

REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

Weekly: All the meeting listed below take place in

The Saint John Vianney Meeting Room

Monday	1.00pm-3.30pm	Craft Group
Tuesday	10.00am-12.30pm	Deaf Craft Group
Wednesday	7.00pm	Faith, Seeking, Understanding
Friday	1.00pm	UCM Meeting

Monthly:

1st Monday	1.00pm-3.45pm	Millennium Group
Last Tuesday	6.00pm	Baptismal Meeting

(Please note:

December Baptism meeting is on the 14th not the last Tuesday)

Parish Team

Parish Priest: Father Colin Fealey

Deacons: Rev. Adrian Anwyl and Rev. Sean O'Donovan
Sister Pat Redgrave CP and Sister Maureen McNally CP

Parish Office Administrators Robert Kidd and Brenda Williams

Office Hours Monday 9am-3.45pm, Tuesday 9.30am-3.30pm, Thursday 9am-3.45 pm
and Friday 9am-3.45pm CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY and WEEKENDS

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Schools

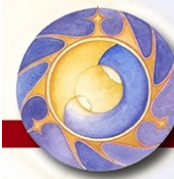
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher Miss S. Peacock
St. Paschal Baylon	01517220464	Head Teacher Mr E Flood

Parish Centre Christ the King 0151-722-3110

Gift Aid

Anyone who pays tax can Gift Aid to the parish. For every £1 you give the parish can claim 25p from the HMRC with no expense to you. Standing orders can be organised via the parish office.

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First Sunday of Advent

28th November 2021



After a tumultuous year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.

The first Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to centre our thoughts on hope.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

First Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses etc.

Saturday	27th	5.30pm	Dennis Adderley RIP
Sunday	28th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Pious List
Monday	29th	7.00am	Julie: Special Intention
		12.00pm	Requiem Mass Winifred Colligan
Tuesday	30th	9.10am	Patrick Badlands RIP
Wednesday	1st		NO MASS
Thursday	2nd	9.30am	Edgar Jones RIP
		12.00pm	Funeral Liturgy Thomas Fearon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am

Friday	3rd	12.00pm	Requiem Mass: Joan Sweeney
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First Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday	4th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	5th	9.30am	Paul Platt-Higgins RIP
		11.00am	Susannah Murray RIP
		4.30pm	Mass for our Deaf Community

Confessions commence at 4.45 pm and finish at 5.10 pm each Saturday.

Masses received this week: David Hartwell RIP, Fr Colin & Friends Apart -Thank you, Margaret McKay R.I.P., Sister Francs Sugru R.I.P. Sue Rutledge, Anne Hirrell and Tommy Fearon RIP

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: Kenny O'Donovan

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Karen Toolan RIP

The Marian Lamp burns this week for : Ann Fealey RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Irene Daly RIP

The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for: Dennis Adderley RIP

**The above lamps can be lit for your intentions—
£5 donation. Please contact the Parish Office.**



Millenium Group

Despite Covid, we have still been very active. In the last year we have donated £15,400 to three different charities and will be sending £500 to the British Legion from our sales of poppies. Our next charity will be for Claire House, to support the work of the Butterfly Suite who help bereaved families. Our forthcoming Christmas Craft Sales at the Masses on 28/29th November will be for this project. Many thanks for your continued support.

Midweek Stroll with Chris

The next midweek stroll on Tuesday 30th November around Court Hey Park will now start at 11 o'clock instead of 10.30 am as previously advertised.

Meeting point is the park car park. We will be calling into Incredible Edibles for a hot drink after our walk.

Further info available from Chris telephone 722 0621

St Vincent de Paul

If you or someone you know is in need of a helping hand or listening ear, please contact the parish SVP on our CONFIDENTIAL PHONE LINE 07562 694 624

Food Bank Donations

"There but for the grace of God go I" a phrase used often, usually when we encounter someone less fortunate than ourselves, when we say the words we are in fact saying a prayer of thanksgiving. In society today many families are finding it difficult to manage their day to day living, many different circumstances have caused this situation, thankfully due to **"God's grace"** churches and charitable organisations have set up Food Banks. **Please if you can continue to give generously we would be grateful for items of food ,toiletries, etc. especially at this time of year. Thank you.**

Parking when attending mass

Polite note from a neighbour: *I would be grateful if you could please remind members of your congregation to park with care when attending Church. Last Sunday morning I noticed a few cars in particular parked dangerously near to the Queens Drive entrance to Charnley Drive, on both sides, making it difficult to drive down the road safely. I believe in an effort to remedy this, one car parked entirely on the pavement, preventing any prams or wheel-chair users to pass safely. I am sure that this is not intentional and a gentle reminder would be enough to ensure that we can all use the road and pavement safely going forward. Thank you for your assistance*

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Advent –Looking Forward to . .

Why not take some time to reflect
on what you long for in the coming weeks and year?
Why not join us on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27TH 2021
At the Cenacle, Tithebarn Gove, Lance Lane L15 6TW
From 10.30 to 4pm.

Please bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided.

Suggested offering for the day £10.00

Before we begin the Christmas preparation we plan this day to give us
time and space to listen, reflect and share our hopes and dreams in a
peaceful, safe place. The day will be guided by
Rev David Frudd and Sister Winnie Morley.

For further information please contact Sister Winnie on 0151 722 2271

‘Come aside and rest a while’

Advent retreat morning Saturday 18th December Saint Mary’s Parish Hall
10am –12am A croissant and coffee Breakfast served from 9-30am
Parish of Saint Mary, Church Road ,Woolton,L255JF,
01514282256

Christmas Fair

As part of our fundraising project for the church makeover, we still
urgently require the following items to be used on stalls at the Christmas
Fair. If you are able to donate any of them could you please leave them in
the church porch in the boxes provided.

