

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

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

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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th February 2022 Psalter week 3

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr. Peter Walters who will be celebrating the weekend masses. 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.

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
Monday	28th	6.45pm	Helen Foy Get Well
Tuesday	1st	9.10am	Marie Owens RIP
ASH WEDNESDAY			
Wednesday	2nd	12.00pm	Dorothy Battersby RIP
		7.00pm	Father Michael Williams RIP
Thursday	3rd	12.30pm	Funeral Liturgy: Craig Fitzpatrick

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am

		6.45pm	Lottie Colette Allen RIP
Friday	4th	12.00pm	Kathleen Kidd RIP

First Sunday in Lent

Saturday	5th	5.30pm	Angela Mullen RIP
Sunday	6th	9.30am	People pf the Parish
		11.00am	Norah Tarpey RIP

Masses received this week: Julie Forshaw RIPx2 Michael Watson RIP, Gerard Dignum RIP, Colette Davies RIP.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week:

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Joanne Schumacher RIP

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Sarah Hewitson (Peacock) RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Mass Association



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Divine Renovation

Divine Renovation and alpha invite you to a live online event with Fr James Mallon, Bishop Robert and rev Nicky Gumblell, where they discuss: What is God saying to the Church?

Tuesday 1st March @ 6.00pm. Log on at:

<https://www.divinerenovation.org/what-is-godsaying-event>

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>

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

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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.

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.

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”.

Food Bank Donations

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

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: Craig Fitzpatrick

We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

Anniversaries: Joan Ryan, Jack Corkhill, Josephine Murphy

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Kara Gallagher and Faith Helen Reeves

Lent is 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 commences on 3rd March 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

During Lent a box for Lenten Alms will be out in the church porch

Pray with the Holy Father

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the world; Penitents and Wanderers.

Saints of the Day

1st March– St David (d.601 or 589) was a monk of the 6th century. From 12th century he has been regarded as the Patron of Wales; he is also the only Welsh saint to be canonised and culled in the Western church. It is regrettable that very few details of his life are known. What seems certain is that he was primarily a saint of Pembrokeshire (Dyfed), whence his cult spread through South Wales by dedications well before the 12th century. The oldest written evidence about him comes from Ireland in the Catalogue of Saints (c.800). On this firm basis is built later information, such as his nickname Aquaticus as the leader of reformed monks who drank neither wine nor beer but only water. He is said to have travelled Brittany and Cornwall after the plague of 547. He is also said to have founded ten monasteries, among them Menevia and Glastonbury, where the monks lived in extreme hardship, imitating the monks of Egypt in their regime of heavy manual labour and study. His cult was approved by Callistus II. David is usually depicted in episcopal vestments, standing on a mound with a dove at his shoulder, in memory of his share in the Synod of Brevi.

4th March –St Casimir 1458 –84. Casimir , prince of Poland was born at Krakow. After an early experience of war he later refused to take up arms against any Christian country. He refused to marry a daughter of Emperor Frederick III preferring a life of celibacy, devotion and austerity. He died of tuberculosis at the age of 26 and was buried at Vilna. Miracles were soon reported at his tomb and he was canonised by Leo X in 1521. In the 16th and 17th centuries his supernatural help was claimed by Lithuanians whose patron he became in conflicts against the Russians.

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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)**

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**

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.

St Patrick's Day Parish Social

Tickets will 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.