

Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

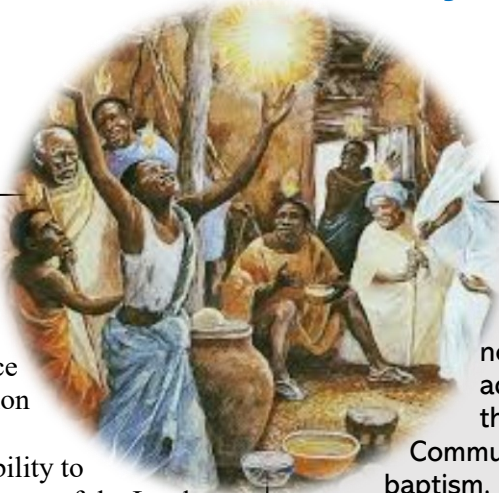
# Newsletter

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## Mass Times this Week

Sunday	10.00
Monday	07.30
Tuesday	07:30
Wednesday	09.00
Thursday	07.30
Friday	09.00
Saturday	18.00

19<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
*Pentecost Sunday*



## Mass Intentions

Sat 18: Val Warren	RIP
Sun 19: Maureen Maguire	sick
Mon 20: David Lindsay	sick
Tues 21: Parishioners	
Wed 22: Kevin Higgins	
Thu 23: Denis & Wendy Rose	RIP
Fri 24: Jo Wallace & Family	
Sat 25: Betty Calvey	sick
Sun 26: First Holy Communion	

## The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

**Wisdom** to know right from wrong, to make good choices in life.

**Understanding**, which is tolerance of others, sympathy and compassion for those who suffer.

**Council**, which comes with the ability to guide others and ourselves on the way of the Lord;

**Fortitude**, helping us to stand up for our faith.

**Knowledge** of the right path on the way to God.

**Piety**, which fills us with the desire and the joyful longing to know God and be devoted to God.

**Fear of the Lord**, which is like awe in God's presence in the Eucharist, in nature and in people around us.

## The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

**Love**. Agape love is the highest form of love, love for both God and neighbour.

**Joy**. Joy is an interior contentment that comes from being close to God and in right relationship with others.

**Peace**. Peace is the harmony that occurs when justice prevails.

**Patience**. Patience is the virtue of suffering interruption or delay with composure and without complaint; to suffer annoyance, insult or mistreatment with self-restraint; and to suffer burdens and difficult tasks with resolve and determination.

**Kindness**. Kindness is a warm and friendly disposition toward another.

**Generosity**. Generosity is a bigheartedness grounded in an abundance mentality.

**Faithfulness**. Faithfulness is demonstrated by loyalty to friends, duties performed, promises kept.

**Gentleness**. Gentleness is sensitivity for another person. It is grounded in humility.

**Self-control**. Self-control is self-mastery regardless of the circumstances.

## *Sunday Thoughts*

If the children who will receive their first Holy Communion this Sunday and next Sunday were to be baptised as adults, at the age of – say – 16 years, they would not receive first Holy

Communion alone. They would rather receive baptism, confirmation and their first Holy Communion, all in one.

These 3 sacraments are called the *Sacraments of Initiation* : initiation, that is, into the Christian Way or Life. They are a person's first sacramental encounter with Christ in his Community, the church. They are the beginning of a new life in Christ.

Our children make their First Holy Communion, having had their sins absolved in their first sacrament of reconciliation, because it is thought that they are now at an age when they can make the decision for themselves; the decision to follow Jesus. At birth, it was made for them, by their parents and God parents. They brought them for baptism. They made the baptismal promises on behalf of their child. They promised to bring the child up in the faith and bring him or her regularly to church, the place where their fellow disciples meet and pray.

"Bring up a child in faith" means bring them to church on Sunday, take time out to pray with them, preferably gathered as a family, ensure that they learn prayers at their level and that they begin to read the Bible or stories from the Bible. It also means give a good example of kindness towards others, of self-restraint and modesty, of respect for others, of responsible behaviour towards nature and the planet.

So, this occasion of the first Holy Communion for the children is also an occasion for us adults to examine our way of life and ask ourselves if we have been faithful to the promises we made when we brought our children to the church for baptism.

