

**Catholic Church Communities of
St. Anne & Blessed Dominic and St. Vincent de Paul**



Newsletter

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This Sunday:	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
28 th July 2024	Sunday Cycle: Year B	Weekday Cycle: Year 2

THIS WEEK					
Saturday 27th July	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	People of the Parish	
Sunday 28th July	9:30 am	M	St V	Karol Kowolik	
	11:00am	M	St A&B	Mary & Albert Bullough	
Wednesday 31st July	12noon	M	St A&B	Bernard Jones, Eric Jones	
Thursday 1st August	11:00am	M	St A&B	Funeral Mass for Angela Baines	
Friday 2nd August	12noon	M	St A&B	Gerald Heyes	
Saturday 3rd August	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	Teresa Hodkinson: 1st Anniversary	
Sunday 4th August	9:30 am	M	St V	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	M	St A&B	Sara & David Thompson: 40th Wedding Anniversary	

Please remember in your Prayers:

Lately died: Jimmy Wilson, Mat Cafferty, Angela Baines, Joan Rigby.

Anniversaries: Karol Kowolik, Mary & Albert Bullough, Eric Jones, Gerald Heyes, Bernard Jones (Birthday Anniversary).

Lord, Your Friend Whom You love is Sick:

Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Emily Felber, Keith Shuttleworth, Mandy Bennett, Helen Smith, Louise Kowolik, Barbara Burns, Irene Johnson, Annie Lee, Kathleen Valentine, Joe Delaney, Alex Downey, Sam Glover, Alex McMillan, Alan McMillan, Anne Whitehouse, Moyra Lyon, Christine Terry, Isobelle McDonald, Sister Mado Kabut, Gisele Mwenze, Pat Burns, Laura Mahon, Terry Drury, Brian Fortune, Anna Potter, Kevin Burns. Geraldine Roberts.

Scripture readings are about hunger and the power of God.

There is much in ordinary life that we take for granted, much that we appreciate only when there is a shortage. Then everyone scrambles for the remaining resources. What we learn in today's Gospel is that Jesus is not only resourceful, he himself is the resource. With Jesus as the resource, the bread of the poor is seen to be enough to satisfy the hunger of so many people. In the hands of Jesus, shortage becomes abundance, deficiency becomes plenty, nothing is lost of what has been given to him. This is also echoed in the first reading after the servant obeys to what Elisha has said: "Give it to the people to eat for the Lord says this, they will eat and have some left over." He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

This is a very comforting truth for all of us who believe and trust in the Lord.

2024 is a time designated by the Holy Father as a "year of prayer" in preparation for the great Jubilee 2025 which reminds us of the Lord's life and ministry among us. This coming Jubilee year also commemorates the 1700th anniversary of the council of Nicea in 325AD which gave us one form of the creed which we pray each Sunday.

Safeguarding Audit.

We have been asked to complete DBS rechecks for those people who volunteer in the parish. The archdiocese has changed the way in which this should be completed. Rechecks will occur every 3 years and are completed on a Deanery basis. St Helens Deanery rechecks will happen in the month of August 2024. Rechecks that are not completed during this time frame will not be done until 2027 and volunteers will be asked to step down from their roles.

This recheck process is a two-step process, and volunteers will be required to complete a DBS application form. After completing the safer recruitment paperwork at the parish, this will be sent to Safeguarding Dept where applications are processed by the safeguarding section.

Details when this will start will be given in the next couple of weeks.

Our Lady of Walsingham

The Dicastery for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments has agreed to the request of the Conference of Bishops of England and Wales to raise the Obligatory Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham to a **Feast** in England and Wales, which is celebrated on 24th September each year. The Cardinal Prefect, in granting the elevation of the feast, said "May this yearly celebration be a source of renewed grace and evangelical endeavour for the Church in England and Wales, as, imitating Mary, the faithful may ever more become disciples of her Son, receive the message of the Gospel, treasure it in their hearts and reflect on it in their minds."

Adoremus - Saturday 21 September

A Day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to 'The Met' will be taking place on Saturday 21 September at 9am until 6pm. In advance of the Jubilee Year 2025, and in celebration of this Year of Prayer, we will be celebrating Mass, offering confessions, a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection.

More information over the coming weeks.

Foodbank. To have children at home during schools' holidays is always challenging for many families. To ease the burden of the costs of food during this schools' summer holiday, please consider donating to the foodbank what you can. Thank you.