

Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

# Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

CORPUS CHRISTI

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### **Mass Times this Week**

 Sunday
 10.00

 Monday
 07.30

 Tuesday
 07:30

 Wednesday
 09.00

 Thursday
 07.30

 Friday
 09.30

 Saturday
 18.00

# Happy is the soul that knows how to find Jesus in the

Eucharist, and in the
Eucharist all things.
St Peter Julian Eymard
Works By Faith Ministries
www.worksbyfaith.org

# Homily Notes

The Body and Blood of Christ (B.B.C) is the source and summit of the Christian Life. Every Mass is an act of

gratitude to the Father from whom we draw our origin. We relive the paschal mysteries; where Christ offers His Body and His Blood in a single sacrifice which the priests continue at every Mass in His name. Jesus Christ, the new High Priest seals all the covenants into a new and eternal covenant.

The Eucharist is the source of all graces which is the highest form of charity. In this, God offers the whole of himself unsparingly. There's no greater love than giving one's life for one's friends. Jesus offers himself as the Priest, Altar, and Sacrifice (Heb9:11): "This is my Body which will be given up for you" and This is my Blood, the Blood of the new covenant" (Mk 14:22-23) and TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND EAT OF IT.... drink of it (never miss this invitation). Everyone is valued in this banquet of salvation in total freedom; no races but humanity, no strata, come one come all!

Lord Jesus Christ, dwell in our hearts through Faith and Hope, knit us in your love to comprehend with all the Church, the breadth, length, height, and the depth of your love that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God (Eph 3:17-19).

Moses

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sat 1: Joe Edie

Sun 2: First Holy Communion

Mon 3: Parishioners Tues 4: No Intention

Wed 5: Denis & Wendy Rose RIP

Thu 6: No Intention
Fri 7: Billy Cartledge RIP

Sat 8: Margaret O'Gorman

Sun 9:

## The General Election

It could be said that we are living in the most perilous times since the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. The threats to peace and, indeed, to our existence are many and imminent: climate change due to human activity, localised

wars in almost every part of the world, the breakdown of basic social structures such as the family, secularism and nationalism.

The Conference of Bishops of England and Wales has drawn up a list of 7 issues which it draws to our attention as we consider for whom we will vote. They are: criminal justice, domestic poverty, family life and taxation, education, environment, international relations, human rights and peacebuilding, life issues, and migration.

"We seek, therefore," say the Bishops, "political leaders who can reflect and share these values. But this is not just about leaders, it is about us. We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead".

### A prayer from CAFOD

Mary, model of encounter, you heard God's call. Teach us to listen deeply in our polarised world.

Mary, woman of courage, you sang joyfully of God's justice. Inspire us to challenge inequality and call for fulness of life for all.

Mary, seeker of sanctuary, you fled violence and persecution.

Be with us as we seek peace and respect for human dignity.

Mary, mother of community, you joined the disciples at Pentecost. Pray that the Spirit will empower us as we act together for the common good.

Amen.

# Parish Notice Board

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June is the Solemnity of **the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** It is also the First Friday of the Month.

Mass will be at **9.30am** to accommodate the school, especially those who have just made their First Holy Communion.

You may notice that the CHURCH GARDEN has been spruced up and brightened. Our thanks are due to the Young Vinnies youth club and their "minders", who worked hard during their school break.
Thanks too for shrubs and flowers donated by, among others, the SVP Society and another parishioner..
Please God, the weather will be brighter on Sunday morning, and we will enjoy our BRING AND SHARE feast in the sun, in the garden.
Happy Corpus Christi to you all.

Saving children's lives in Nepal A wonderful evening of music.

Friday 7 June, 6.30 pm
Tayo Aluko, LiverpudlianNigerian singer, Joanne & Alex
Singer & Pianist from Hong Kong
and the **Asylum Link Choir**, at St.
Anthony of Padua Church Hall,
Queens Drive, L18 8BD. Entrance
£15. Includes meal, teas and
coffees (bring your own drinks if
you want to) pay at the door.

**OFFERINGS 26<sup>th</sup> May** 

Envelopes £30.00 Plate £327.67 Many thanks indeed Happy Birthday Today, Sunday, to Fr Charles.

We wish you many Happy Returns, good health, and enduring Gospel Joy for the coming years.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BENEFIT CONCERT in aid of MARY'S MEALS.

at St. Philip Neri Chaplaincy Centre, 30 Catharine St, L8 7NL, on Saturday 8 June at 7pm.

Music by the students: classical & contemporary. All tickets £5. Buy online at

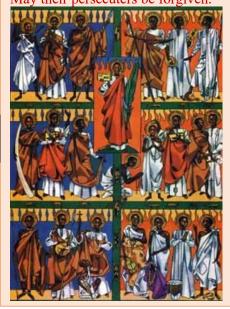
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#### TUESDAY MORNING CAFÉ

Last Tuesday, more than 150 people received food assistance through the Food Bank of MICAH. More than 100 people passed 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. Please help us share the load. Please join us on Tuesday at 9am until noon.

Lottery Results – 26<sup>TH</sup> May 02 04 07 08 09 14

3<sup>rd</sup> June, Feast of the Martyrs of Uganda. We pray for all People of Faith who are persecuted today. May their persecuters be forgiven.



The funeral of William (Billy) Cartledge,

of 72A Parliament St., L8, who died, at home, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024, aged 86 years,

will take place in this church on Friday 7th June, at

12.00 noon

May he be happily re-united with his beloved wife, Vera, who sadly went before him.

Envelopes can be found at the back of the church if you wish to contribute for the purchase of **flowers** for the weeks to come. Thank you in advance.



#### 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, Julie SHIELDS, Frank & Collette SHOVLIN, Alice SILKER, Martina STEWARD, Abbie SWALE, Jean TAYLOR, Mary TUITE, 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: Billy CARTLEDGE

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