

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
THURSDAY	9.00-11.00am	Baby & Toddler Group

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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Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C 1ST MAY 2022

One approach to this week's theme would be to talk about call. How do we hear the voice of God and how do we respond? This dramatic story of conversion seems to set a standard that not many are able to meet. Yet, we believe that the voice of God comes to each of us and to all of us. Sometimes we hear that voice through the voices of others. The call can be communal at times. So, attention during worship to listening for God's voice would be helpful here. Prayers focused on listening for God would direct the attention of the worshipers to that theme. Maybe even an appropriate time for silence during worship would be helpful. We aren't always comfortable with silence and want to fill it with something—background music or movement of some kind. But perhaps this week is time for "be still and know that I am God" to be the watchword for worship.

It would also be appropriate to focus on our commitment to Christ again. Let's provide space to make and remake our commitment to be disciples, followers of Jesus the Christ. Saul needed to be introduced to the one who was calling. We might need to be re-introduced to the one who directs us.

What does it mean to say we are followers of Christ? Let's explore that together today.



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

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	30th	5.30pm	Sheila Kenny Anniversary
Sunday	1st	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Baby Oliver RIP
Monday	2nd	9.00am	John Paul Kenna RIP
Tuesday	3rd	9.10am	Charles Gregory RIP
Wednesday	4th		NO MASS
Thursday	5th	10.30– 11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		12.30pm	Requiem Mass Patricia Barry
Friday	6th	12.00pm	Christopher Byrne Special intention

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	7th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8th	9.30am	Bailey Family
		11.00am	Ann & Alex Finnan RIP

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Masses received this week: Frank Fox RIP, Barbara Reppion RIP, Chrissie Cooney RIP, Jim Doran RIP, John Delaney RIP, Joan Quirk: special intention, John Paul Kenna: In loving memory, Patricia Barry RIP, Lilian Walker, Peggy & Gerry Rodgers RIP

Enrolled into our Mass Association this week: Jim Doran RIP X2, John Delaney RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Alan Rankin (Successful Operation)

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

Mass Association

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

Bill Heeney RIP



We have now raised over **£101,000** for **#Liverpool4Ukraine**

Thank you all for your continued support, we are truly grateful for everyone's overwhelming generosity throughout this appeal. To keep up to date with our volunteer drivers who have left to take more goods to the Polish border follow us daily on the website: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support>

Details for giving

- via text
- By bank transfer to
Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool
Sort code: 40-29-12 Account: 01551493
Reference: Help Ukraine
- Or by cheque made payable to "Archdiocese of Liverpool" and with "Help Ukraine" written on the reverse, these can be sent to Finance Department:

St Margaret Clitherow Centre,
Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA

Donate to Ukraine

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.

All funds will go to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London to support the people of Ukraine.

Archdiocese of Liverpool

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

Christ the King and Our Lady Baby & Toddler Group

Our Baby and Toddler Group is a free stay and play group for 0- 4 year olds and their parents/carers.
We have lots of toys, a craft table, songs, rhymes and tea and toast!
So please come and join us on **Thursday 9.00-11.00am** in the St John Vianney Meeting Room, you will be made most welcome

Thanksgiving Mass in honour of Venerable Margaret Prout CP
*will be held in the Church of St. Anne and Blessed Dominic.
Monastery Road, Sutton, St Helens WA9 3ZD
on Saturday 7th May 2022 at 2.00pm. Chief Celebrant
Right Reverend Bishop Mark Davies, Bishop of Shrewsbury.
All welcome to Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre*

Parish Walking Group

Saturday 7th May, Pickering's Pasture and Spike Island.
Meet at Church Car park 9.30 am.
Contact Angela for further details or to arrange a lift 07870931977

Christ the King Union of Catholic Mothers

I was sorry to learn from a previous newsletter that the UCM have now stopped their weekly meetings. To the best of my knowledge the UCM has been in existence for 70 plus years and like many ladies in the Parish my Mother was a long-standing member.

Over the years these stalwarts of the Parish were the first port of call for tea and refreshments and organised numerous fund-raising activities including jumble sales, plant sales and cake sales. They have also provided entertainment at Parish functions – who can forget their rendition of the Twelve Days of Christmas?!

They attended bi-monthly Masses with other Parishes as well as Parish Socials. They held a yearly retreat and coach trips near and far. An off-shoot of the UCM was the weekly Monday Bingo which also raised funds for the Parish and as far back as 1964 there was the Pram Club for younger mums and their children. Inevitably times change and we live in a different world now, but long before girl power arrived the members of the UCM had been there, done it and got the t-shirt! So, to all members of Christ the King UCM past and present, and those no longer with us, I salute you and may God Bless you all. **Rosemary Lane**

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes.

Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Pauline Roberts, Scarlet Cook, Pat Brumskill, Connie McCarten, Winnie Tague, Kath White, Danny Smith, Margaret O'Connor, Ann Martin, Residents of Oak Springs Care Home, John Rix, Kath Brumskill, Keith Nieman & Adrian Williams., Garry Hilton.

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: Patricia Barry and Kevin Turner

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

Anniversaries: Patricia Bentley, Mary Rivas, James Flaherty, Betty Beaumont, Michael John Marner, Josephine Smith.
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

**Tobias Joseph Ireland
Jemimah Hettie McMahon & Francis Ethan McCaughley**

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £585.95 plus the Standing Orders £845.40
Total: £1,430.40

Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there will be a retiring Collection for the Priest's Training Fund

Please keep in your prayers all our seminarians

Pastoral Development Bulletin 3rd Sunday of Easter 1 May 2022
can be read on parish web-site <https://www.ctkandol.org>

Saints of the Day

2nd May - St Athanasius. Athanasius (C.296 -373) was bishop of Alexandria and attended the first Council of Nicea. Athanasius was the greatest champion of Catholic belief on the subject of the Incarnation that the Church has ever known and in his lifetime earned the characteristic title of “Father of Orthodoxy”

3rd May - Ss Philip and James. Philip, an apostle, came from Bethsaida and after following John the Baptist became an early follower of Jesus. He persuaded Nathaniel (probably Bartholomew) to follow Jesus too. When the Greeks wanted to meet Jesus they approached Philip first. Tradition has him preaching the Gospel in Phrygia and dying in Hierapolis. James son of Alphaeus is sometimes identified with James whose mother stood by Jesus on the cross. Also he is often called the first bishop of Jerusalem and identified with the author of the Epistle of St James, otherwise nothing is known with certainty about him. His traditional iconographic emblem is a fuller’s club because he was believed to have been beaten to death with it, after being sentenced by the Sanhedrin in AD62 to be stoned.

4th May -The English Martyrs . In the New Calendar for English Saints the 40 canonized martyrs (previous feast on 25th October) have joined the 85 beatified martyrs for today’s Feast, with other martyrs from the 16th and 17th centuries. These are now known as ‘The English Martyrs’. It was on 4th May 1535 that three Carthusian monks were put to death at Tyburn, the first of many martyrs. Of these martyrs 42 have been canonized and a further 242 declared blessed, but the number of those who died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or suffered harsh persecution for their faith in the course of a century and a half cannot now be reckoned. They came from every walk of life; there are among them rich and poor, married and single, women and men. They are remembered for the example they gave of constancy in their faith, and courage in the face of persecution.

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Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

Thank you to everyone for making these days so special and for being your generous selves in serving in so many ways.

Thank you, too, for the many cards, gifts, prayers and good wishes.

Fr Colin

Pray in May with Mary’s Meals

In this month dedicated to Our Lady we invite you to join us in praying for the work of Mary’s Meals, a mission carried out in Our Lady’s name to feed children a daily school meal in some of the world’s poorest communities. This meal brings children into the classroom where they can get an education, offering hope of a better future. Our work began with prayer, and prayer has sustained our rapid growth - from feeding 200 children in 2002 to feeding over 2.2 million children today. Please join us in praying for:

all the children who receive Mary’s Meals
all those who have grown up eating Mary’s Meals and gone out into the world as adults
all the children still waiting for Mary’s meals, that we will be able to reach them soon.

Prayer

Mary, our Mother, we entrust to your intercession this work carried out in your name; that children throughout this world will see their lives transformed through the promise of a daily meal at school; that the Mary’s Meals volunteers across the world on whom this work depends will be filled with hope and strength; that new seeds of possibility will be planted, and more people will discover their place in the Mary’s Meals family. Amen

SVP Afternoon Social 1.30pm, Sunday, 8 May

St John Vianney Meeting Room (access via rear of church)

Our parish SVP will be hosting the above for anyone in our community who is perhaps feeling isolated, in need of a chat and a bit of company and would like to share a light lunch with teas and coffees! If you would like to join us then please give your name and telephone number in to the parish office as soon as possible. If you know of anyone who you think would benefit from the social and they would like to come along then again, please pass their name and number in to the office. The SVP team can pick up and drop off folk and if you are able to help with this part of our afternoon or perhaps offer some entertainment, then please also give your name and number to the office asap.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA FOR ADULTS To celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

THURSDAY 2nd JUNE 2-5 pm at Ctk Parish Centre
Live entertainment from *Liverpool Showtime*,
Raffle, traditional Afternoon Tea - £10 per person