

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



Newsletter

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Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
2 nd February 2025	Sunday Cycle: Year C	Weekday Cycle: Year 1

THIS WEEK				
Saturday 1st February	5:00 pm	S	St A&B	Sheila Bowden, Vinny Towel,
Sunday 2nd February Presentation of the Lord	9:30 am	M	St V	Lillian Molyneux
	11:00am	M	St A&B	People of the Parish
Wednesday 5th February	12noon	M	St A&B	Peter Foster, Bernadette Hall
Thursday 6th February	9:30 am	M	St V	Funeral Mass for Mia Woodward
Friday 7th February	12noon	M	St A&B	Mona Eastham
Saturday 8th February	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	People of the Parish
Sunday 9th February	9:30 am	M	St V	Mia Woodward
	11:00am	M	St A&B	Olwyn Evans, Harold Holloway

Please remember in your Prayers:

Lately died: Anna Potter, Olwyn Evans, Sheila Bowden, Lillian Molyneux, Mia Woodward, Mary Smith, Vinny Towel, Harold Holloway.

Anniversaries: Mona Eastham, Peter Foster, Bernadette Hall.

Lord, Your Friend Whom You love is Sick:

Emily Felber, 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, Pat Burns, Laura Mahon, Terry Drury, Brian Fortune, Kevin Burns, Geraldine Roberts, Marian Howard, Cerys McKenna.

Scripture readings are about expectation and fulfilment.

When we grow older, there is a tendency to be long on memory and short on expectation. There's not much time left for us, and the time there is might not appear all that appealing. So, in today's Gospel we have the meeting between youth and old age; between the young parents and the old venerables; between hope and fulfilment.

The hopes of Simeon are fulfilled, for he sees in Jesus the promised salvation of God. And Anna praises God for what has happened. In the person of Jesus, all the ancient promises are fulfilled.

That is the challenge of each Eucharist: can we take Jesus to ourselves, share in his life, and pledge ourselves anew to his Gospel? Can we say yes to who he is, and the person he wants us to be? when we can say yes to that, then we too can go our way in peace.

We welcome Fr Austin Griffin who kindly accepted to supply Masses for us this weekend. Thank you, Fr Austin. I would like also to take this opportunity to thank deacon John for his continuous help despite him being retired from active ministry. Many thanks to those who clean our churches, St Anne & Blessed Dominic, and St Vincent de Paul. May God bless you.

Mass of celebration of the miraculous cure of Jack Traynor

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon invites you to a historic occasion for the Archdiocese of Liverpool as we celebrate the miraculous cure of Jack Traynor with Mass and a drinks reception on Tuesday 18th February at 7pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

If you would like to attend, please fill in the form linked below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/U9Vg0WK4pW>



I have made an appeal for help in the Catholic Pic for February (copies are in the porch of the church) to complete the new church which is being built with the help of the archdiocese of Liverpool. The above photographs are of the church used now in the village of my mum. I celebrated the Mass in this church as shown by the photograph page 5 in the Catholic Pic. I was heartbroken and I felt compelled to seek for help to build a new church. The church's brick walls are now in place and the next stage is the roofing. This will be expensive, and that is why I am making this appeal for your help. Please, you can give your donation to Joanne in the Parish Office or write a cheque to "St Anne & Blessed Dominic" and write on the back "The Congo church".

I can tell you in advance that when the time comes for me to retire, please God, this is the church where I will be retiring to, and you will be most welcome.