

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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Gift Aid

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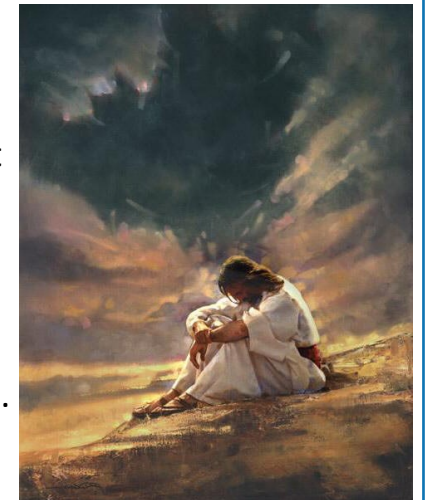
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The First Sunday of Lent 6th March 2022 Psalter week 4

Background on the Gospel Reading

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after His baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use His power to appease His hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.



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

First Sunday in Lent

Saturday	5th	5.30pm	Angela Mullen RIP
Sunday	6th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Norah Tarpey RIP
Monday	7th	7.00am	Sarah Hewitson (Peacock) RIP
Tuesday	8th	9.10am	Furmston Family - Special Intention
Wednesday	9th	NO MASS	
Thursday	10th	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10—11 am	
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		6.45pm	Janet Clarke RIP
Friday	11th	12.00pm	James Flaherty RIP

Second Sunday in Lent

Saturday	12th	5.30pm	John Pursall RIP
Sunday	13th	9.30am	Lucia Lowe - Thanksgiving
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Srs. Pat & Maureen: Thanks, Pat Wilson: Thanks, Pat Marsh RIP, Mary O'Malley RIP x2

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Edna Wah RIP, Greg Davis.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Mary Hunt Birthday

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

Dennis Adderley RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

Fr John Poland



OLIVE WOOD CARVES FROM THE HOLY LAND (BETHLEHEM)

On sale in church porch 12th/13th March

Representatives of the Good Shepherd Company from the Holy Land (Bethlehem), based in Nottingham, will be selling goods next weekend.

Their goal is to support and help the Christian families in the Holy Land to stay at work, as olive wood carves is one of the most important sources of income for them. 90% of the Christians there rely on these sales. Selling the products here on their behalf, prevents the Christians having to leave the country in search of better work opportunities.

According to a survey from the bishops of Jerusalem there are only forty one thousand Christians left in the area.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY—LENT APPEAL

Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast day is Friday 11th March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, like Aime in Sierra Leone, with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of Love this lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/lent).

Heavenly Father,

Help us think of the simple things we can do for our common home.

Let us see that change begins with each of us.

If we just stop and take a break,

appreciating what is at stake

everyone must: wake up and see, protect your creation, there is no planet B.

Help us: not to be wasteful; to make-do and mend; to plant more trees than we cut down; to see that even as children, we can make a real difference.

Amen

Thanks to Rosie Byrne, CAFOD Volunteer for this prayer.

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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.

Food Bank Donations

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

Parish Walking Group

Our next Saturday walk on **March 12th will be Hightown—Crosby**. Meeting at the Church for 9.45am or 10 am at Liverpool South Parkway station for the 10.19 am train. Refreshments available at Crosby. Everybody is welcome. Further details from Angela: 07870 931 977

Christ the King Youth Group

Christ the King & Our Lady's Parish, invites young people, year 7-11 only. To share your ideas, aspirations, dreams and hopes—about your vision for the church and society we live in. Come alone—bring a friend and share pizza.

You are the church today! Meet in the St John Vianney Room Monday March 21st at 6.30pm. We've had a hard time during Covid - time to catch up with your friends and share ideas. Sr. Maureen, Deacon Sean and Vicky

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, Kath Brumskill.

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: Paul Giles

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

Anniversaries: June Coultas, Paul Jennings, Dennis Brookman, Elizabeth Black, Patricia Anne Mercer.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Evie Rose Pearce and Marcie Mae & Aoife Mae O'Keefe

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.

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

Early Riser Mass 7.00am every Monday morning
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

7th March—Ss Perpetua and Felicity. Saint Perpetua, a young mother of Carthaginian nobility, and Saint Felicity, a slave girl, were Christians. Because of their Christian faith they were thrown to wild beasts; but having remained unharmed, they were put to death by the sword. They were martyred during the persecution of Septimus Severus

8th March -St John of God. John (1495-1550), the founder of the Brothers Hospitallers was born in Portugal. He joined mercenaries and fought for Spain against the French and the Turks. In the army he gave up practice of religion. He left the army and worked as a shepherd. At the age of forty he was converted to a life of dedication to the service of God. In Gibraltar he became a peddler of religious books and pictures and later opened a shop in Granada. He suffered a period of apparent madness and ran through the streets giving away all his books. St John of Avilla calmed him and persuaded him to devote his energies to the poor and sick. His final illness was brought on through rescuing a drowning man in a flood. He died before the altar of his hospital chapel aged 55. After his death rules were drawn up by his followers, who took vows and became a Religious Order.

9th March— St Frances of Rome. Born in 1384 she is an Italian saint who was a wife, mother, mystic, organiser of charitable services and a Benedictine oblate. Frances founded a religious community of oblates, who shared a common life without religious vows. She died on March 9, 1440 in Rome.

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Masses During Lent

Noting that we are being encouraged in response to the reorganization after the Synod to form families of parishes, our first gentle step in this direction could be seen in the context of these early Masses during Lent. Christ the King will have a 7.00am each Monday, Bishop Eton 7.00am each Wednesday and St Mary's 7.00am each Friday which means that those living in this part of Liverpool will have three opportunities for an early Mass during the weekdays of Lent.

Let the Children Live Appeal raised a fantastic sum of £1,640.63 last weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

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

There will be no meeting on Friday 11th March.
The next sessions will be Friday: 18th & 25th March and 1st April.

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 this weekend for our social on **Friday 18th March at 7.30** in the function room at Christ the King 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 now have enough prizes for our next raffle. Thank you all very much for your generosity. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale this weekend after each Mass and the winning tickets will be drawn at the Parish Social.

All proceeds are for the Makeover Fund.