

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:

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

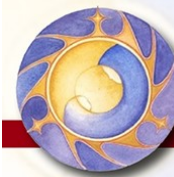
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher Miss S. Peacock
St. Paschal Baylon	01517220464	Head Teacher Mr E Flood

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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Second Sunday of Advent

4th December 2021



*The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to **prepare our hearts in faithful waiting** to celebrate the birth of Jesus and ready ourselves for his second coming. It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.*

[Psalm 46:10-11](#) says:

...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

First Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

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

Saturday	4th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	5th	9.30am	Paul Platt-Higgins RIP
		11.00am	Susannah Murray RIP
		4.30 pm	Mass for our Deaf Community
Monday	6th	7.00am	Special Intention J.B
Tuesday	7th	9.10am	Olive Flynn Birthday
Wednesday	8th	7.00am	Peter Delaney RIP
Thursday	9th	9.30am	Vera Day

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am

		12.00pm	Funeral Liturgy: Sheila Atherton
Friday	10th	12.00pm	John McCole

First Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday	11th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	12th	9.30am	Walter Crummey RIP (Birthday)
		11.00am	Martin Murray RIP

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

Masses received this week: Philomena Berry: Birthday, Alan Caton, Joan Ford RIP, Carl Daniels RIP.

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: Michael Darley RIP.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Edgar, Carol & Deborah Jones

The Marian Lamp burns this week for : Lena Tallon RIP

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

Christmas Remembrance envelopes 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 note in one of the envelopes and return it to us. Your donations can be gift aided by putting your Gift Aid order number on the envelope.

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 .*

Knights of St Columba

Steve Dooley & Pat McGann Memorial Walk—Sept 21

The Knights wish to express their grateful thanks to all who so generously contributed a total of just over **£4,000** which is in aid of 12 local parishes.

Faith Seeking and Understanding

8th December: Theme - WORD OF GOD (2)

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.

'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,
0151 428 2256

Millennium Group Raffle Winners

1st Prize	Maria Cass	2nd Prize	Liv Amos	3rd Prize	Rita Jackson
4th Prize	John Barr	5th Prize	Cathy McIver	6th Prize	Tricia Byron
7th Prize	Maddie ?	8th Prize	Alice ?	9th Prize	Tony McAllister

Our Christmas Raffle raised £389.50. Thank you for all your kind support.

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!

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: Sheila Atherton and Michael Darley

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

Anniversaries: Joseph Bickerstaff, George Woods, Susan Allport, Irene Emery.

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: **Joseph Michael Spall and Amelia Collinson***

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised £539.89 plus the Standing Orders £845.40
Total £1,385.29

Monday Morning Mass at 7.00am during Advent

Monday 6th 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

6th December—St Nicholas: Nicholas was a fourth century bishop of Myra, south western Turkey, and although he is one of the most venerated saints in both East and west, virtually nothing is known of his life. He was reputed to have given three bags of gold to three girls for their marriage dowries in order to save them from prostitution. “Santa Claus” is based ultimately on his patronage of children, who in the Low countries receive presents on his feast day in remembrance of his charity.

7th December - St Ambrose Born about 339 at Trier to senatorial aristocracy, Ambrose was appointed governor of the provinces of Aemillia and Liguria about 371. He was elected bishop of Milan in 373. As governor, he had gone to the assembly to pacify a dispute between the Catholics and the Arians, and he was quite unprepared for the enthusiastic cry of ‘Let Ambrose be bishop’ which greeted his efforts at meditation. Though his family was Christian, he had not yet been baptised, but he was baptised, he was baptised on November 24th, ordained priest and consecrated bishop on December 1st. He held the See of Milan till his death on April 4th, 397.

8th December Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - the Immaculate Conception is the conception of the Virgin Mary free from original sin by virtue of the merits of her son Jesus. The Catholic Church teaches that God acted upon Mary in the first moment of her conception, keeping her “immaculate”.

9th December - St John Diego Cuahtlatotzin 1474-1548. The Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego Cuahtlatotzin, “talking eagle”, an Aztec Indian in Guadalupe Mexico. Juan repeatedly went to the clerics in the region and told them of his vision. On his last attempt to prove it was real, he returned to them with his tilma (cloak) filled with rose blossoms, believed to be miraculous since they grew at the wrong time of the year. When he opened his cloak, not only did the roses spill out, but also imprinted on the cloth was an image of the Virgin. St Juan is an important symbol for those who have suffered persecution including slavery.

10th December - Our Lady of Loreto is the title of the Virgin Mary with respect to the Holy House of Loreto and the image displayed therein. In the 1600s, a Mass and a Marian litany was approved. The "Litany of Loreto" is the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the five litanies approved for public recitation by the Church.

Pastoral Plan:

The Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese was launched by the Archbishop last weekend. You can access the full plan in PDF and audio format on liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk

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

- 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

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

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 anticipate an opportunity for discussion/Q&A at the end of each session. More details below:

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