, including our investment portfolios and practices. Just as authentic human development “has a moral character” (Laudato Si’ 5), so investing has moral consequences; finance is not neutral. As Pope Francis reminds us, “Decisions which may seem purely instrumental are in reality decisions about the kind of society we want to build” (Laudato Si’ 107)”. *Quoted in “See, Discern, Act. Laudato Si Investing Reflection Guide”*

Let us pray that all dioceses and Religious Orders of our Catholic Church will invest responsibly.

Terry

Parish Notice Board

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday 6pm

A worthwhile meditation on the Passion and Death of Our Lord.

The funeral of
Alan Ian Grant,
of Wallasey,
who died on 20th January 2023,
aged 38 years,
will take place in this church on
Thursday 9th March
at 2.30pm

We extend our sympathy to his
grieving Mother and their family.
May he rest in peace.

Service of Anointing for the Sick and Elderly

Sunday 19th March

4pm

In the church

EASTER RAFFLE

The sale of tickets begins this
week. Prizes include: Cash (£50),
bottles, boxes and surprises!!

Proceeds are for the improvements
to the sound system, already
initiated.



Let us keep
Fr. Ha-Jo
Lohre in our
prayers. He is
still in
captivity.

OFFERINGS 26th February

Envelopes: £ 30.00
Plate: £ 137.14

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day Lent Appeal after both Masses

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's
Family Fast Day Appeal will help
families fighting the climate crisis and
ensure that our Church network can
quickly respond to emergencies, like the
recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey.
Give today using the envelope or
at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in
praying for CAFOD's development and
emergency response work all over the
world.

**Collette Byrne has written to thank
the Parish for the welcome extended
to her last week.**

FAMILY FAST DAY

**"A Church that does not celebrate is
not a Church.** Neither is a Church that
hides in the sacristy. The celebration of
the Eucharist has consequences. There is
the breaking of bread. This implies a
social obligation, the obligation to take
care of others. Prayer and commitment go
hand in hand. The adoration of God and
service to our brothers and sisters go hand
in hand because we see Jesus Christ in
each brother and sister". (These are the
words of Pope Francis in a recent interview,
quoted in Vatican News, 28 Feb)

Lottery Results – 26th February

01 02 04 05 08 10

Jackpot £ 1050.00

Meeting of the Parish Council

Tuesday 7th March at 6.30pm

PARISH ASSEMBLY

After each Mass this weekend, please
stay for no more than 30 minutes for
a parish assembly.

Subjects for Discussion: The
Kitchen, a Social Space, Christian
Formation, SVP Conversations, A
Pilgrimage to Walsingham. AOB.

MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend, 11th & 12th March, it
is the turn of the **Society of
Missionaries of Africa** (White
Fathers) to make an appeal for
support of their mission.

Fr. Hugh Seenan will return to the
parish to make this appeal.

Please, give generously.

Next Sunday :

2nd Sunday of the Month

Refreshments will be served after
10h00 Mass.

Why not stay and meet your co-
disciples?

For Your Diary

The Early Music Youth Orchestra

will give a concert here in SVP on
Saturday 1st April at 7.30pm.

Come and listen to the Music.

Admission Free

Eventbrite link to the concert:

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/give-
and-take-fabio-bagnoli-and-early-
music-youth-orchestra-tickets-
556530125587](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/give-and-take-fabio-bagnoli-and-early-music-youth-orchestra-tickets-556530125587)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Lorraine ALLEN, Natasha BAKER, Patsy BIRCH, Isaac BRESWITH, Christopher BROWNE, Emma DOLAN, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, June DUNNE, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Bobby ENWRIGHT, Maureen FARREL, Baby FRANKIE, Lenny GINLEY, Irene GREEN, Mary HOWARD, Edie JONES, Kai, Maureen MAGUIRE, Jane MANN, Helen MARTLEY, Eddie McKENNA, Mary MELODY, Sarah MORGAN, Cathy MURRAY, Ava RUDZINSKI, Eileen SALTERS, Martina STEWARD, Jean TAYLOR, Mary TUIE, Joanne WILCOCK, Camila WILD.

Also, for the intentions of: Kathy BANKS, Anne BAXTER, Ryan EDWARDS, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Beverley HARPER, Joan HART, Theresa HASTIE, Frances KERWIN, Ian McNICHOLAS, Ann MOORE, Susan MORSELLINO, MURRAY & STEVENSON Family, Maureen RICE, Sarah Jane, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, Cath WILSON.

And for those who have died: Stephen ARCHONDOPOULAS, Catherine BANKS, Lindsey BARTON, Phil CUMBERLIDGE, Alan GRANT, Margaret HIGGINS, VARKEY