

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
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 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 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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The Second Sunday in ordinary Time 16th January 2022

The Word This Week

The Gospel of this second Sunday of Ordinary Time continues the theme of the end of Christmas - revelation. Jesus is revealed to the world by his birth, by his baptism, and by his miracles - "the signs" as John calls them. The wedding in today's Gospel is interpreted in many ways: today, reading the Gospel with the First Reading in mind, we can see it as an image of the way in which God is so close to his people, it is as though he is married to them. Thus Jesus, the spouse of the people, shows God's closeness by revealing his glory in this miracle.

During Ordinary Time (Winter), ie up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Sick and Those who Care for Them; The Unemployed.**



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	15th	5.30pm	Joan Lambert RIP
Sunday	16th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Mary Reavey RIP
Monday	17th	11.30am	Requiem Mass Colette Davies
Tuesday	18th	9.10am	Deaf Craft Group Intentions
Wednesday	19th		NO MASS
Thursday	20th	10.00am	Requiem Mass Harry Seeckts

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week

Friday	21st	12.00noon	Alun Jones RIP
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	22nd	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	23rd	9.30am	Linda Smith RIP
		11.00am	Sr Margaret Schwind O.P RIP

Masses received this week: Thanksgiving: Sacred Heart, Thanksgiving: Blessed Dominic, Paddy King: Speedy Recovery, Veronica McLindon RIP, Debra Gillan Birthday, Walter & Rita Crummey Wedding Anniversary, Colette Davies RIP, Peter Gianassi RIP, Harry Seagreaves RIP, Tommy McKeown RIP, Sr Maria Natella OP, Joanne Croaman RIP, May Crawford RIP, Kate Griffin RIP, Keith Prentice Jnr RIP: Birthday, Mary Hirrell RIP, Henry Smith RIP.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Robert Halliday RIP, Andy Sale RIP x2 , Fay Bailey.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Andrew & David Gale

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Marie Preston RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

John & Thelma Barton RIP



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 and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

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.

The deadline for submissions is 10 March 2022. For queries: vaticansynod@rcaol.org.uk

Parish Office Maintenance Work

Please be aware that due to Maintenance work being carried out in the Parish office over the next couple of weeks our computers may be down for a short while. Your emails will be responded to as soon as possible.

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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

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.

Parish Walking Group, Upcoming Walks, Please Join Us!

Calderstones Park & Mansion House Cuppa, Wednesday, 26 January, meet church car park 10am for bus or Calderstones car park at Cromptons Lane at 10.15am. *Short stroll. Contact Chris 722 0621.

Croxteth Country Park, Saturday, 29 January, meet church car park at 9.45am or Sefton Arms Pub/West Derby Village park entrance at 10am. Contact Liz 07874 129 947.

Court Hey Park & Cuppa, TUESDAY, 8 February, meet Court Hey Park car park at 11am. *Short stroll. Contact Chris 722 0621.

If you need a lift, contact walk contact

New Year's Resolution—Volunteer for CAFOD

A vital aspect of church is people being willing to share their talents, experience and energy. Could your New Year's resolution be volunteering for CAFOD? We have lots of different ways you can get involved such as:

- **In the parish**—where you will be highlighting CAFOD's work to support communities globally who are living with injustices and in poverty.
- **In local schools**—where you'll deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work. No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided.
- **Coordinating volunteers** to help us support, encourage and bring together a small group of volunteers.

If you'd like to know more, please get in touch with Colette on cbyrne@cafod.org.uk / 07779 804 242

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

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: *Harry James Seeckts and Colette Davies*
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: Patrick Frazer, John Studhome & Veronica McLindon
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church
Felicity Charlotte Carrigan and Nyla Foster

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised £705.57 plus the Standing Orders £845.40
Total £1550.97

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

19th January –St Wulstan. 1008-95. Wulstan was a Benedictine monk at Worcester where he became prior. He was a great preacher and counsellor and became Bishop of Worcester in 1602 being the first English Bishop known to have made a systematic visitation of his diocese. Under him Worcester became one of the most important centres of Old English literature and culture. He was known for his abstinence and generosity to the poor. With Lanfranc he was instrumental in abolishing the slave trade from Bristol to Viking Ireland. He re-founded the monastery of Westbury-on-Trym.

20th January– St Fabian. Fabian (d.250)became Pope in 236, chosen according to Eusebius, despite being a layman and a stranger. When the persecution of Decius began he became its first victim in Rome. His body is buried in the church of St Sebastian in Rome and his body was rediscovered in 1915.

20th January– St Sebastian. Sebastian was a martyr in Rome c 300. He was a soldier who enlisted at Rome around 283. Diocletian who did not know he was a Christian made him a Captain of Praetorian guards. He supported many martyrs. Early representations show him being pierced with arrows.

21st January– St Agnes. Aged about 13 , Agnes was beheaded around 305 for her virginity and for refusing to offer incense to false gods. Her feast has been kept in the East and West from the earliest times. She is named in the Roman Canon. The name Agnes means ‘lamb-life’, and hence her principal emblem since the 6th century has been a lamb. On her feast at Rome, lambs are blessed which produce the wool from which pallia for archbishops are woven by the nuns of St Agnes’s convent.

22nd January—St Vincent. First Spanish martyr and deacon of 3rd century. Together with his Bishop, Valerius of Saragossa, he was apprehended during a persecution of Dacian the governor of Spain. Valerius was banished but Vincent was subjected to fierce tortures before ultimately dying from his wounds. It is said that his flesh was pierced with iron hooks, he was bound upon a red –hot gridiron and roasted, and he was cast into a prison and laid on a floor strewn with broken pottery. Yet through it all his constancy remained unmoved (leading to his jailer’s conversion) and he survived until his friends were allowed to place him on a soft bed, as his torturers hoped that lenient treatment would induce apostasy. Here he died. He is patron saint of wine-makers.

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

Faith Seeking and Understanding

19th January: Theme - CREED (1)
7pm St John Vianney meeting room

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Sacramental Preparation Session Dates Session 6—The Eucharist and Holy Week

Tuesday 8th February 2022 - CTK 4.15 pm and 6.00 pm
Wednesday 9th February 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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed from the 18th to the 25th January—the octave of St Peter and St Paul. The theme this year is ‘We Saw His Star in the East’. Materials have been prepared by the churches of the Middle East. Let us pray for a growth of unity among all Christians.

IF SOMEONE IS ILL

The Parish aims to support everyone through their journey of life. If you or a member of your family cannot come to Mass, the church can come to you. Please let Fr Colin or the Office know if someone would like Holy Communion at home. This can even be on a short-term basis.