

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



Newsletter

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This Sunday	TWENTY-EIGHTH IN ORDINARY TIME	
11 th October 2026	Sunday Cycle: Year A	Weekday Cycle: Year 2

Saturday 10 th October	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	Lynn Cain, Sheelagh (Thinking of you) (with special intention for Mary Watkin)
Sunday 11 th October	9:30am	M	St V	People of the Parish
	11:00am	M	St A&B	Denice Hamlet, Jeff & Magda O'Mullane
Tuesday 13 th October	12noon	M	St A&B	Harry Foster
Friday 16 th October	12noon	M	St A&B	Fran Gillespie
Saturday 17 th October	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	Vera Giannaci
Sunday 18 th October FAMILY MASS	9:30am	M	St V	Peter Larkin
	11:00am	M	St A&B	People of the Parish

Please remember in your Prayers:

Lately died: Sheila Riley, Alan Thomson, Kath Stevenson.

Lord, Your Friend Whom You love is sick:

Barbara Wright, Mandy Bennett, Annie Lee, Kathleen Valentine, Helen Smith, Cerys McKenna, Christine Terry, Moyra Lyon, Brian Fortune, Geraldine Roberts, Laura Mahon, Isobelle McDonald, Anne Whitehouse, Colin McMillian, Sam Glover, Alex Downey, Joan Mary Cyril, Raymond Litherland, Angela Brooks, Ged Barry, Ray Stewart, Dawn Collett.

Happy 90th Birthday Mary Watkin. May God bless you and grant you good health of mind and body.

Weekdays Masses at St Anne & Blessed Dominic: TUESDAY and FRIDAY 12noon.

Scripture readings are about the dignity that the faith in Christ brings and the proper wardrobe for a Christian.

Jesus is not only God's last appeal to conversion but in his life defeats death. Jesus is the hand that God extends to all peoples; he is God's invitation to all peoples, bad and good.

To accept this invitation means to dress properly for the banquet.

For ourselves, we hold precious the image of God who calls the good and the bad to the banquet of life. The expectation is that we will prepare ourselves now by being dressed appropriately for the occasion. Perhaps the best description of the proper wardrobe for a Christian is given to us by the apostle Paul. If we wear the clothes he describes we will never be thrown out of any banquet: "You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience ... Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts". (Col. 3:12-15).

Our Parish Vision. Thank you to parishioners who have answered to the questions about our parish vision for the future.

The first meeting of the Parish Steering Committee took place last Wednesday evening 7 October in the parish rooms and considered your views.

As we are now at the stage of implementing the pastoral plan, which was adopted as result of the synod, it is important that our parish vision is well thought through and well presented.

This is a complex task: we have to affirm and support the great work which is currently taking place; to promote positive development at local level where it is required and seek to remove the barriers which can frustrate effective working.

If we accept that the resources we have – including the number of priests, deacons and lay volunteers – are declining and the number of buildings we have (at the parish level) cannot be sustained, then we need to embrace a mechanism by which the local church accepts that reality and embraces the possibility of change. That is a developmental process; it will only come about properly if there is a local acceptance of the need to change and a willingness to help shape a healthy and sustainable future. That is why your views are important, and the Parish Steering Committee will frame them so that our parish vision is reflective of the reality of our parish.

Thank you. I would like to thank all those who joined recently to pay their offerings through Gift Aid. You must be a UK taxpayer and pay in the appropriate tax year an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to the reclaimed by the Archdiocese on your donations.

Be Women of Courage: Women's Weekend at Irenaeus – 16-18 October

A women's weekend of sharing and exploring the call of God in their lives. For more info, contact centreirenaeus@gmail.com The Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great George's Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD. Tel. 0151 949 1199.

Weekend Retreat for Portuguese speaking Young Adults – 13-15 November

The Portuguese-Speaking Young Adults Group from Liverpool invites all Portuguese-speaking young adults (up to 28 years old) to a weekend at St Joseph Prayer House, Formby, Liverpool, L37 1PH. The retreat will be conducted in Portuguese language and will feature a special programme led by Fr Adriano Zandoná. For more information or to reserve your place, please get in touch via Instagram @jovens.catolicos.em.liverpool or by email at retirogrupodejovensliverpool@gmail.com

Collection next Sunday for World Mission.