

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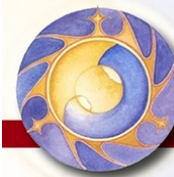
Christ the King 0151-722-3462 Head Teacher Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help 0151-733-6937 Head Teacher Miss S. Peacock
St. Paschal Baylon 01517220464 Head Teacher Mr E Flood

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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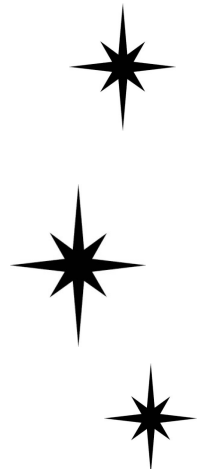
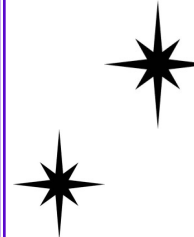
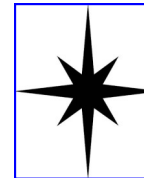
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Fourth Sunday of Advent

19th December 2021



Advent is the season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. Reading, prayer, and reflection are ways we can cultivate a sense of holy anticipation this Advent. The fourth Sunday of Advent we meditate on the **peace** that Jesus brings our hearts and our world. Scripture is the place we can find the promises of God. Let us meditate on these truths and allow them to comfort our hearts this Advent season!

[2 Thessalonians 3:16](#) says, "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."

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

Monday	20th	7.00am	Joan Gallagher Special Intention
Tuesday	21st	9.10am	Maureen Birch RIP
Wednesday	22nd		NO MASS
Thursday	23rd	9.30am	Sheila Murray RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am

Friday	24th	9.00am	Dennis Adderley RIP
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Christmas Masses

Friday	24th	5.30pm	Christmas List
		9.00pm	Christmas List
		12.00am	Private Intention (<i>Carols at 11.30pm</i>)
Saturday 25th		9.30am	Christmas List

Christmas Day Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament finishing with

Benediction 5.00-6.00pm

Boxing Day	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Danny Hastings RIP

Masses received this week: *Mgr Alex Rebello—Get Well; Clare, Alan & Geoff Richards; Kathy Morris RIP x 3; Doyle Family; Constance Mault RIP; Alexandra Clarke RIP; Ann, Arthur & Matthew Hunter—Get Well*

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: *Dot & Fred Lawson; Billy King x 2*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Dennis Adderley RIP*

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: *Walter Crummey RIP*

The Saint Paschal Baylon lamp burns for: *Scrimshaw Family*

The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for: *Fealey Family*



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.

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.**

Christmas Fair

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

Millenium Group

We raised **£324.85** from our recent Craft Sale which will be used for The Butterfly Suite at Claire House, which supports bereaved families. At our last meeting, 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

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

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S.V.P

The S.V.P would like to thank everyone who has donated reading glasses for those in prison. They will be greatly appreciated. Also, we are appealing to anyone who has any unwanted laptops or chrome books which are in working order and have a charger. Please contact the office if you can help. Many thanks, CTK SVP.

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

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

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: William James Robinson

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: John Rice, Lorna Berry, Charles McVey & Tony Larkin

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:*

Alexander Andrew Quirk and Jack Edward Nuttall

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised £680.58 plus the Standing Orders £845.40
Total £1525.98

Monday Morning Mass at 7.00am during Advent

Monday 20th 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

21st December—St Peter Canisius. Peter was a Dutch Jesuit and associate of St Ignatius. Through his preaching and popular catechism he won back many lapsed and wavering Catholics to the Church during the Counter-reformation. He died in 1597 and is acclaimed as the “second apostle of Germany”

23rd December - St John of Kanty. St John was born in Kanty in Poland on 23rd June 1390. As a priest he lectured at the university, lived an austere life and showed great charity to the poor. Certain people were envious of his reputation and influential in removing him from his post. He spent another eight years serving a parish until his death on 24th December 1473. John taught his students “Fight all error, but do it with good humour, kindness and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause”.

26th December—St Stephen or Stephan, traditionally venerated as the Protomartyr or first martyr of Christianity, was according to the Acts of the Apostles a deacon in the early church at Jerusalem who aroused the enmity of members of various synagogues by his teachings. Accused of blasphemy, at his trial he made a long speech denouncing the Jewish authorities who were sitting in judgement on him and was then stoned to death. His martyrdom was witnessed by Saul of Tarsus, a Pharisee who would later himself become a follower of Jesus.

Decorating the Church for Christmas

We would greatly appreciate any offers of help from any parishioners to help decorate the Church for Christmas on Tuesday 21st December from 9.45am onwards. Donations of seasonal greenery: holly, ivy and laurel, would also be most welcome. Please leave them at the back of the Church by Tuesday morning. Many thanks

Christmas Tree in the Porch

Wooden baubles are available for you to decorate and/or add a name. Please put them in the box in the Porch and they will be added to the tree for Christmas.

Thank you

I am very grateful to all our volunteer stewards for helping out each week, in particular for assisting at our Christmas liturgies—allowing an extra mass to be celebrated. Without the help of our volunteers our Church could not open. A huge thank you for your continued willingness to serve our parish in this way. Fr Colin

A very big Thank You also to **Wavertree Christmas Trees** and **Desmond Bannon's Funeral Services** who have kindly donated each a beautiful Christmas tree, one which will be placed on the Sanctuary and one in the porch.

Parish Office Hours

Please note, the parish office will close on Thursday 23rd December at 12.00 noon. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday 4th January.

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**

Faith Seeking and Understanding

Recommences on 12th January 2022