

## 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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### Schools

**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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C 15TH MAY 2022

### 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.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

Saturday	14th	5.30pm	Steven Hill RIP
Sunday	15th	9.30am	Bill Woods RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	16th	9.00am	Holy Souls

**Due to Fr Colin being away with the Archbishop and Junior Clergy this week there will be no weekday masses Tues—Friday!**

Tuesday	17th		NO MASS
Wednesday	18th		NO MASS
Thursday	19th		NO MASS

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament recommences 26th May**

Friday	20th	10.00am	Funeral Liturgy: Joan Quirk
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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday	21st	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	22nd	9.30am	Andrew Clarke RIP
		11.00am	Mary Murray RIP

**During the month of May the Rosary will be recited 30 mins before each Mass during the week (excluding Requiems)**

**Masses received this week:** Margaret Roper RIP x 5, Karen Rothwell 60th Birthday, Jim Moonan RIP, Joan Quirk RIP, Norman Panter RIP, Paul Maysore RIP, Jill & Girls: Thinking of You, Kate, Ernie, Pat and Michael Power RIP.

**Enrolled into our Mass Association this week:** *Baby Esme Keeley, Rachael Cunningham, Margaret Roper RIP x 3, Una Fulcher RIP*

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

**Glynn Leatham RIP**

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

**John Rix—Special Intention**

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

**Denise Pursall: Operation success**



**#Liverpool4Ukraine appeal**

Four consignments of aid for Ukraine left Liverpool for the Polish border on Sunday 25 April and Monday 26 April. Archdiocesan officers Jill Boggan, Nicky Hegarty, John McMahon and Aaron Kiely led two consignments alongside Mike Sharkey, Chris Joynt, Anthony Houghton, Ben Quayle. Convoy One arrived on Tuesday 26 April and Convoy Two the following day. They met with Bishop Gregory Komar and the aid was successfully transferred with medical supplies going directly to hospitals in Kyiv. To watch videos of the handover, please visit our [YouTube channel](#).

The drivers all completed the almost 3,000 mile round trip safely returning a few days later and were given a welcome home reception at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre on Tuesday 3 May.

We are still welcoming financial donations, more details can be found here: [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support).

We have now raised over £114,000 in donations. If your parish has raised funds for the appeal we would love to hear how and see any photos of your fundraising activity, please send any details to [communications@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:communications@rcaol.org.uk).

**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

**Pastoral Development Bulletin 5th Sunday of Easter 15th May 2022  
And News from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre - May 2022**

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

### **With You Always - Important Notice!**

The catch-up sessions for WYA will be on Wednesday 18th May between 5-7 pm. **All sessions will be covered on this evening.**

Children need only attend the sessions they have missed.

**There will be no further catch-up dates so all those who have missed sessions must attend.**

### **PARISH AFTERNOON TEA FOR ADULTS**

#### **To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

THURSDAY 2nd JUNE 2-5 pm at Christ the King 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 21st May—Sefton Coastal Path**

Meet at church car park at 9.30am for train from Liverpool South Parkway to Waterloo. The route is approx. 4.5 miles in total and there are facilities for a cuppa or bring your own. It's a beautiful walk along the coast and we hope you can join us. Anyone needing a lift contact Liz: 07874 129 947

### **National Dementia Awareness Week 2022**

St Mary's Woolton will be hosting a ***Strawberry Cream Tea*** event to mark ***National Dementia Awareness Week 2022***.

Next Friday - 20th May at 2:00pm-4:00pm,

The monthly Age and Dementia Friendly Afternoon Tea and Singalong session will still take place on Friday 27 May 2:00pm-4:00pm. As always, the event will take place in the parish hall, St Mary's Woolton and there will be fun-entertainment, *Love-to-Move* taster sessions, together with take-away information for people living with dementia and signposting for carers.

