

## 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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Web site [www.ctkandol.org.uk](http://www.ctkandol.org.uk)

### Schools

<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	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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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C 8TH MAY 2022 VOCATIONS SUNDAY

### New Guidance from the Archdiocese

As the Government has now lifted most of the restrictions which were in place due to the pandemic, the Archdiocese of Liverpool, along with all the Catholic Diocese of England and Wales, has recently offered new guidance for those attending church and how we can worthily celebrate the liturgy.

These guidelines will come into effect from this weekend as we celebrate Vocations Sunday.

**Face Coverings:** these are now to be considered as optional for all those attending a service in church.

**Hand Sanitizing:** hand gel should still be available for those who wish to use it on entering the building. It is not seen as necessary to make the sanitizing of hands mandatory.

**Holy Communion:** for the distribution of Holy Communion, the priest/minister should cleanse their hands prior to beginning distribution (and afterwards too). A face-covering should be worn when distributing the Eucharist.

**Communion under Both Kinds:** this is not yet to be offered (the Archdiocese will continue to review this).

**Weekly Collection:** the practice of the collection bags being passed around the congregation can resume.

**Sign of Peace:** this can again be offered at each Mass celebrated.

The Archdiocese want to offer a sincere thanks to all for the care that has been taken to ensure that our buildings are safe places. In particular we offer a huge word of thanks for all the hard work carried out by our Volunteer Stewards during the past two years.

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Saturday	7th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8th	9.30am	Bailey Family
		11.00am	Ann & Alex Finnan RIP
Monday	9th	12.00pm	Gerard Ruane RIP
		<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Funeral Liturgy Kevin Turner</b>
Tuesday	10th	9.10am	Mary Phillip Birthday
Wednesday	11th		NO MASS
Thursday	12th	9.30am	Betty McGuire RIP
		<b>10.00 – 11.00am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	13th	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Margaret Roper</b>

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	14th	5.30pm	Steven Hill RIP
Sunday	15th	9.30am	Bill Woods RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**During the month of May the Rosary will be recited 30 mins before each Mass during the week (excluding Requiems) and the 9.30am Mass on Sunday.**

**Masses received this week:** Jack, Matthew & Joe Keane, Michael Breslin RIP, Veronica Maxwell: Thinking of You, Frances Wood: Thinking of You, Joan Quirk RIP, Agnes & Tommy Smith RIP, Frank & Tony Hunter RIP, Celia Morris: Get well , Bill Heeney RIP, Francis Milliea RIP, Sarah Bowers, Margaret Roper RIP, Souls in Purgatory.

**Enrolled into our Mass Association this week:** James Doran RIP. Denise Pursall. Tony McGauley RIP, Margaret Roper RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**

**Harry Powell RIP**

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for:**

**Dennis Adderley RIP**

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:**

**Margaret Roper 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



### 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

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

**This fund will remain open for the month of May**

Please keep in your prayers all our seminarians

**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

**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

**CHILDREN'S JUBILEE PARTY**

**Sunday 5th June @ CTK School Field**

**12 - 3 pm £5 per child**

**Food and activities included**

If any parish member would like to donate items for the events - crisps, drinks, cakes, sweets etc these would be much appreciated and a box will be left in the church foyer.

**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

**A.P.F/MILL HILL**

Our parish has raised £6,707.97 in 2021. as well as supporting Missionaries', mission is also helping refugees caught up in the war in Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity.

**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: Father Victor Bridges former Parish Priest Our Lady of Good Help (1967– 73), Kevin Turner, Margaret Roper and Joan Quirk.**  
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

**Anniversaries: Patricia Robinson, Philip McGlashon, Joan Brady.**  
*We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

**Baptisms:** This week we welcome into the Church

**Thomas Yates and Vada Rose Howe**

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £768.42 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,613.82

**Return of Church Offertory Collectors**

**As we are now out of lockdown and returning to normal the Offertory collection bags will be handed around the church during Mass again. Volunteer collectors please contact the parish office stating the Mass time you will be attending.**

## Saints of the Day

**10th May - John of Avila died 1569.** Known as the 'apostle of Andalucia' was born in Spain. After ordination he was due to leave for the Americas but was detained by the archbishop of Seville and spent forty years of his priesthood evangelizing Andalucia. A famous preacher, writer and spiritual director. He directed, among others, St Teresa of Avila, Francis Borgia and John of God, he died at Montilla and was made a Doctor of the Church in 2012.

**12th May – Ss Nereus and Achilleus.** Martyred around 304, they were soldiers, used to executing, through fear, the orders of a cruel tyrant. They were converted to Christianity and threw away their arms. Over the cemetery of Domitilla in Rome, a church was built in the 4th century in which their now empty tomb was discovered by archaeologists in 1874. According to the tradition they were martyrs and eunuchs of the Lady Flavia Domitilla. During Trajan's reign, Nereus and Achilleus were beheaded and Domitilla burnt to death for refusing to sacrifice to idols.

**12th May– St. Pancras.** Pancras died early in the 4th century. Little is known of his life. According to tradition he was a Phrygian orphan brought by his uncle to Rome, where both were converted and Pancras suffered martyrdom at the age of 14 for refusing to offer sacrifices to pagan gods.

**14th May - St Matthias.** After Christ's ascension Matthias was chosen by lot to fill the place of Judas Iscariot among the Apostles. Tradition associates Matthias with spreading the gospel in Cappadocia and provinces bordering the Caspian Sea and also Ethiopia where, according to tradition, he was martyred

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can be read on parish web-site <https://www.ckandol.org>

## Parish Tote

This weekend we will be launching the CTK Makeover Fund Tote and there will be advisors available after each Mass with information about how to participate in the first draw in June.

The Tote will be £5 paid through a bank account and have two prize winners each month.

## 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

## Parish Walking Group

**Saturday 21st May, Styal and Bollin Valley,** check newsletter for meet time and contact details. Car Share essential.