

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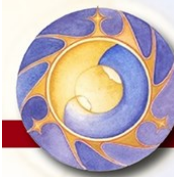
**Christ the King** 0151-722-3462 Head Teacher Mr D Delaney  
**Our Lady of Good Help** 0151-733-6937 Acting Head Mr M McQuiston  
**St. Paschal Baylon** 0151-722-0464 Head Teacher Mr E Flood

**Parish Centre** Christ the King 0151-722-3110

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## The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th February 2022 Psalter week 2

Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples. Luke reports acts of healing (a person with leprosy and a paralytic man) and the call of Levi, the tax collector. Jesus also replies to questions from the Pharisees regarding fasting and the observance of the Sabbath. In the verses immediately before today's gospel reading, Jesus is reported to have chosen 12 men from among his disciples to be apostles. *Apostle* is a Greek word that means "one who is sent."

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in **Matthew 5: 1-7,11** that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings.

When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.



## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	12th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	13th	9.30am	Pat O'Hara RIP
		11.00am	Angela Hutchison RIP
Monday	14th	7.00pm	Francis Fisher RIP
Tuesday	15th	9.10am	Jan Clarke RIP
Wednesday	16th		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday	17th	9.30am	Betty Pearson RIP
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am</b>			
Friday	18th	12.00noon	Gladys and Andrew Lennon RIP

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	19th	5.30pm	Kate Griffin RIP
Sunday	20th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Keith Prentice Jnr RIP

**Masses received this week:** *Thanksgiving to St Anthony, Dorothy Battersby RIP, Bill Woods RIP, Rose Harrington RIP X2, Mary Fowler RIP, May McEwan RIP.*

**Enrolled into our Mass association this week:** *Sarah Peacock RIP x 2, Alice McGee RIP, Deceased members of the Flanagan family, Margaret Cuddihy, Frank Benjamin RIP.*

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

*Anthony Ryan RIP*

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

*Shaun Dunne: Special Intention*

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

*Peter Dunne: Special Intention*



### 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

### 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

### H M The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration: Calling all Choirs!

This is an opportunity for your choir to play a unique role in history by signing up to sing: A Song for the Commonwealth "A Life Lived with Grace". On 2nd June 2022 choirs throughout the four nations of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth are being invited to join in local collaboration and sing the newly written Song for Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at 9.45 pm as beacons are lit in celebration of this extraordinary moment. The song has now been released by Vincent Atueyi from Nigeria (music) and lyrics by Lucy Kiely from Australia and the Guide to this event can be accessed on the website here: <https://cte.org.uk/song-for-the-commonwealth/>

Every school, parish and cathedral choir is invited to participate and can download the musical score parts and the lyrics, and it is hoped that many will participate in this joyous event. Now is the time to schedule your choir for this, and to contact other choirs in your locality to see if joint choirs can be organised in every locality. For more information, please visit

[www.commonwealthresounds.com](http://www.commonwealthresounds.com)

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## With You Always 2021/22

### Sacramental Preparation Session Dates Session 7—The Holy Mass

*Tuesday 8th March 2022 - CTK 4.15 pm and 6.00 pm*

*Wednesday 9th March 2022 - SPB & OLGH 4.15 pm and 6.00 pm*

Classes for children not attending our Parish schools re-commenced on

**Friday, 4th February 2022 at 6.00 pm**

### Parish Walking Group

**Sefton Park, Wednesday, 23 February**, meet at Fairy Glen Bridge,  
10am. \*Short stroll. Contact Norman 07914 315 240.

Saturday, 26 February, details TBC.

### Makeover Fund

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.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

To register please visit [liverpoolcalled.co.uk/contact](http://liverpoolcalled.co.uk/contact) 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.

### Food Bank Donations

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

## 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:** Annie McEvoy, Joyce Mackereth, Raymond Jeffery.

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

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

***Freya Josephine Gaskell and Holly Coombe***

### Message from Fr John Poland

*Many thanks for all the kind messages and prayers which have been sent to me over the past couple of weeks. I have certainly found them a great support, and it has meant a lot. Apologies that I haven't been able to respond to every message. It wasn't how I expected the new year to start, but I am making good progress. My treatment will continue for the next few weeks after which I should be back at Archbishop's House. Thanks once again.*

**Fr John**

### Pray with the Holy Father

During the month of February Pope Francis encourages us to pray for Religious and consecrated women. As we pray for Religious Sisters and consecrated women, especially those in our own Archdiocese, we thank God for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

## Saints of the Day

**February 14. Saints Cyril and Methodius.** Cyril (826 –69) and Methodius (c.815-85) were brothers now called the apostles of the Slavs. Born of a senatorial family in Thessalonica, they both became priests and went to Constantinople, where the younger of them, Constantine (who was called Cyril only when he became a monk), was librarian at Santa Sophia. In c.863 the Emperor sent them to Moravia. They translated some of the scriptures and the Liturgy into Slavonic. However, in their work they met opposition from German bishops so they returned towards Byzantium. The pope sent for them and they were received with great honour. Cyril became a monk but died soon afterwards, whilst Methodius was consecrated archbishop of Sirmium, returning to Moravia. In modern times he has been regarded as a pioneer of the use of the vernacular in the Liturgy and as a patron of ecumenism, whom both Eastern and western Christians venerate.

**February 17. Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** (13th century) were devout Florentines, from some of the most famous families of the city, then prosperous but deeply affected both by relaxed morality and the Cathar heresy ( rejection of the sacraments, the doctrines of hell, purgatory and the resurrection of the body and believing that all matter was bad and that Christ was an angel with a phantom body). The founders joined a confraternity of the blessed virgin and later founded a new order called the Servite's or servants of Mary. They first led a life of prayer and austerity in solitude but later they became friars instead of monks and lived in towns. Members of the Order came to England in the 19th century.

## Knights of St Columba Council 9

The Knights of St Columba are having a Membership appeal. Membership is open to Catholic men aged 16 and over. Please access the following link for a brief 10 minute presentation in which the goals of the Knights of St Columba are outlined: <https://youtu.be/YvqkVtIKUek>. Meetings are held once a month, every second Thursday of the month at 9.00pm, in the meeting room at St Francis of Assisi Church, Garston, L19 1RT. Contact the Knights of St Columba's Recruitment Officer Council 9 for further details: Charles Williams (Mobile 07900880012).

## Bereavement Care Team

Many thanks to everyone who has donated last year's Christmas cards. We now have enough cards for our re-cycling initiative. The last date for our collection will be Sunday, February 20th.

## World Day of Prayer 2022

Our annual service will be held on Friday March 4th at 2.00pm in the Independent Methodist church, Long Lane off Mill Lane). This year's service is based on the words of the Prophet Jeremiah: "I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord".

## Faith Seeking and Understanding

16th February: Theme -Knowing God's Love  
7pm St John Vianney meeting room

**The Parish Email Address has changed:** it is now

[ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk)

## 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.

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