

St. Mary's, Waterloo Park

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5th July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday and Weekday Service

Welcome!

The Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymns

321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

334 I heard the voice of Jesus say

413 Just as I am, without one plea

34 Amazing Grace

First Reading, Zechariah 9.9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your

stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Second Reading, *Romans 7.15-25a*

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel, *Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end*

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’ At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the son and anyone to whom the son chooses to reveal him.’ ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I

am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Intercessions

The World: For peace in all areas of conflict in the world. For those affected by fires, floods and earthquakes. For emergency workers working in disaster areas. For refugees, asylum seekers and agencies that help them. For good stewardship of the earth and its resources.

The Church: The unity of all Christians everywhere. Archbishops Stephen and Sarah, Bishop Ruth, Bishop Simon, Archdeacon Pete. Churches in the South Sefton Deanery, and local ecumenical partners.

The Diocese: St Giles with St Peter Aintree, Davenhill Primary School, The Maghull Ancient Chapel, Maghull St James, St Andrew, St Peter, Schools: St Andrew Primary, Hudson Primary, Melling Primary, Summerhill Primary, St Stephen Hightown, St Thomas Melling, St Luke Formby, Holy Trinity Formby, Schools: St Luke Primary, Woodlands Primary, Range High, St Michael & All Angels Altcar, Schools: St Peter Primary, Redgate Primary, St Peter Formby, Schools: Freshfield Primary, Formby High, Trinity St Peter Primary.

The recently departed: Mike Broom.

For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit: Hewie, Graham Forrest, Olga Gregor, Jess Farrell, Edith Keeton, Joy Billington, Revd. Gregor Cuff.

For the departed remembered at this time: Mabel Rawsthorne, Harrison Titherington, Lily Empson, Alfred Macaulay, Dorothy Rimmer,

Margery Rawsthorne, Dora Whitehead, Peter Lawrence, Doreen Lander, Joyce Roberts.

Notices

- **Monthly Rosary and Our Lady of Walsingham Group Meetings:** These will resume in September – further details to follow.
- **Online Scripture Group:** As we return to Sundays of Ordinary Time, you might be interested in joining an online Scripture group that meets each Monday at 7:30pm to study and reflect on the Sunday readings. You can also read a write up of the discussion on martinbennett.substack.com For further details, please contact Martin Bennett on martwinben@gmail.com or 07931902346

Services at St Mary's	
This Sunday 10:00am, Eucharist Fifth Sunday after Trinity	Louis Johnson
Monday-Thursday, 4.30pm Evening Prayer:	
Wednesday, 10:30am Eucharist	Peter Walker
Next Sunday 10:00am, Eucharist Sixth Sunday after Trinity	Rev. Janet Bissex

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SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR NEW PARISH

Your voice matters in Fit for Mission

Join the Support Services Oversight Team!

By joining the **Support Services Oversight Team**, you will help **shape how our new parish works** and ensure resources are used **wisely and fairly** by representing your church and community to **support mission** and ministry across the deanery.

This will be done through **prayerful decision making** to put together a proposal on how the Support Services Team, a centralised admin office that will alleviate burden from clergy and laity, should operate.



WE'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO:

- **care** about the future of their church
- want to make sure their **community is heard**
- can **think constructively** and **work collaboratively**
- are open to learning and prayerful discernment
- want to help build a **fair, sustainable parish** for everyone

**Learn more at our Support Services Workshop:
July 25th at St Michaels Church, Blundlesands,
L23 8SP, 10am-12pm**

If you have any questions in the meantime, get in touch with georgina.abram@liverpool.anglican.org



You are invited to

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Celebration Service for Our New Parish

St John & St James' Church

71 Bailey Drive, Bootle, L20 6EX

Sunday 12th July @ 5pm

Join in as we come together in worship to celebrate the naming of our new parish and give thanks for all that God is doing amongst us.

Together we will reflect on our journey so far, rejoice in the name we have discerned, and celebrate who God is calling us to be as one parish serving many communities.

All are welcome

Limited on-street parking - please car share if possible

