

# Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

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**28th Sunday of the Year**

**13th October 2019**

**Readings:    Sunday Cycle C    Weekdays 1    Psalter Week 3**

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| Monday    | 10.00am | Novena for Life                        |
| Tuesday   | 10.00am | Novena to Saint Vincent de Paul        |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm  | Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help |
| Thursday  | 10.00am | Novena to Saint Philomena              |
| Friday    | N/A     | Father Devlin's Day Off                |
| Saturday  | 6.30pm  | Novena to Most Sacred Heart            |
| Sunday    | 10.00am | Family Mass                            |



**First Reading** 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm**

98:1,2-3,3-4

Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

**Second Reading** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

**Gospel Reading** Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation.

Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognising the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

## 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. 1st September 2019)



### Our Collections and Draw:

Last week Collection: Offertory ; Parish Mission

This week Collection: Offertory and Monthly Offering

Next week: Offertory and Restoration Fund



Parish Draw: -- **Week 47 & 48**

1st Prize £40: Michael Toland and Rose McAllister

2nd and 3rd 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 10th of October between 6 and 7:30pm



All Welcome!

# Saint Vincent de Paul Parochial Hall/ House



Monday:

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



Wednesday: Yoga, 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 6pm-7pm, 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



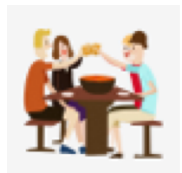
A reminder the Parochial Main Hall is available for hiring. Check availability and for parties especially Saturday daytime and night times.

## 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"

### New event



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 7th of September.



## 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 Prayer.

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, One God, forever and ever

*Amen*

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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 22nd October.



Date: Sunday 13th October 2019

Time 3:30pm

Location: Falls Road, Belfast (venue confirmation will be given on 9th October)

Follow @bothlivesmatter on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Visit [www.bothlivesmatter.org](http://www.bothlivesmatter.org) for more information on the campaign.

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## Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Youth



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