Bottles for tombola - does not necessarily have to be alcohol,
we will accept bottles of juice, cola, sauce etc.

Unused gift sets, or small unused sealed toiletry items

Small selection packs for children

Any items can be donated up to the weekend of 27/28 November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Fair Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the Christmas Fair
on 4th December. In order to get organised we are having a meeting at
church on Monday 29th November at 6.30 pm. We will also be preparing
some stalls at this meeting. Please come along if you have given your
name in to help out.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

**Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our
hospitals and homes.**

Colette Davies, Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Keith Nieman,
Pauline Roberts, Scarlet Cook, Pat Brumskill, Connie McCarten,
Winnie Tague, Baby Meadow, Rose Harrington, Kath White, Danny Smith,
Margaret O’Connor, Ann Martin and Residents of Oak Springs Care Home.

*If you know of any Parishioner who would like to be remembered in the
prayers of the Parish please pass the details into the Parish Office.*

Lately Dead: Jacqueline Mercer, Joan Dolan, Winifred Colligan,
Thomas Fearon, Joan Sweeney and Sheila Atherton.
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: John Kenny.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: *This week we wish to extend a loving welcome to God’s Family
and our parish to: Emily Kettle, India Rose Screenivasan, Albie McEvoy,
Lucy Kilcourse, Lyle & Rosa Meakin, Jacob Thomas Kennedy Dunn,
Penelope Meadow Williamson, Harriet & George Dean,
Joseph & Charlotte Piercy, Perry-Abel Mellor, Buddy Alexander
Wynne and Sophia Isabelle Yilmaz*

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the
Parish which raised £704.19 plus the Standing Orders £845.40
Total £1549.59

Monday Morning Mass at 7.00am during Advent

Beginning Monday 29th November Mass will be celebrated at 7.00am
followed by Tea and Toast.

Saints of the Day

30th November –St Andrew. Andrew like his brother Simon Peter, was a fisherman. He became a disciple of John the Baptist who pointed Andrew to “the Lamb of God”. He is the first-called disciple of Christ. He brings St Peter to Christ who promises to make them ‘fishers of men’. It is believed after the Ascension of the Lord, Andrew preached the gospel in Greece. He is said to have been put to death on a cross, tied not nailed. He suffered for two days, still preaching from the cross, before dying.

3rd December—St Francis Xavier Born 1506, a Basque Spaniard, educated at Paris where he joined Ignatius Loyola and the first Jesuits. Francis sailed to Goa to evangelise the West Indies, a voyage of thirteen months. Here he opposed the severe cruelty to slaves. For seven years he worked in Southern India, Ceylon, Malacca, Molucca Islands and the Malay Peninsula. He embraced poverty; sleeping on the ground and eating mainly rice and water. In 1549 he was sent to Japan and made many converts. He died in 1551, en route to China, worn out with ceaseless activity.

4th December—St John Damascene John of Damascus (c.657-c.749) was a monk and theologian. His whole life was spent under Muslim rule. He wrote extensively and his works include those on the Trinity, the Incarnation and the real Presence in the Eucharist. His presentation of a comprehensive teaching on Christian doctrine had a great influence on later theology. He defended the use of images in worship. John was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1890

Faith Seeking and Understanding

1st December: Theme - WORD OF GOD (1) Sunday Readings

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy during the week-end Masses has now restarted. Primary School children are invited to join Liturgists and Catechists to enjoy their own version of the Sunday Scriptures. Unfortunately due to limited space we cannot accommodate adults along with the children.

Pastoral Plan:

On this 1st weekend of Advent, the beginning of a new Church year, we are delighted to be able to receive the pastoral plan. As the Archbishop has said: “This is to chart the way forward for the archdiocese in the years to come.” The Plan will be available online at <https://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk/> or you can arrange to purchase it from Pauline Books and Media, 84 Church Street, Liverpool at a cost of £2 per copy. There is a summary document for you at Mass this weekend and a postcard for you to take home containing some of the key words from the plan and details of how to access the pastoral plan online.

To find out more, you are welcome to any of these open meetings:

- Saturday 4th Dec 11.00am – 12.30pm in St Mary's Church, Leyland
- Tuesday 7th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm in Holy Rosary Church, Aintree
- Thursday 9th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm on Zoom. The link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86421512557?pwd=SVd5cFhtQ0dwUFJzQjhLSlQ5VjJJQT09> .
Meeting ID: 864 2151 2557 Passcode: 132667

Luke, an Advent Gospel - a series of talks

This Advent at the Cathedral, they are hosting a series of four talks on the Gospel of Luke. As we will be hearing from this Gospel on most Sundays next year, it would benefit us to refresh our memories and gain some new insights into this rich and varied text.

These talks will run on consecutive Wednesdays in the *Gibberd Room*, beginning on the **24th of November**.

The organizers also anticipating an opportunity for discussion/Q&A at the end of each session. More details below:

Luke, a Gospel of Inclusion 1/12/2021 at 7pm - Sr Bridget Folkard SSMN

Luke, a Gospel of Prayer 8/12/2021 at 7pm - Canon Anthony O'Brien

Luke, a Christmas Gospel 15/12/2021 at 7pm

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

For more information, please contact **Peter Ross - p.ross@rcaolp.co.uk**

Admission is free and all are welcome!