**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: Joan Quirk**

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

### **Anniversaries: Giuseppe Carubia, Karen Boone, Josephine Hughes, Maureen Birch**

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

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

***Elsie Frances Taylor & Saiorse Grace Jones***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £794.78 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,640.18

**Collection for the Priests' Training Fund will remain open for the month of May**

Please keep in your prayers all our seminarians

### **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

**17th May**, marks the parish feast day of **Saint Paschal Baylon**, mystic, known for his profound devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. While Saint Paschal never became a priest, he is the saint most often thought of in relation to the Holy Eucharist and Pope Leo XIII declared him the patron saint of Eucharistic congresses and associations. He wrote, ***“There is no more efficacious means than this for nourishing and increasing the piety of the people toward this admirable pledge of love which is a bond of peace and of unity.”*** Among all those most devoted to the Eucharist, Paschal Baylon seemed to the pope to be ***“the greatest.”*** As a youth, Paschal Baylon tended his family’s sheep. He taught himself to read so that he could pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, the popular prayer book of his day. Paschal disciplined himself to endure the harshness and loneliness of a shepherd’s work. And when his sheep trod on others’ vines, he scrupulously paid for the damage out of his own meager resources. At twenty-one, St Paschal joined the reformed Franciscans of St. Peter of Alcántara at Loreto. As a lay brother, Paschal for many years served as porter and guest master with patience and good humor. John Ximenes, his biographer, reports that he was a model friar, always the first at prayer and never once behaving badly in a relationship. ***“In no single case,” said Ximenes, “do I remember to have noted even the least fault in him, though I lived with him in several of our houses and was his companion on two long journeys.”*** Like other saintly doorkeepers Brother André and Solanus Casey, Paschal gained a reputation for miracles.

**18th May - St John I.** Born in Tuscany, he became Archdeacon of Rome. He was chosen Pope in spite of advanced years and ailing health. His time as pope was mainly filled by the embassy, which the Arian Emperor Theodoric the Goth compelled him to make to Byzantium. The object of this was to obtain toleration of the Arians in the East; if he failed there would be reprisals against the orthodox Catholics in the West. John was received with immense respect by the Greeks, but obtained only minor concessions from the Eastern Emperor. When he returned to Ravenna, then Theodoric’s capital, he was imprisoned because Theodoric suspected him of betrayal and of siding with the Emperor against him. John died in prison shortly afterwards in 526.

**19th May-St Dunstan.** 909-988 Dunstan was born near Glastonbury and educated at the abbey. After ordination as priest at Winchester, he returned to Glastonbury briefly, but was soon called to court. Dunstan was appointed Abbot of Glastonbury. He set about restoring monastic life, which had almost been extinguished under Danish invasions. In 995, through intrigue at court, he was exiled to Ghent, and he saw for the first time a reformed monastery on the continent. Recalled by King Edgar at Bath, he became successfully Bishop of Worcester, London and Archbishop of Canterbury.

**20th May - St Bernadine Siena** 1380-1444. Bernadine was a Friar minor and priest. His preaching skills were so great, and the conversions so numerous, that he became associated with all areas of speaking, advertising, public speaking etc. Bernadine’s charismatic preaching brought thousands of listeners flocking to hear him and participate in dramatic rituals, which included collective weeping, bonfires of vanities, and exorcisms. He was a renowned peacemaker, in the Franciscan tradition, who tried to calm feuding clans and factions in the turbulent political world of the Renaissance.

### **21st May - Ss Christopher Magallanes and Companions.**

Christopher was martyred in Mexico with 21 diocesan priests and 3 devout laymen, all members of the Cristeros movement, who rose against the anti-Catholic Mexican government closing of the seminaries. He gathered displaced seminarians and built a seminary at Totatiche. He secretly spread the Gospel and ministered to the people. He wrote and preached against armed rebellion, but was falsely accused of promoting a revolt. Captured by the authorities he was heard to shout from his prison cell: “I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico.” He was shot without trial on this day on the way to celebrate Mass.

## Parish Tote

In June we will launch a Parish Tote to support the work of the CTK Makeover Fund.

The team working on the Makeover have already achieved so much in the Church Porch and have plans for other necessary improvements. If you would like to support this work please consider taking part in this Draw by paying £5 per month with the possibility of winning one of the two monthly prizes.

We hope to have 100 participants paying their stake through bank accounts and two big cash prizes each month.

Volunteers will be available in the Church Porch after each weekend Mass to give details of how to take part. Good luck everyone!

## Liverpool Notre Dame’s St Julie Day

This is a reminder that the Liverpool Notre Dame’s St Julie Day is on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, starting at 10.30 onwards at the Iranaeus Centre in Waterloo, Liverpool, cost £20 including a hot two course meal. If anyone wishes to attend, please contact Bernie Shaw on 0161 483 0173 for menu choices & further details, by 17<sup>th</sup> May. Come & join us for a great day out!