

# Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

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27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Readings:

Sunday Cycle C

Weekdays 1 Ps

Psalter Week 3

| Monday    |
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| Tuesday   |
| Wednesday |
| Thursday  |
| Friday    |
| Saturday  |
| Sunday    |
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10.00am 7.30pm 10.00am N/A 6.30pm 10.00am

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Novena for Life Novena to Saint Vincent de Paul Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena to Saint Philomena Father Devlin's Day Off Novena to Most Sacred Heart Family Mass



**First Reading** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 The patience of the just man shall be rewarded when he sees the vision fulfilled.

**Responsorial Psalm** 95:1-2,6-7,8-9 Sing joyfully to God, our salvation.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Paul urges Timothy to remain strong in the Spirit of faith Timothy received.

**Gospel Reading** Luke 17:5-10 Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

# Saint Vincent de Paul Parish News



**Eucharistic Adoration** 

Monday 10-12 Tuesday 10-12 Wednesday 6pm-8pm Thursday 10-12.

There is also one Hour of Prayer on the First Sunday of every Month for Priests lead by the Indian Community. (11-12pm, i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019)

#### Our Collections and Draw:

Thank you Last week Collection: Offertory £275; Parish Mission £145 This week Collection: Offertory and Monthly Offering Next week: Offertory and Restoration Fund

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Parish Draw: -- Week 47 & 48

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £40: Michael Toland and Rose McAllister 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10: Orla O'Neil, Francis Stringer, Sheila McNally and Lynn Jackson **Thanks for the Support - Fr Devlin** 



"Life has changed but not ended" Paul Morrison, Month's Mind, Alice and Maurice McLean, Thomas Forbes, James Maguire, John Rogan, Lorraine Fenton, Mary Wasson, Michael Flood, Anna Mullan, Frank Doherty, Catherine and John Marr



Our Candles: Sacred Heart -Our Lady's -Sanctuary -



Registration for new member for Girl Guides will take place on Thursday the  $10^{th}$  of October between 6 and 7:30pm

All Welcome!

# Saint Vincent de Paul Parochial Hall/ House

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Wednesday: Yoga, 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 6pm-7pm, 10 weeks, cost - £1 per session provided by Ligoniel Healthy Living Centre

- Knit and Knatter group: Why not come and join us in the Parochial House on a Monday

between 11.00-12.45. It's a 'Knitting Good Time'

-Ladies Boxercise, 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, 7:30pm-8:30pm, 10 weeks, cost - £1 per session provided by Ligoniel Healthy Living Centre

Thursday evenings: Girl Guides - Welcome back! New members welcome 6pm-8pm



Saturday Morning: Saint Vincent de Paul School is providing Transfer Tuition 2 sessions 10am-11.30am, 1130 -1pm Cost £10 per Child, per Class.



Sunday: Bingo 8pm



A reminder the Parochial Main Hall is available for hiring. Check availability and for parties especially Saturday daytime and night times.

## Deaf Chaplaincy Down and Connor / Saint Joseph's Centre



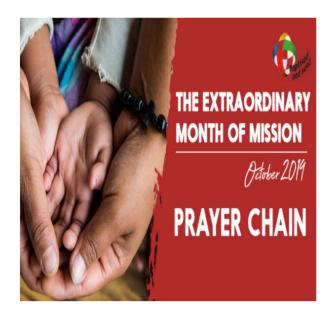
Add us as your Friend! Saint Joseph's Centre for the Deaf is now on Facebook! - So to ensure you are kept most up to date with our happenings then add on as your friend on Facebook, you will find us under "Saint Joseph's Centre"

#### <u>New event</u>



Each first Saturday of the month, the Saturday evening mass will be fully signed and the Deaf Community will gather in the parochial house for light refreshments and entertainment. This begins on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September.

# Living Church / North Belfast Pastoral Community News



#### Dear Friend

As an act of solidarity for all people, Pope Francis is inviting you to join the Extraordinary Month of Mission Prayer Chain during October. Every Friday, after the Angelus (which is around about now!) the faithful of Ireland can take part by praying the official Extraordinary Month of Mission Praver.

Ahead of the Extraordinary Month of Mission, Pope Francis said that prayer is at the heart of the Church's mission. He also reminded us that when we pray together we are united in God's love.

The Extraordinary Month of Mission Prayer Chain is a worldwide initiative to connect the Church family, while also giving you a little extra strength to live out your own mission!

Together, through unified prayer, let's revitalise and reawaken our missionary spirit!

#### THE EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel. so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. WORLD MISSIONS WMMILT One God, forever and ever

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Both Lives Matter invite you to Stand With Us at our cross-community, inter-generational peaceful gathering to oppose Westminster's extreme abortion regime which is set to come into effect here on 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Date: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Time 3:30pm Location: Falls Road, Belfast (venue confirmation will be given on  $9^{th}$  October) Follow @bothlivesmatter on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Visit www.bothlivesmatter.org for more information on the campaign. #TakeMyHandNotMyLife

### Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Youth



If anyone wishes to be an altar server/youth choir, please contact Father Devlin.

