

REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

Weekly: All the meetings 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: No Baptism meeting in December)		
Last Friday	10.30am- 12.30pm	Bereavement Drop-in

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
 Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email ctkandol@rcaolp.co.uk
 Web site www.ctkandol.org

Schools

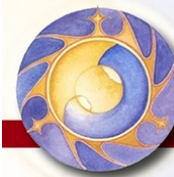
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher Miss S. Peacock
St. Paschal Baylon	01517220464	Head Teacher Mr E Flood

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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Third Sunday of Advent

12th December 2021



"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Saviour means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated *Veni* ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament. Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice." Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

First Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent

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

Saturday	11th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	12th	9.30am	Walter Crummey RIP
		11.00am	Martin Murray RIP
Monday	13th	7.00am	Duggan family Special Intention
Tuesday	14th	9.10am	Cornelius McGugan RIP
Wednesday	15th		NO MASS
Thursday	16th	9.30am	Special Intention (L.S)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am

Friday	17th	12.00pm	Owen McDonough
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First Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday	18th	5.30pm	Ann Cullen
Sunday	19th	9.30am	Rachel Jackman RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

ADVENT HOLY HOUR 4-5pm

to help us prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas

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

Masses received this week: Jorge Olivia Lopez, Bernadette Dannunzio RIP, John Humes RIP, Baby Meadow RIP, Ron Kelly RIP, Walter Crummey RIP

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: Pat Sharkey & family

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Baby Meadow RIP

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Mass Association

The Saint Paschal Baylon lamp burns for: Williams Family—New Home

The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for: Special Intention

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



Christmas Remembrance

In order that everyone has a chance to have Holy Mass offered for their loved ones over the Christmas period our Christmas masses will be celebrated as Christmas Intentions. Christmas Remembrance lists are available at the back of the church. Please put the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered at Christmas on a list in an envelope and return it to us. Your donations can be gift aided by putting your Gift Aid order number on the envelope. A box will be on the altar during this period, if you would like the name of a loved one or a particular intention to be placed in the box please pass them in to the office marked Christmas intentions.

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.**

Millenium Group

Last weekend, we raised **£324.85** from our Craft Sale which will be used for Claire House, their Butterfly Suite which supports bereaved families. At our meeting on Monday, we presented a cheque for **£2,500** to Carmen from Moving Senses in Huyton who wants to purchase outdoor play equipment for Autistic children. Thanks for your continued support.

Liverpool archdiocese Catholic Directories 2022

are now available in the Piety shop £3.50

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.

38th CAFOD Fun Run

Monday 27th December 2021

*Please register from 10am for an 11am start
Run or Walk 3K or 5K with family and friends at*

The Mystery, Wavertree Athletics Centre, Wellington Road, L'pool L15 4LE
£5 per Child, £10 per Adult, £20 per Family
Cash accepted, Contactless available

We rely heavily on your support to make this event a success.
Please gather sponsorship to raise much needed funds, visit
www.justgiving.com/campaign/cafodchristmasfunrun
to set up your own online sponsor page or contact
liverpool@cafod.org.uk for a sponsor form.

Can't make it on the day?
Don't miss out, join in virtually wherever you are!

WALKING GROUP

Wednesday 15th December

The midweek stroll with Chris around Calderstones Park will now start at 11 am. Meet at Church car park at 11 am to catch the bus to the Park together or join in at the bottom of Comptons Lane at 11.15 am
Further details from Chris 722 0621

Please note a change of date and venue for our **'Twixmas Walk'**

We will now be taking part in the CAFOD Fun Run/Walk on
Monday 27th December. This will be an ideal opportunity for strollers/walkers/families and even dogs to come together to support this worthwhile event—plus a chance to walk off that Christmas pud!
Meet at the Mystery Park, Wavertree at 10.30 for an 11 am start.
Tea and coffee available after the walk. For further info or if you need a lift contact Liz 07874129947

All Welcome

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, 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: Michael Darley, Baby Meadow
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: Sister Christine Warrington, Peter Thomas, Ann Kelly, Maria Fogg.
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:* **Jude and Charlie Brown**

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised £623.32 plus the Standing Orders £845.40
Total £1468.72

Monday Morning Mass at 7.00am during Advent

Monday 13th December Mass will be celebrated at 7.00am followed by Tea and Toast.

