

## REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

**All meetings take place in the St John Vianney Meeting Room**

### Weekly:

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
Last Friday	10.30am- 12.30pm	Bereavement Drop-in
Saturday	1st and 3rd 10.00am	SVP Meeting

### 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](mailto:ctkandol@rcaolp.co.uk)  
 Web site [www.ctkandol.org](http://www.ctkandol.org)

### Schools

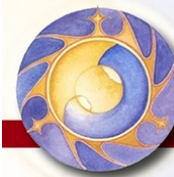
**Christ the King** 0151-722-3462 Head Teacher Mr D Delaney  
**Our Lady of Good Help** 0151-733-6937 Acting Head Mr M McQuiston  
**St. Paschal Baylon** 0151-722-0464 Head Teacher Mr E Flood

**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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### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

**9th January 2022**

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

— Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

As we celebrate today let us pray for all who have been recently baptised and for those soon to be baptised into our parish family. We also pray for our baptismal catechists for their commitment to help educate and prepare our families for baptism.



## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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

Saturday	8th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9th	9.30am	Helen Daly
		11.00am	Special Intention (Tony)
Monday	10th	7.00pm	Ann Fealey Birthday RIP
Tuesday	11th	9.10am	Kitty Walsh Special Intention
Wednesday	12th		NO MASS
Thursday	13th	9.30am	Fr Michael Fewell RIP
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am</b>			
Friday	14th	12.00noon	Betty Maguire RIP

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	15th	5.30pm	Joan Lambert RIP
Sunday	16th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Mary Reavey RIP

**Masses received this week:** Pat O Hara RIP, Ann Edwards RIP, Aidene Hennessey Birthday, 65th Wedding Anniversary, David Formby RIP, Jimmy McCombe RIP, Francis Gerard McGurk RIP, Michael Lane RIP, Pierce McCormack RIP, Dave Scoggins RIP

**Enrolled into our Mass association this week:** Jacqui Shevlin RIP, William Benson RIP, Stephen Allen, Catherine Keeley, Lee Toperell

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

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for:** Harry & Michael Powell RIP



### Food Bank Donations

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

### A.P.F./Mill Hill

Red boxes will be emptied in the coming weeks. A message from the National Director....."Your support has changed lives, enabled us to build churches and classrooms ,comfort the sick and vulnerable, support seminarians, train catechists, and been a lifeline to priests and sisters during the pandemic" Thank you

**CAFOD is combining with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal.**

Please donate to save lives: [cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](https://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

### Volunteers Required

Help would be appreciated to take down the Christmas decorations in the Church on Sunday, 9th January at 2 pm. Thank you

### Parish Walking Groups

**January Walks—Please join us!**

***Score Lane Park & Cuppa in The Abbey—Wednesday 12th January.***

Meet at Fiveways Medical Centre at 10.30 am for a short stroll. Contact Chris 722 0621

***Otterspool Red Sitting Bull Statue to Pier Head and Return—Saturday 15th***

***January.*** Meet at Sitting Bull at 10.00 am. Approx 10 miles / 3.5 hours.

Walkers can choose to do one way and catch bus home from City Centre.

Contact Jacqui 07864 511 807

***Calderstones Park & Mansion House Cuppa - Wednesday 26th January.***

Meet at Church car park at 10.00 am for bus or at Calderstones car park at Cromptons Lane at 10.15 am. Short stroll. Contact Chris 722 0621

***Croxteth Country Park - Saturday, 29th January.*** Meet at Church car park at 9.45am or at Sefton Arms Pub, West Derby Village park entrance at 10.00 am. Contact Liz 07874 129 947

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## School Admissions—September 2022

If you have a child who will be starting one of our Parish Schools (Christ the King, Our Lady of Good Help or St Paschal Baylon) in September 2022 please be aware that the **applications close on 15th January 2022**. You must apply online

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

as well as completing a supplementary faith form that is returned to the individual schools to show proof of Baptism. If you have any questions please contact the schools direct.

*Christ the King* 0151 722 3462

*Our Lady of Good Help* 0151 722 6937

*St Paschal Baylon* 0151 722 0464

## Faith Seeking and Understanding

12th January: Theme - Reprise of First Term  
7pm St John Vianney meeting room

## Recycle your Christmas Cards

The Bereavement Care Team would welcome your 'religious' Christmas cards. Please leave them in the box at the back of the Church.

