

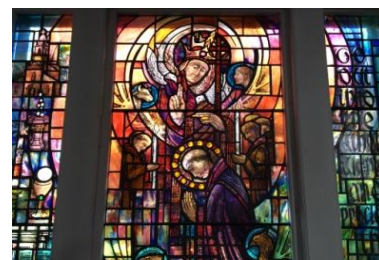
St. Gregory's Newsletter

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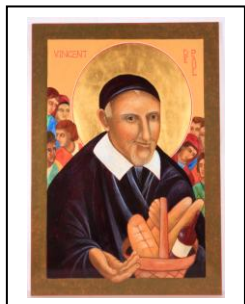
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Saint of the Week

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Born of a peasant family in SW France, Vincent studied theology at Toulouse and was ordained at the age of 19. Captured by pirates, he was a slave in Tunisia for 2 years. Escaping to Avignon he went to Paris where he resolved to devote his life entirely to works of charity. For 12 years he was tutor in the household of the General of Galleys where he did much to relieve the lot of the prisoners. He founded both the Vincentians, and (with the help of St. Louise de Manilac) the Sisters of Charity, the first congregation of women without enclosure entirely devoted to the care of the sick and the poor. Our own St. Vincent de Paul society members are very committed to visiting and assisting the sick and those in need. Please take a look at the display in the porch.



Our Seminarians

Twelve seminarians are beginning the new academic year in their seminaries. Their pictures are on a poster in the porch. Five of them begin their formation for the Priesthood with the Archdiocese. Simon Bristow, Peter Cusick, Martin Fyles and Peter Ross will start with the Propadeutic Year at the Royal English College at Valladolid in Spain, and Hugh Dunleavy who begins major seminary at Oscott College in Birmingham. Please remember them all in your prayers, and especially Rev.s Philip Carr, Anthony Kelly and Carl Mungan who will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 7th July 2018 in our Cathedral Christ the King.

ARCHANGELS

Celebrating the feast of the Archangels this week, what do their names mean? Here is what Pope St. Gregory the Great wrote:

.... when angels come to minister to us, even the names by which we know them are taken from their ministry – **Michael** means 'Who is like God', **Gabriel** 'Strength of God' and **Raphael** 'Healing of God'.

The Love of God comes to us in the form of his angels – messengers, healers, defenders in times of need ... servants of God to assist us humans and the universe on our journey...

Children's Corner

R	H	T	N	E	V	E	L	E	L	LANDOWNER	DAYBREAK	VINEYARD
I	E	U	M	R	G	E	V	T	E	WORKERS	MARKET	FAIR
A	D	N	B	A	N	E	E	S	G	WAGE	SIXTH	IDLE
F	R	J	W	O	R	K	E	R	S	GRUMBLED	UNJUST	FIRST
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SUPPORT OUR FOODBANK "STOREHOUSE"

Any imperishable items such as toiletries, cleaning product, tinned meat and vegetables, long life milk, fruit juice etc. are most welcome. Container in the porch...

Thank you for your generous support.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24th September 2017

24th September

9:30am The Bond Family (FM)
11:00am Mgr. L. J. Alston (A)
6:30am Frank Smith

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30am William Moore (FM)
Tuesday 8:30am Henry&Mary Hunter, Margaret&Thomas Hale (FM)
Wednesday 8:30am Rev. Bilsbarrow & family (FM)
Thursday 8:30am LISCF
Friday 8:30am Ken Brindle
Saturday 10:00am The Parish

Weekly Confession Saturday after morning Mass

Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Margaret Brindle, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Agnes Martindale, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Maureen Jackson, Olive Farmworth, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss, Paul Spedding

Heal thy servants Lord who are sick and call on you. Send them help O Lord, and comfort from thy holy place. Amen.

Baptism

Today we welcome in baptism Alfie Gordon and Izabella Nelson. We pray for God's blessing for them and their families as they start out on their new faith journey.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £821.09. The correct amount for the previous week was £972.65. The special collections over the last weeks came to: Education Sunday £257.35 Home Mission £243.25. Thank you.

Youth Group

Youth Group starts again on Friday 29th September, but this year something new is happening, something people have been waiting for ... a younger youth group!

6.00pm-7.00pm will be for children who have made their First Communion up to age 12.

7.00-9.00 pm will be as normal (ages 12+) Charlotte and the team can't wait to see you! For any details please feel free to contact her on 07749275129.

Dementia Awareness

10 top tips of how to relate to people with dementia – a leaflet from the Archdiocese as part of our commitment to making parishes dementia friendly. A very practical way to help us raise awareness and live better with the effects of this disease which one way or another affects most of us today. Leaflets available after mass, please take one home.

Survive-Miva

Next weekend we welcome Bernadette who is coming from Lancaster to speak to us about the Catholic Missionary Vehicle Association *Survive-Miva*, which provides 'funding for essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas and pastoral care in places of difficult access'. A special collection to support this work will be held at all three masses.

Sad News

In the night from Tuesday to Wednesday thieves came to our church grounds and stole a number of fish out of the pond behind the presbytery, removing the protective wire netting. It happened between midnight and 8am and the police have been informed. If anybody has noticed anything suspicious, also relating to the disappearance of firewood logs from our premises, please pass on the information to Father Graeme.

Faith for Life

Looking to deepen your faith? A substantial and very popular course, meeting 4 weekends over the year, starting at Sacred Heart/Southport (30 Sept) and St. Clare's, Sefton Park (25th Nov). Details on www.liverpoolcatholic.org, or contact Veronica on v.murphy@rcaol.co.uk, tel. 0151 522 1048, or Steve Atherton, tel. 0151 5221080.

Catholic (Social) Media

You may wish to check out the Chorley For Christ (CFC) Facebook page. More details on the notice board. Also Catholic Television EWTN – Sky 589 under the Religion category, EWTN Radio – Sky 0147.

Ministering to the Assembly

Counting - 25th September Bruce and Denise Conway

S.A.S. - 1st October Janet and Pauline Critchley

Dial a Ride Phil Southworth and Bernard Hargreaves

Readers Christine Crossen

Eucharistic Ministers Jack Knight

Louise Cogan

Clare Meredith

1st October, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Valerie Bretherton
11:00am Dickinson & Cocker Families
6:30pm Isobel Richardson

Saints of the Week

St. Cosmas and St. Damian
St. Vincent de Paul
St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz
St. Michael and the Archangels
St. Jerome

Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Mass

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Linda Walmsley

Helen Mather

David Chadwick

Paul Tate

Ulrika Yeomans

Carol Hardman