

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



# Newsletter

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This Sunday	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)	
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Sunday Cycle: Year C	Weekday Cycle: Year 1

THIS WEEK				
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>M</b>	St A&B	<b>Holy Souls, Ian Fairhurst</b>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>M</b>	St V	<b>Holy Souls</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>M</b>	St A&B	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>S</b>	St V	<b>Funeral Service for Thomas Henry</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>M</b>	St V	<b>Funeral Mass for Patricia Barnes</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>M</b>	St A&B	<b>Harry Forber, Eric Davies, John Gordon</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>M</b>	St A&B	<b>Deceased Members of Maughan Family</b>
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>M</b>	St A&B	<b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> <b>Christ The King</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>M</b>	St V	<b>Holy Souls, Cyril Lawrenson</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>M</b>	St A&B	<b>People of the Parish</b>

***Please remember in your Prayers:***

***Latently died:*** Ian Fairhurst, Patricia Barnes, Thomas Henry, Eric Davies, John Gordon, Marie Kane.

***Anniversaries:*** Harry Forber, Elaine Blakeney.

**Lord, Your Friend Whom You love is sick:** Barbara Wright, Margaret Edwards, Cath Heaton, Mandy Bennett, Annie Lee, Kathleen Valentine, Helen Smith, Cerys McKenna, Christine Terry, Moyra Lyon, Brian Fortune, Geraldine Roberts, Terry Drury, Laura Mahon, Pat Burns, Isobelle McDonald, Anne Whitehouse, Alan McMillan, Alex MacMillan, Sam Glover, Alex Downey, Joan Mary Cyril, Raymond Litherland, Angela Brooks.

**Scripture readings** are about faith that faces disaster, a faith which endures.

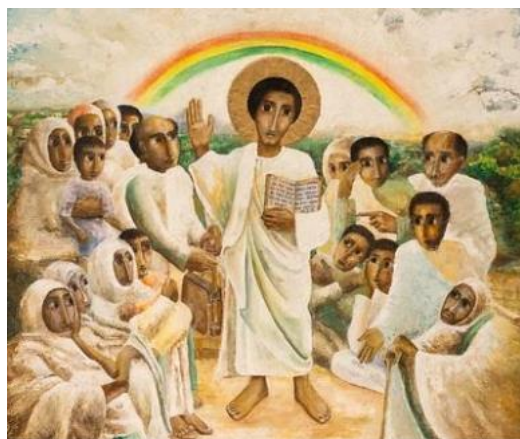
Many good people lose their faith when they see the evil and suffering in the world. They cannot look into the eyes of a starving child and still praise God. They cannot witness the pointless suffering of so many and still believe in a God who cares.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is trying to make faith face the reality of suffering in the world. He faces the question of living as a religious person in a world where so much seems to make nonsense of God. He calls on his followers to endure despite the horror and the suffering. Jesus sees in suffering an opportunity for the courage of witness. Let us pray for an enduring faith.

**Jubilee Icon Visit.** As part of the celebrations marking the Jubilee Year, the Jubilee Icon has been touring dioceses across the UK, inspiring communities with its message of hope and renewal. We're delighted to share that the icon is now in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. This is a special opportunity to encounter the icon in person and reflect on the Jubilee theme *Pilgrims of Hope*.

The icon will be visiting private locations such as schools and chaplaincies across the archdiocese, but there are many opportunities to see it at public events – find out when it will be near you here:

[www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/jubilee-icon-tour](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/jubilee-icon-tour)



**Jubilee Year** will close in our Archdiocese of Liverpool on the 28th of December, the Feast of the Holy Family. Any suggestions on how to celebrate the closure of this year of Grace in our parish are welcome. Please contact Fr Jean Paul, Deacon John or any member of the Friends of the Shrine of Blessed Dominic. We would appreciate if suggestions can be done in writing. Thank you.

**Sunday 23 November is World Youth Sunday**, an international initiative celebrating the place of young people in the life and mission of the Church. Marking the Jubilee Year, this year's celebration will be more meaningful than ever – uniting young Catholics in faith and hope. Follow the link below to have a look at the resources and see how you can get involved: [www.cymfed.org.uk/wys/](http://www.cymfed.org.uk/wys/)

***There will be collection next Sunday 23 November for Animate, the archdiocese ministry for Youth.***

**Volunteers needed.** We will be grateful to new volunteers to help cleaning our churches. If you would consider joining at St Anne & Blessed Dominic, please see Jossie Swift or Anne Sheen; at St Vincent's, please see Kathleen Lawrenson or Auntie Pauline. Thank you.

**Pilkington Choir:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025, start at 7:30 pm, St Anne Parish Centre.

Tickets on sale, see Joanne in the Parish Office or after 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday at St Anne & Blessed Dominic church. Proceeds will be given to the Church.