

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

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25th Sunday of the Year

22nd September 2019

Readings: Sunday Cycle C Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 1

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	10.00am	Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul (Parish School Mass)
Saturday	6.30pm	Novena to Most Sacred Heart
Sunday	10.00am	Family Mass



First Reading *Amos 8:4-7*

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Responsorial Psalm

113: 1-2,4-6,7-8

Praise be to God, who raises up the poor.

Second Reading *1 Timothy 2:1-8*

Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel Reading *Luke 16:1-13 (shorter form, Luke 16:10-13)*

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favour

for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

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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 £330; Autumn Collection £240

This week Collection: Weekly Offering

Next week: Weekly Offering and Parish Mission

Thank
you



Parish Draw: -- **Week 43,44 & 45**

1st Prize £40: Sheila McNally, Joan Hutchinson and Colette Kennedy

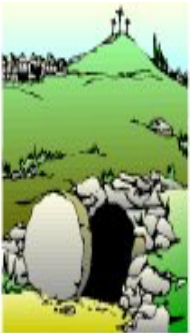
2nd and 3rd Prize £10: Gerard Rooney, Vina McIlroy, Brigid Guiler, Peggy
McIlwaine, Joe McKay and Patricia Jackson

Thanks for the Support - Fr Devlin

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish 181 Upper Pool, Ennis E11 62P www.saintvincentparish.ie		
Parish Draw		
£1 Weekly		
No.		No.

"Life has changed but not ended"

Paul Morrison, Month's Mind, Alice and Maurice McLean, Thomas Forbes, James
Maguire, Cyril Griffin



Recently Deceased Pat Hutchinson RIP

Our Candles:

Sacred Heart - John Marr

Our Lady's - Ann Marr from Jessie Lynch

Sanctuary - Bernadette Thompson from Jim and Bernie



Knock Weekend

This year's Knock trip will be on the 28th and the 29th of September,
costing £130 per person (twin room) and an additional £25 for a
single room. Please contact Father Devin.



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, 4th 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



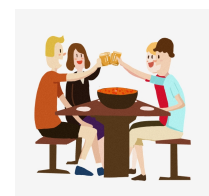
Add us as your Friend! Saint Joseph's Centre for the Deaf is now on Facebook! - So to ensure you are kept most up to date with our happenings then add on as your friend on Facebook, you will find us under "Saint Joseph's Centre"



Knock Weekend - Deaf Community Welcome

This year's Knock trip will be on the 28th and the 29th of September, costing £130 per person (twin room) and an additional £25 for a single room. Please contact Father Devlin.

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.

Living Church / North Belfast Pastoral Community News



North Belfast Pastoral Community

(Parishes of St Patrick, Holy Family, Sacred Heart, Holy Cross, St Vincent de Paul)

LAUNCH OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH - OCTOBER 2019

THEME - Baptised and Sent

All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to a HOLY HOUR in Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road, at 7.30pm on Friday 4th October 2019.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre (If you have time you are also invited to the Rosary at 6.45pm and Celebration of Mass at 7.00pm)

The annual diocesan Faith and Life Convention will take place in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock on Saturday, 28th September 2019. The convention will include:

A Keynote Address by Michel Camdessus. Michel is the former managing director of the International Monetary Fund and is an Advisor to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace.

A panel discussion will take place on a range of issues that are pertinent to us in the Church and Society at this time.

Twenty workshops with a range of local and international speakers.

We are very privileged as a diocese to be hosting such a creative event which allows people to engage in robust dialogue on issues affecting every one of us. The success of these days is due to the fact that so many people participate and Bishop Treanor is keen that we have a good representation from each of our parishes. Full details are available on the Faith and Life Convention website and the diocesan website and bookings can be made online.



Saint Vincent de Paul Schools Primary/ Nursery/ Pre-School



Important date: Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul - 27th of September, whole school mass at 10am
Everyone welcome, children, parents, grandparents and parishioners.



Important notice: There are limited places remaining in our pre-school playgroup. If your child is 3 years of age before 1st of October and you wish to place at our excellent pre-school, please contact Mrs. Boyle on 028 9508 8947 urgently

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Youth



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

