

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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Web site www.ctkandol.org.uk

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th February 2022 Psalter week 3

Next weekend 26th/27th February we warmly welcome Fr Peter Walters who will be celebrating the weekend masses as Fr Colin takes a well earned break. Fr Peter last visited us in may 2018 and you responded very generously to the appeal for his charity
“Let the Children Live”.

Since 2018 the charity has had problems because of Covid but more importantly because of the thousands of refugees from Venezuela who have crossed the border into Columbia and have been directed to Fr Peter in Medellin. This has caused a great strain on the charity.

As well as donations on the day, regular donations, say monthly or 6 monthly are particularly welcome as these give a better idea of how much the charity is likely to receive in the future. You are encouraged to gift aid all donations as this adds £2.50 to each £10.00 donated. Appropriate forms will be available at the back of church after all Masses next weekend.

Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated

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

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
Monday	21st	11.15am	Funeral Liturgy: Jassodah Raghuunandan
Tuesday	22nd		NO MASS
Wednesday	23rd		NO MASS
Thursday	24th		NO MASS
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am			
Friday	25th	10.30am	Requiem Mass: Kay Connolly

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	26th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	27th	9.30am	Maureen Birch RIP
		11.00am	Gillian Hartley RIP

Masses received this week:

Sarah Hewitson (Peacock) RIP, Len Tankard RIP, Alfue Nazareth RIP, Thanksgiving Nazareth Family, Holy Souls of Nazareth family, Joan Formby: Birthday, Thomas Dobbin: Anniversary, Tom Heeney RIP, The Melia Family (Canada), Sr Margaret Stack SMG RIP

Enrolled into our Mass association this week:

Joanne Schumacher RIP x 5, Rita Hunter RIP, Joey Williams RIP, Raymond Southall RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Sarah Hewitson (Peacock) RIP

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

Thanksgiving: The Mullins Family

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

Fr Tony Reynolds RIP



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

Lent is almost upon us

During Lent we are once more invited to ponder afresh our relationship with God. Our Lenten journey is an opportunity for us to do some serious soul searching as this alone can lead us to inner freedom and peace. To help us in our penitential season, listed below are the planned Lenten Events.

Mass times for Ash Wednesday 2nd March 12.00noon and 7.00pm

Stations of the Cross every Thursday at 6.00pm followed by Mass at 6.45pm

Monday Morning—Early Riser Mass 7.00am.

Followed by tea and toast in the St John Vianney room. All welcome

Walk with Me Lenten Journey booklets are available at the back of Church

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

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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

- ◆ The next midweek stroll on **23rd February** will be at Sefton Park, meeting at the Fairy Glen Bridge (bottom of Queens Drive) at 10am. Further details from Norman 07914315240
- ◆ The next Saturday walk on **26th February** will be Liverpool and the waterfront. This will start and finish at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 10 am, taking in St James Gardens, Chinatown, Kings Dock, Pier Head, St Nicholas Place, St Johns Gardens, Lime Street and back to the start. Plenty of places for refreshments and toilets along the way. All welcome. Further details contact Collette 07717502781

Volunteers Needed

When the makeover of the porch and the St John Vianney room are complete, we will be hoping to reintroduce some groups such as **Mums & Tots**, and, depending on interest, **Messy Church** events. We will soon be starting **weekly coffee mornings** in the porch and there is always the opportunity to discuss other ventures.

If you feel that you would like to be involved in anything that has been mentioned or indeed have any ideas of your own, please give in your name to the parish office or leave your details on one of the volunteering slips and put it in the box provided. Once we have enough names, we can start to get organised, don't forget we can't go ahead with any of the above without your support.

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.

Lately Dead: *Kay Connolly, Fr Tony Reynolds, Jassodah Raghunandan*
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: *Thomas O'Malley, John Smith.*

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Sonny John & Milo William Quirk and Ruby Elizabeth Stewart

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.

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/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.

Saints of the Day

22nd February—See of St Peter:

The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Rome has been celebrated from the early days of the Christian era on 18 January, in commemoration of the day when Saint Peter held his first service in Rome. The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Antioch, commemorating his foundation of the See of Antioch, has also been long celebrated at Rome, on 22 February. At each place a chair (cathedra) was venerated which the Apostle had used while presiding at Mass. One of the chairs is referred to about 600 by an Abbot Johannes who had been commissioned by Pope Gregory the Great to collect in oil from the lamps which burned at the graves of the Roman martyr.

23rd February— St Polycarp: Polycarp (C.69-c.155) was a disciple of the apostle John and bishop of Smyrna, as well as a friend of Ignatius of Antioch. He went to confer with Pope Anicetus to discuss a uniform date for the celebration of Easter. Neither could agree the system of the other, so they agreed to differ in charity over their two traditions. As a boy Irenaeus knew Polycarp and praised his gravity, holiness, and majesty of countenance. Polycarp's letter to the Philippians was so esteemed that it was read in the churches of Asia during the lifetime of Jerome. Polycarp suffered martyrdom in the city stadium. When asked to renounce Christ he said: 'I have been a servant of Christ for eighty-six years and no evil has come near me; how can I now speak against my king who has saved me?' Polycarp is a most important link between the time of the apostles and the earliest Christian Fathers.

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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 8.00pm, 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)**

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".

St Patrick's Day Parish Social

Tickets will shortly be on sale for our social on **Friday 18th March at 7.30** in the function room at CTK Club. Join us for some music, food, spot prizes, bingo and more. Price £5 per adult, children free but please indicate how many children will be with you as numbers are limited.

Fundraising Raffle

We are appealing for bottles of wine or spirits and boxed chocolates to be donated as prizes for our next raffle. Please leave any that you can spare in the box in the porch. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale this weekend after all Masses and the winning tickets will be drawn at the Parish Social.

All proceeds are for the Makeover Fund.

Saint John Vianney Meeting Room

We need to "de-clutter" the Saint John Vianney Room before we can decorate it. Could groups responsible for various cupboards please sort them out and remove unwanted items. All surfaces need to be cleared in the next fortnight. Thanks for your cooperation.

Catering Assistant at Christ the King School

Christ the King Catholic Primary School are looking for a Catering Assistant to join their Kitchen Team. If you are looking for a new challenge and are suitably experienced why not follow the link below for more information

<https://www.schoolimprovementliverpool.co.uk/Catering-Assistant-491>