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 Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk

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Schools

Christ the King0151-722-3462Head TeacherMr D DelaneyOur Lady of Good Help0151-733-6937Acting HeadMr M McQuistonSt. Paschal Baylon0151-722-0464Head TeacherMr 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 Second Sunday of Lent

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13th March 2022 Psalter week 2

A prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend to support the People of Ukraine.



We apologise when	Second Sunday in Lent				
times and Mass intentions occasion- ally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses etc.	Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	12th 13th 14th 15th 16th	5.30pm 9.30am 11.00am 7.00am 10.00am NO MASS	John Pursall RIP Lucia Lowe - Thanksgiving People of the Parish S.M.G. Community Requiem Mass - Paul Giles	
	Thursday Friday	17th 18th	Exposition of 6.00pm 6.45pm 12.00pm	the Blessed Sacrament 10—11 am Stations of the Cross Des Rooney RIP Ray Turner RIP	

Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday	19th	12.00pm	Johanne Hennigan RIP
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	20th	9.30am	Alicia Butler
		11.00am	Elizabeth Wylie RIP

Masses received this week: John Judge RIP, Rita Wynne RIP, Sr. Maria Natella O.P., James Flaherty RIP, Michael Watson RIP, Winifred Fitzsimmons RIP.

Enrolled into our Mass Association this week: Daniel Morgan RIP, Patricia Turner RIP, Joe Rooney RIP X2

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Richard and Edith Stack The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Peace in Ukraine The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Fr Tony Reynolds RIP

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.

Ukraine Appeal

Officers at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre have now met to discuss the next steps for this appeal.

Items that we will be collecting will include: Foil survival blankets, Toys, Nappies, Sanitary products, Crayons, Towels, Sleeping bags, First aid kits, Metal cups, Thermal clothing, Hair brushes, Shampoos, Toothbrushes, Children's clothes, Bandages,

We would very much welcome any volunteers to help with this appeal. If any parishioners are interested in this, please could they email:

volunteer@rcaol.org.uk with their name and contact details and we will be in touch to discuss how their help could really benefit this appeal.

Financial donations can be made by bank transfer and by cheque as follows:

By bank transfer to

Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool Sort code: 40-29-12 Reference: Help Ukraine Account no: 01551493

By cheque made payable to 'Archdiocese of Liverpool' and with 'Help **Ukraine'** written on the reverse side of the cheque. The cheques can be sent to the finance department at St Margaret Clitherow Centre.

All donations will be sent to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London.

For your convenience I also remind you of the details of the text numbers:

- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70085 to donate £2
- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70450 to donate £3
- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70460 to donate £5
- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70470 to donate £10

(Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.)

Charity: Wear, Care and Share

St Paschal Baylon school children are collecting clothes, paired shoes, handbags and belts for the above charity. Donations can be left at the School and will be collected on Friday 18th March. The charity will be supporting the Radio City Cash for Kids appeal.

OLIVE WOOD CARVES FROM THE HOLY LAND (BETHLEHEM)

On sale in church porch this weekend!
Representatives of the Good Shepherd Company from the Holy Land (Bethlehem), based in Nottingham, will be selling goods this 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).

Parish Walking Group

Next week's midweek stroll will be **Wednesday 16th March**. We will be meeting at CTK Church car park at 9.45 am before travelling to *Greenbank Park* to start our walk at 10 am. A gentle stroll on pathways and time for a cuppa afterwards. All welcome to join in. Please see noticeboard for details of forthcoming walks which have been arranged.

News from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre

A newsletter from the Archdiocese has been created to provide you with the latest news and helpful updates and is now available on our Parish Website: www.ctkandol.org.uk

The Pastoral Development Team's bulletin is also available on our website.

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 and Mary Rathbone

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: Josephine Johnson, Rufail Romayo, Joseph Connolly, Thomas Burke.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Rory Patrick Thomas and Evelyn Bridget Siddell

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

Those living in this part of Liverpool will have three opportunities for an early morning Mass during the weekdays of Lent: Christ the King - 7.00am Monday; Bishop Eton - 7.00 am Wednesday; and St Mary's, Woolton - 7am Friday.

Saints of the Day

17th March—St Patrick. Nearly all we know of St Patrick (C.390-461) comes from his authentic writings. He was British by birth, the son of a town councillor who was a deacon, while his grandfather was a priest. His place of birth was somewhere in the West between the mouth of the Severn and the Clyde. Whilst a youth he was captured by Irish pirates and reduced to slavery for six years using this time to pray, in contrast to his earlier years in Britain when he 'knew not the true God'. He either escaped or was freed and returned to Britain. He was ordained and later made his way to Ireland c.435, working principally in the North, setting up his See at Armagh. From this base he made missionary journeys. Patrick's writings show a sincere simplicity and deep pastoral care, devoted to abolishing paganism, idolatry and sun worship.

18th March—St Cyril of Jerusalem c.315-386. Born in or near Jerusalem Cyril became a priest and was entrusted by St Maximus with the instruction of catechumens. These catechetical discourses delivered both to those preparing for, as well as those who had just received Baptism, form his most famous work. He became bishop c.349. Being charged with having sold church property to relive the poor he was exiled, recalled and banished twice again. He died about 70 after being bishop for 35 years of which about 16 were in exile.

19th March— St Joseph. Joseph was foster-father of Jesus and husband of Mary. He was of Davidic descent and his trade was probably that of a carpenter. He was betrothed to Mary at the time of the Virgin Birth. His doubts about her conception, the decisions to go to and return from Egypt were all the objects of angelic disclosures. **A Mass in honour of St. Joseph will be celebrated at 12.00pm on Saturday 19th March.**

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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 along—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*

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

With You Always Programme

Classes for children not attending our Parish schools
The next sessions will be Friday: 18th & 25th March and 1st April.

Palm Sunday Activity Day - Sunday 10th April (children only) 1-3pm

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

St Patrick's Day Parish Social

can also be found on the Liverpool Called website.

Tickets will be on sale this weekend for our social on *Friday 18th March at 7.30pm* 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.

Food Bank Donations

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