*Terry*

## Parish Notice Board

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for NUGENT**  
Sunday Morning at end of Mass

Welcome to  
**Fr. Moses Henry Ariho**,  
who arrived - at last - on  
Tuesday morning. We are  
very happy indeed to  
welcome him to the  
Community of  
Missionaries and the  
Parish Community as a  
whole. May his stay with  
us be long and happy.

**FAMILY OF PARISHES**  
**ST. PATRICK'S**  
**TABLE SALE**  
Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May,  
10am-2pm  
All are Welcome

### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR CAFOD**

The Catholic Agency for Overseas  
Development is seeking a  
parishioner who will volunteer to  
coordinate the charity's activities  
in the parish and ensure their  
communications with the parish  
people passe well.

If you can help, please contact one  
of the priests or the local CAFOD  
coordinator, Colette, at 07779  
804242.

### **OFFERINGS 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Envelopes £23.00  
Plate £192.45  
Many thanks

### Missionaries of Charity **MAY PROCESSION** **LIVERPOOL ONE**

This year's Annual May Procession  
will take place on

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm**

Start: St. Peter's Square  
(behind Sisters' House).

Finish: The Shrine.

*Special Invitation*

*extended to anyone making their  
1st Holy Communion this year.*

For more information, please contact

**Jim Ross on 07766 706766**

Due to the celebrations of the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy  
Communion, the programme for the  
**Bring and Share Lunch**  
is postponed.

It will now take place on

**Corpus Christi, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

This is the feast of The Body and Blood  
of Christ, a fitting celebration at which  
to share food with the community and  
celebrate the gastronomic delights of  
our diverse heritages.

### **FACILITATION TRAINING**

We are now offering training for people in  
our parishes who lead groups. Whether they  
are for praying, liturgy, or volunteering this  
2-hour workshop will provide an  
opportunity to come together to discuss the  
format of your group and share new ideas to  
support the facilitation of your group  
moving forward. If you are interested in  
arranging a workshop for your parish or  
deanery, please contact  
[e.parsons@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:e.parsons@rcaol.org.uk)

### **Lottery Results – 12<sup>TH</sup> May**

**02 04 06 07 08 09**

### **First Holy Communion**

Our heart-felt congratulations to  
*Alana Gerrard, Anais Butcher,  
Cyrus Costello, Gemma Cham,  
Kemi Durosaro, Kendall Slemen,  
Lucas Curran, Lucas Wilk, Nellie  
Minett & Olive Dryhurst.*

All make their First Holy  
Communion this weekend. May it  
be a day to remember for life and  
may it be a new beginning in the  
faith-walk for them and for their  
Families.

*May the Lord bless you and keep  
you; the Lord make his face shine on  
you and be gracious to you; the Lord  
turn his face toward you and give  
you peace.*

The parish community also thanks  
their catechist Susana Muñoz and the  
teachers at SVP Primary School for  
all they have done to prepare the  
children for this day.

**Many thanks to Pat O'Donovan**  
and her "side kick" 😊 Paul for  
the work they put in at Easter,  
decorating the church with  
flowers and again this weekend  
for Pentecost. **And what a  
beautiful display!**

Envelopes are at the back of the  
church if you wish to contribute  
for the flowers for the weeks to  
come. Thank you in advance.

**NEEDED**  
**Volunteer Guardians for  
LITTLE CHURCH**

### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick:**, Abbie SWALE, Alice SILKER, Betty Calvey, Joe EDIE, Carole & Tony GALVIN, Lin GINLEY, Tony GRACE, Yvonne GRACE, Albert JONES, Edie JONES, Maria JUDGE, Frances KERWIN, Maureen MAGUIRE, Molly M'EOVOY, May McGARRY, Joan MOORE, Frankie POWER, Peter O'BRIEN, Ronnie SALTERS, Julie SHIELDS, Frank & Collette SHOVLIN, Martina STEWARD, Jean TAYLOR, Mary TUIITE, Pauline WALSH, Joanne WILCOCK, Owen 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, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS

**Those who have died recently:** Theres LYNCH

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