Christmas Masses 2021

Christmas Eve 5.30 pm 9.00 pm & Midnight (Carols at 11.30 pm)

Christmas Day 9.30 am

Christmas Masses will not be ticketed this year!

Saints of the Day

13th December - Saint Lucy

Lucy was martyred at Syracuse in 304 in the persecution of Diocletian. Her name is included in the Roman Canon. Her Acts portray her as a wealthy Sicilian who refused marriage offers, gave her goods to the poor, and was accused by her suitor to the persecuting authority. The judge ordered her to be violated in a brothel but she was made miraculously immovable. He tried to have her burnt, also unsuccessfully. Lucy was finally killed by the sword.

14th December - St John of the Cross

Born in Spain in 1542, he learned the importance of self-sacrificing love from his parents. His father renounced wealth and status to marry a weaver's daughter. Destitute after his father's death, his family wandered homeless in search of work. At 14 he worked in a hospital caring for those with incurable diseases and diseases of the mind. He joined the Carmelite order and helped St Teresa of Avila to reform the movement, returning to a life of prayer. Threatened by the reform, members of his own order kidnapped him and locked him in a small cell beating him 3 times a week. Here in this cold, dark and desolation he had nothing but his love and faith. He escaped and devoted his life to sharing his mystical experiences of God's love.

St Barnabas Society

125th Anniversary 1896-2021

The St Barnabas Society was founded in 1896 after Pope Leo XIII asked Cardinal Herbert Vaughan to set up a fund to support converted Anglican clergymen. Ever since then the Society has supported up to 100 converts at any one time, many of whom have continued their mission within the Catholic Church. Many converts lose not just their incomes and homes, but friends and family too, at the point of conversion. The St Barnabas Society has always been there to provide not just financial but pastoral support to those who embrace the Catholic faith. Demand for our support remains as strong as ever.

To fund its work, the Society has always relied solely on generous personal donations from the Catholic community nationwide, both during lifetimes and as legacies. Mass is offered weekly for all our benefactors.

If you feel able to support our work please contact our Director, Fr Paul Martin on 01865 513377 or visit our website at www.stbarnabassociety.org.uk

Change of Name for the Liverpool Archdiocesan Office

From December, the Liverpool Archdiocesan Office (formally known as LACE) will be renamed to St Margaret Clitherow Centre.

The building has been renamed in line with the launch of the pastoral plan as we focus on the six areas of development to strive towards "becoming the Church God is calling us to be".

We chose the name St Margaret Clitherow Centre as it links to the history of our building. Before becoming our offices in 2001, the building was St Margaret Clitherow High School. We are proud to rename our building after a northern saint.

If you are sending anything to our offices, please address the correspondence to: **St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA**

All other contact details will remain the same.

Luke, an Advent Gospel - a series of talks at the Cathedral

Luke, a Christmas Gospel 15/12/2021 at 7pm in the Gibberd Room
Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

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

Admission is free and all are welcome!

Faith Seeking and Understanding

15th December: Theme - PRACTICAL GUIDE TO BEING A CATHOLIC

'Come aside and rest a while'

Advent retreat morning Saturday 18th December Saint Mary's Parish Hall
10am -12am A croissant and tea/coffee breakfast served from 9-30am
Parish of Saint Mary, Church Road, Woolton, L25 5JF
01514282256

Christmas Fair

Many thanks to all those who donated gifts, volunteered to run stalls and attended the Christmas Fair last weekend. We raised a fantastic **£1,670.05** which will go into the Makeover Fund. A great occasion for building our Parish community.