

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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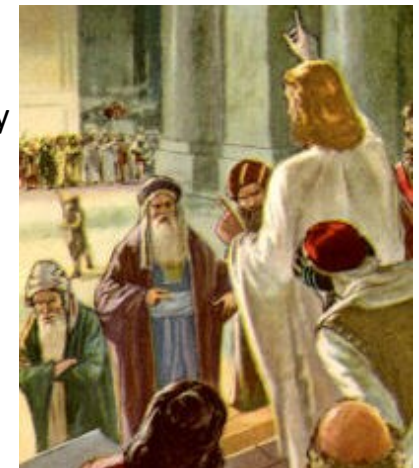
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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th January 2022 Palter week 4

Background on the Gospel Reading

The **Gospel** reading is taken from St. Luke (Lk 4:21-30). This rejection of Jesus by his own town folk must have sincerely grieved him. But it was only the beginning of similar rejections. Their attempt to murder him was an indication of what was yet to come. "To his own he came but his own did not accept him" as St. John says (1:11). The reason was that the Messiah they were looking for was a political leader who would make Israel a political power not only among the nations but over the other nations.

Nearly all the messianic prophecies had references to the universality of the messianic kingdom – this universality they interpreted in a political, worldly sense. Their interest in things spiritual was then at a very low ebb and therefore the message of Christ had little interest for them. They did not want a spiritual kingdom.



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	29th	5.30pm	Veronica McLindon RIP
Sunday	30th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Francis McGurk RIP
Monday	31st	7.00pm	Bill Nolan RIP
Tuesday	1st	9.10am	King Family: Thanksgiving
Wednesday	2nd	7.00am	Presentation of the Lord
<i>The Liturgy will commence with lighting and blessing of candles in the Church porch.</i>			
			Mary O'Neil: Successful Operation
Thursday	3rd	9.30am	Philomena Jones RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am

Friday	4th	12.00noon	Mike Power RIP
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5th	5.30pm	Nellie Condon RIP
Sunday	6th	9.30am	Maureen Mangan RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Betty Jones, George & Betty Bradley, Peter Cushing, Barnie Edward Patterson, Bryan Knight, Joan Hurst, Pat & Jim Gillespie, Mary O'Neil: Successful operation.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Alan Bainbridge RIP, Alex Abercrombie: Support during illness.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: John & Pam

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Mass Association

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Joan Formby: Birthday



Lately Dead: Rose Harrington, Tony Ainsworth and Dorothy Battersby
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

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.

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

Please, if you can, continue to give generously. We would be grateful for items of food, toiletries, etc. Thank you

Dementia Awareness Session

Sister 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

Christ the King and Our Lady's Parish

invites young people in Years 7 to 11:

to share your ideas, aspirations, dreams and hopes about your vision for the Church and society we live in. ***You are the church of today!***

Do come along—bring a friend if you like—and enjoy some pizza too.

Meet in the St John Vianney room Thursday February 17th 6-30-8pm

Millennium Group

We have always been grateful to receive donations of wool, fabric etc, but recently, many bags have been left in the storeroom which is now very cluttered and we need to resort it. If you are wanting to donate craft goods, please do not leave them in church, but contact Kath Nolan (0151 280 1553).

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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

Parish Walking Group, Upcoming Walks, Please Join Us!

Court Hey Park & Cuppa, Tuesday, 8 February,

meet Court Hey Park car park at 11am. Short stroll Contact Chris 722 0621.

Sefton Coastal Path, Saturday, 12 February, To be confirmed.

Sefton Park, Wednesday, 23 February, meet Fairy Glen Bridge,

10am. *Short stroll. Contact Norman 07914 315 240.

Saturday, 26 February, details TBC.

If you need a lift, contact walk contact.

Makeover Fund

Thank you for your continued support. Our fund has recently passed £5,000 which is a tremendous effort in such a short time. As you can see, the porch area plus adjoining rooms have all been decorated and we will now be putting in an order for small foldable tables and stacking chairs for use at Coffee mornings and group meetings. Inquiries are also being made to sort out the roof in the Piety Stall and some electrics in the area.

