

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



Newsletter

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This Sunday:	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
7 th July 2024	Sunday Cycle: Year B	Weekday Cycle: Year 2

THIS WEEK					
Saturday 6 th July	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	Joseph & Anne Salmon	
Sunday 7 th July	9:30 am	M	St V	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	M	St A&B	Margaret Hayes	
Monday 8 th July	10:00am	M	St A&B	Funeral Mass for Brenda Molyneux	
Tuesday 9 th July	12noon	S	St A&B	Funeral Service for Irene King	
Wednesday 10 th July	12noon	M	St A&B	Canon Vincent Burrowes	
Friday 12 th July	12noon	M	St A&B	For the wedding of Jessica Booth & Joseph Campbell	
Saturday 13 th July	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	Alan & Ian Jones	
Sunday 14 th July	9:30 am	M	St V	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	M	St A&B	Brenda Molyneux	

Please remember in your Prayers:

Lately died: Brenda Molyneux, Irene King, James Wilson.

Anniversaries: Anne & Joseph Salmon, Margaret Hayes.

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.

Scripture readings are about the power of God in our weakness.

Jesus' experience of rejection in Nazareth renders him powerless to do any miracle among his own people. Jesus is profoundly affected by the way people react to him. Distrust disables him. So, he moves elsewhere, refusing to be enslaved by his failure to reach his own people. And he never returns to Nazareth again.

By coping with discouragement and failure, Jesus points beyond himself to the power of the Father. His cross becomes the most striking symbol of weakness pointing beyond itself, beyond the brokenness of Jesus to the glory of the resurrection. St Paul has applied this truth to his own life.

Paul has come to learn that his own weaknesses are not a problem for God. Paul's human limitations not only force him to be more realistic about himself, but also force him to change his image of God. Paul discovers through his own handicap that God's grace does work through human frailty: "So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am content with my weaknesses ... For it is when I am weak that I am strong."

Being content with our weaknesses is not an attitude that comes easy to most of us, educated to be content with nothing less than perfection. We might still suspect that God disassociates himself from those who are beaten down by their own limitations; but, like St Paul, we have to learn that God isn't like that. Failure and human weaknesses give God immense scope to act out his own purposes.

Nazareth was the beginning of a new road for Jesus. Paul's thorn in the flesh was the occasion for a whole new way of looking at God and at himself. And we know from experience that when we admit our failures and limitations, that exercise in honesty can mark the beginning of a new understanding. Let us pray for the grace to see beyond ordinaries in people, beyond familiarities. For nothing kills like frozen familiarity.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Departure Mass - Sunday 7 July, 5pm - Metropolitan Cathedral

Main celebrant: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Please join the pilgrims and wish them a safe journey.

From the Foodbank:

Please consider donating the following: Tinned Meat, Instant Mash, Coffee (Small), Milk, Sugar, Jars of cooking sauce, Biscuits/Snacks, Rice, Rice Pudding, Pasta/Noodles in sauce, Toothpaste & Toiletries. Thank you.

Catholic Pastoral Leadership Course

If you would like to expand your skills in pastoral leadership, Liverpool Hope University has been running this course for few years now, and for the new academic year, it will be run from the end of September. Liverpool Hope University has partnered with Catholic dioceses in England and Wales to help people in parishes gain fresh perspectives on Scripture and Church teaching. You will look at real-world issues through the lens of our tradition and consider ways of exploring Christian faith and life with others.

Sing Into Autumn with Warrington Male Voice Choir.

Musical Director: Russell Paterson. Accompanist: Beth Paterson.

Saturday 7th September, 7:30 pm.

Venue: St Anne & Blessed Dominic Church.