

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
1st & 3rd Saturday	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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Schools

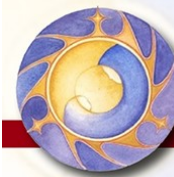
Christ the King 0151-722-3462 Head Teacher Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help 0151-733-6937 Acting Head Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon 0151-722-0464 Head Teacher Mr E Flood

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd January 2022 Palter week 3

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	22nd	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	23rd	9.30am	Linda Smith RIP
		11.00am	Sr Margaret Schwind RIP
Monday	24th	7.00pm	Michael Davies RIP
Tuesday	25th	9.10am	James Joseph, Joan & Gary- Scott Davies RIP
Wednesday	26th		NO MASS
Thursday	27th	9.30am	Nicholas Laird RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am

Friday	28th	12.00noon	Joseph Barrett RIP
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	29th	5.30pm	Veronica McLindon RIP
Sunday	30th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Francis McGurk RIP

Masses received this week: *Holy Souls x 12, Margaret Hughes RIP, Colette Davies RIP, Larry Broderick RIP, Tony Ainsworth RIP x4, Rachel Jackman x2,*

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: *Phillip Crosby RIP, Peter Hopkins RIP, Charlotte Kent RIP.*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Holy Souls*

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: *Mass Association*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: *Kirsty Stockton*



Sacrament of Confirmation

Any young person currently in Year 8 (or above) is welcome to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration will close on Monday 21st March.

To register please visit liverpoolcalled.co.uk and click 'Register for Confirmation' at the top right-hand side of the page.

Information about the preparation scheme that young people will follow can also be found on the Liverpool Called website.

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.

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 Parish Office know if someone would like Holy Communion at home. This can even be on a short-term basis.

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

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

Dementia Awareness Session

Sr Moira Meeghan is hosting an online dementia awareness session on **Tuesday 8 February 2022 at 7.00 pm**

The session will explore issues of dementia and how you can help someone to live well with dementia. For the link to access the session contact

jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

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: *Tony Ainsworth and Dorothy Batersby*
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: *Joan Crowney, Dorothy Short, Valerie Kelly,*
Patrick Sweeney, Veronica Darley, Mary Hirrell,
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Sebastian & Leo Powell and Clementine & Jude Mulhearn

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised £637.62 plus the Standing Orders £845.40
Total £1,483.02

Covid Guidelines

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

25th January - The Conversion of St Paul. The Conversion of Paul the Apostle, was, according to the New Testament, an event in the life of Paul the Apostle that led him to cease persecuting early Christians and to become a follower of Jesus. It is normally dated by researchers to D 33-36

26th January - Ss Timothy and Titus. Both first century Bishops, they were disciples and co-workers of St Paul. Timothy accompanied Paul on his travels and was put in charge of the church at Ephesus whereas Titus was in charge of the church in Crete. Titus was Paul's messenger to various Christian communities and was his secretary. To these two, Paul wrote his Pastoral Epistles.

27th January— St Angela Merici 1474-1540. Angela was founder of the Ursuline nuns. Born near Lake Garda, Italy, she was an orphan. She became a Franciscan tertiary and devoted herself with several companions to the education of poor girls. In 1535 they dedicated themselves under the patronage of St Ursula, but they took no vows and wore lay clothes. The formal organisation of this sisterhood into a Congregation came only in 1565, as the Church authorities were not prepared to approve, until then, Angela's novel concept of unenclosed and mobile religious sisters.

28th January-St Thomas Aquinas. Born in Italy around 1225, Thomas was educated by Benedictines and later at Naples University and considered now one of the leading Christian thinkers. Following much opposition from his family he joined the Dominicans (they did not like the idea of him joining a begging Order). The rest of his life was divided between Paris and Italy, studying, lecturing and writing until his early death aged 49. His most important work was the Summa Theologica, a comprehensive commentary on the Christian mysteries. He was modest and unassuming and a man of deep prayer and spiritual insight

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

26th January: Theme - CREED (2)
7pm St John Vianney meeting room

With You Always 2021/22

Catechists' Meeting: Wednesday 2nd February at 6.30pm in Church

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.

Joint Service in Liverpool for Christian Unity

Sunday 23rd January at 3.00 pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral

There will be a Joint Service at the Metropolitan Cathedral for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 3.00 pm. It will be a service of Choral Vespers with the Choirs of Liverpool and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedrals.

You are warmly invited!