Our next project is to review the St Jean Vianney Room for refurbishment.

Any written suggestions can be placed in the Makeover Suggestion Box in the Porch and will be included in discussions.

We are planning to have a St. Patrick Social Night in the Parish Centre on Friday 18th March. More details will follow. If you have not volunteered already and feel you could help with this venture please put your name and contact details in the Makeover Box or the Parish Office to help build our Parish Community.

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, John Rix

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.

Anniversaries: Valerie Grogan, Angela Griffin, Mervyn Parsons,
Kolman Rafaelova.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Cleo Elizabeth Field and Kai Donnchadh Cornell

Request from the Archdiocese for Prayers for Fr John Poland

Dear All,

I wanted to make you aware of some health concerns for Fr John Poland – though I stress upfront that recent news is positive. A couple of weeks ago Fr John was diagnosed with a tumour on the meninges – the membranes that surround the brain. He asked us to keep this confidential while the treatment options were determined. It was decided that there was a need to operate and this happened on Tuesday. I am very pleased to say that the medics are pleased with the result and believe they removed 98% of the tumour. The remainder they are confident can be dealt with by radiotherapy. Fr John has been discharged and is currently with his parents. I have been informed he is in very good spirits and recovering well from the operation. I have his permission to inform you and I assured him of our prayers and best wishes.

Martin Miller
Chief Operating Officer, Archdiocese of Liverpool

Saints of the Day

January 31 - Saint John Bosco. Born in the diocese of Turin in 1815. John was brought up in extreme poverty. Inspired by Saint Francis de Sales, Saint John Bosco founded the Salesians to continue his work among boys. Then, joining forces with Mary Mazzarello, he helped found the Salesian Sisters. All this during a time when established religious communities in Italy were closing their doors. But Saint John Bosco was different; he was a poor man who truly cared for the poor, and people saw that. Renowned for dealing with difficult youths without punishment, he had a gentle and effective firmness. Dying in 1888, 40,000 visited his body as it lay in state.

3rd February - St Blaise. Blaise was believed to be a bishop in Armenia. A woman brought her son to him because a fish bone was stuck in his throat. He healed him, hence the blessing of St Blaise with two candles at the throat. In the fourth century he was beheaded for the faith.

After the 9.30 mass today the blessing of St Blaise will be administered

3rd February— St Ansgar. Born in 801 St Ansgar was archbishop of Bremen and he became a monk at Corbie in Picardy. He joined a missionary journey to Sweden. Outstanding in charity to the poor he was an indefatigable preacher. Patron of Denmark, he died in 865.

5th February— St Agatha. Agatha (date uncertain), died at Catiana, Sicily. Her early cult is witnessed in the Martyrology of Jerome and the calendar of Carthage (c.530). She is mentioned in the Roman Canon. Two churches were dedicated to her in Rome during the 6th century. Her late legendary acts describe her as a wealthy girl who had vowed virginity to Christ. The pagans attempted to seduce her. She was tortured and her breasts were cut off, but she was miraculously healed by a vision of St Peter. She was then rolled over sharp stones and burning coals and then imprisoned where she died.

The Presentation of the Lord Wednesday 2nd February Morning Mass at 7.00am

The Liturgy will commence with lighting and blessing of candles in the Church porch.

The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

"In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance.

"The specific liturgy of this Candlemas feast, the blessing of candles, is not as widely celebrated as it should be, except of course whenever February 2nd falls on a Sunday and thus takes precedence. There are two ways of celebrating the ceremony, either the *Procession*, which begins at a 'gathering place' outside the church, or the *Solemn Entrance*, celebrated within the church.



Faith Seeking and Understanding

2nd February: Theme -CREED (3)

7pm St John Vianney meeting room

The Parish Email Address has changed: it is now

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