

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



Newsletter

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This Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
9 th February 2025	Sunday Cycle: Year C	Weekday Cycle: Year 1

THIS WEEK

Saturday 8th February	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	People of the Parish
Sunday 9th February	9:30 am	M	St V	Mia Woodward, Sarah McLoughlin
	11:00am	M	St A&B	Olwyn Evans, Harold Holloway
Tuesday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick	12noon	M	St A&B	The Sick of the Parish
Wednesday 12th February	12noon	M	St A&B	Winnie Sheen
Friday 14th February	12noon	M	St A&B	Anna Potter, Anne Anderson
Saturday 15th February	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	Molly & George Lethbridge, Pat Dwyer
Sunday 16th February	9:30 am	M	St V	People of the Parish
	11:00am	M	St A&B	David Cooney, Danni Ilunga

Please remember in your Prayers:

Latently died: Anna Potter, Olwyn Evans, Mia Woodward, Sarah McLoughlin, Harold Holloway, Mary Smith, Anne Anderson.

Lord, Your Friend Whom You love is Sick:

Emily Felber, 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, Pat Burns, Laura Mahon, Terry Drury, Brian Fortune, Kevin Burns, Geraldine Roberts, Marian Howard, Cerys McKenna.

Scripture readings are about the vocations of prophet Isaiah, Peter and Paul, and how we can learn from them following their experience in the sight of God.

Isaiah recognises his unworthiness in the temple when he becomes acutely aware of the holiness of God. And then after experiencing forgiveness, he was made ready to say: 'Here I am! Send me.'

Peter and his companions are professional fishermen and do their work at night when the fish come to the surface. They have worked hard at the right time but have caught nothing.

In the sight of Jesus, and after obeying his word, Peter recognises the hand of God in what has happened and at the same time realises his unworthiness, his own sinfulness: 'Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.' And Jesus said to Peter, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' After experiencing forgiveness, they left everything and followed him.

Paul recognises his unworthiness to be called an Apostle. At the same time, he is convinced that the love of Christ has overcome that, and he strains ahead for what is to come trusting in God.

Tuesday 11 February: The Memorial Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is a World Day for the Sick. There will be Mass with the anointing of the Sick at St Anne and Blessed Dominic at 12noon. Everyone is welcome to be anointed.

It will be very much appreciated if you can bring relatives and friends who are sick.

I will be available all day to visit the housebound; just let me know.

From Sally Britch, St Helens Food Bank Project Lead: "Thank you for your recent donations. Currently, we are short of tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned veg., Jam, packet mash, packet pasta in sauce. If anyone would like to come along and volunteer, we are having a food drive at Morrisons, Boundary Road this weekend. Thanks again." Tel. 0174426414.

This is the church being built in the village of my mum with the help of the archdiocese of Liverpool. Last November when I went with Mr Martin, the Chief Operating Officer, to see how the build is progressing, I celebrated Mass in this church although without roof. It was packed! The Mass started at 10.00am and finished at 12:30pm. It was attended not only by Catholics but also by many other people from the village who came to show their support for the beautiful church being built in their village. After communion, there were songs of thanksgiving through which the congregation expressed their gratitude to the faithful of the archdiocese of Liverpool and thanked me for letting you know their sufferings and helping to build for them a decent place for divine worship. The words of the songs were deeply touching. I cannot imagine what will happen at the official opening of the church after completion. May God help us all.