## Universal Synod 2023

Archbishop Malcolm is calling us to take part in the listening phase of the Universal Synod on synodality 2023, which Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to join. Although we have already engaged with the synodal process in the archdiocese as part of Synod 2020, which initially generated 27,000 responses, we may find ourselves in a different place on our journey. This may include fresh insights, which will be submitted to the Bishops' Conference together with the summary of the listening phases of Synod 2020. To participate in this world wide listening process, you can access and download the discussion questions from **Monday 10 January 2022**, as well as submit your responses online at

[www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/synod2023](http://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/synod2023). **The deadline for submissions is 10 March 2022**. For queries: [vaticansynod@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:vaticansynod@rcaol.org.uk).

## 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:** *Harold James Seeckts*

*We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.*

**Anniversaries:** *Andrew Tilley, Peter Campbell, Susannah Jordan, Charles Levens .*

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

**Baptisms:** This week we welcome into the Church

***Niamh Amelia & Jack Charles Morgan and Raili Katriena Sefton***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised £356.17 plus the Standing Orders £845.40  
Total £1201.57

## Covid Guidelines

We are still living with the Pandemic—in spite of the action of many it has not gone away (and is currently getting worse). We want all parishioners (especially families) to feel welcome in church, so please follow the guidance to keep everyone as safe as possible: Face coverings are still expected to be used in church, as well as hand sanitising.

- The building will be well ventilated, so please wrap up warmly.
- Please do not stay inside the church for longer than necessary.

## Saints of the Day

**12th January— St Aelred of Rievaulx.** Born in 1110, Aelred entered the recently founded abbey of Rievaulx in 1134. Delicate in health, he followed the austere regime and became so highly thought of that he was chosen as envoy to Rome. In 1143 he became abbot of Revesby and four years later, abbot of Rievaulx. Vocations increased to 150 monks and 500 lay brothers, the largest abbey in England. Aelred showed sensitivity and gentle holiness, with a strong emphasis on charity and spiritual friendship. He later suffered agony from a kidney stone. He died in 1167.

**13th January— St Hilary.** Hilary was born at Poitiers c.315 of wealthy pagan parents. He became an orator, married and had a daughter. In 350 he became a Christian through a long process of study. This led him to the convictions that man is in the world for the practice of the moral virtues which must be rewarded hereafter; that there is only one God, the eternal and creative first cause, and that the word of God who became incarnate in Jesus Christ is likewise eternal and of one substance with the Father. In c.353 he was chosen bishop. He was the outspoken champion of orthodoxy against the Arians.

**14th January— St Kentigern, B.** (Secondary Patron of the Archdiocese) Born about 516. Brought up in the discipline and piety of St. Servanus, abbot of Gilross, he was sent to Glasgow and became Bishop there. Known as Mungo, 'one dearly beloved', he was vigorous in defence of the faith against Pelagianism, and he was outstanding in piety and missionary zeal. For a time he had to flee Glasgow, and he lived with St. David in Menevia. He built a monastery and a school, which he left in the care of St Asaph. He returned to Scotland and ruled as Bishop for the next 40 years, dying in 601. An eminent saint of the ancient Church of North Britain.

## Thank You

I would like to offer a huge word of thanks to all those who were able to help get the church ready for our Christmas celebrations. This was down to the hard work of those who willingly gave of their time in order to put up the trees, arrange the flowers, erect the cribs and then clean up afterwards. Thank you so much for your willing service to our parish. Thanks also to our volunteer stewards who continue to do an amazing job in church and make it a safe place to worship.

Lastly, I want to offer my thanks for all the cards, gifts and good wishes received over Christmas. Your outpouring of generosity is so overwhelming and your continued friendship, support and encouragement truly appreciated.

May God watch over you and bless your families throughout this New Year. Thanks and God Bless *Fr Colin*

## 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

## With You Always 2021/22

### Sacramental Preparation Session Dates Session 5—Introduction to Prayer

*Tuesday 11th January 2022 - CTK 4.15 pm and 6.00 pm*

*Wednesday 12th January 2022 - SPB & OLGH 4.15 pm and 6.00 pm*

Classes for children not attending our Parish schools will re-commence on  
**Friday, 4th February 2022 at 6.00 pm**