

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

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22nd May 2022 Year C

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.

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.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	21st	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	22nd	9.30am 11.00am	Andrew Clarke RIP Mary Murray RIP
Monday	23rd	12.00 noon	Mary Jane Goulding RIP
Tuesday	24th	9.10am	Celia Wilkinson RIP
Wednesday	25th		NO MASS

The Ascension of the Lord *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30-11.30am*

Thursday	26th	12.00 noon 7.00pm	Tony Sweeney RIP Jane Kerr RIP
Friday	27th	9.00am	Frank and Tony Hunter RIP

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday	28th	5.30pm	Eithne Dunne RIP
Sunday	29th	9.30am 11.00am	People of the Parish Agnes & Tommy Smith RIP

Masses received this week: Margaret Roper RIP, Rachel Cunningham RIP, Walter Crummey RIP, Thank You: Tracy & Chris Martindale

Enrolled into our Mass Association this week: Jean Clark R.I.P

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Jim Moonan RIP

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Mass Association

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:



#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.

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.

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.

Events & Information

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
This will be the last weekend to purchase tickets

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

Our parish walking group is almost 1 year old and between us, we've clocked up some miles and grown some friendships. Our initial meeting attracted around 30 parishioners many of which are yet to come along to a walk so if you are one of these why not try and join us for some of our upcoming walks listed below. ** indicates particularly long walks, albeit on the flat, the other walks are generally between 2-5 miles ish. If you are not a great walker but would perhaps like to come along to join part of the walk (then either turn back, sit on a bench read/people watch and wait for us to return) then please contact the walk contact who will let you know if this is possible on their route. We walk in all weather usually so please dress suitably.

All welcome.

Saturday, 4 June, Sefton & Greenbank Parks, meet church car park 9.30am, contact Collette 07717 502 781

Saturday, 18 June, **Otterspool Prom to town and back 10 miles, meet at Red Sitting Bull, 10am, contact Jacqui 07864 511 807

Saturday, 2 July, Hough Green Explorer, meet church car park 9.30am, contact Angela 07870 931 977

Saturday, 16 July, Hale Village Explorer, meet church car park 9.30am, contact Norman 07914 315 240

Saturday, 30 July, **The Wirral Way, 12 miles, meet at Central Station, time TBA, contact Collette 07717 502 781

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: Jim Moonan RIP

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

Anniversaries: Andrew Sterling, Eileen Spilsbury, George Boyd, Eileen McLoughane Bernard Marshall, Agnes Smith, James McNicholas, Patricia Holloway

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

***Arthur George & Grace Audrey Wrigglesworth
& Noah Joseph McNicholls***

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £909.12 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,754.52

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

Please keep in your prayers all our seminarians

Saints of the Day

25th May-St Bede the Venerable. 673-735. Bede was born at Sunderland, monk of Jarrow, biblical scholar, and first English historian. As priest, he devoted his life to the study of scripture. He considered his 25 works of Scripture commentary his most important work, but many scholars regards his Ecclesiastical History of the English People, finished in 731, as his most significant. He died singing the 'Glory be'. Boniface, on hearing of his death, wrote that 'the candle of the Church, lit by the Holy Spirit, was extinguished.

26th May Solemnity of the ASCENSION OF THE LORD Masses 12.00 noon and 7.00pm

One of the earliest Christian festivals, Ascension Day marks the end of the Easter season. This event is celebrated primarily by Catholics and Anglican Christians; most Protestant churches do not follow this tradition anymore. The date, too, differs in different geographic locations. Western Churches prefer to use the Gregorian calendar for calculating this date, while many Eastern Orthodox Churches calculate this date according to the Julian calendar. As a result, their celebrations occur at a later date than the Western event.

Pauline Jaricot – A Saint for our times

Sunday 22 May is a day of prayer and celebration for our overseas mission organisation 'Missio', and indeed the whole Church. One of its founders, Pauline Marie Jaricot, will be beatified in Lyon. It's a leap forward on the path to Sainthood that will see Pauline Jaricot declared a 'Blessed'.



Next Sunday is World Communications Day

This is the theme that the Holy Father Francis has chosen for the 56th World Communications Day, to be celebrated in 2022:

Listen!

After the Message of 2021, which focused on *going* and *seeing*, in his new Message for World Communications Day 2022 Pope Francis asks the world of communication to learn to *listen* again.

The pandemic has affected and wounded everyone, and everyone needs to be heard and comforted. Listening is also fundamental for good information. The search for truth begins with listening. And so does witnessing through the means of social communication. Every dialogue, every relationship begins with listening. For this reason, in order to grow, even professionally, as communicators, we need to relearn to listen a lot. Jesus himself asks us to pay attention to how we listen (cf. Lk 8:18). To be able to truly listen requires courage, and a free and open heart, without prejudice.

At this time when the whole Church is invited to listen in order to learn to be a synodal Church, we are all invited to rediscover listening as essential for good communication.

There will be a retiring collection after all masses next weekend

The Monthly Age and Dementia Friendly

**Afternoon Tea and Singalong session
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.

Annual Mass for Union of Catholic Mothers

The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King
on Saturday 11th June 2022 at 2 O'clock

**Celebrant: The Most Rev. Malcolm McMahon OC KC* HS BSc
BD MTh Archbishop of Liverpool**

Parish Coach Trip to Llandudno

Our coach trips are back by popular demand! Get your buckets and spades at the ready as we are starting with Llandudno on Saturday, 25 June departing at 10am, returning about 5pm, seats £15. To reserve yours ring Jacqui on 07864 511 807, payments to be handed in to the parish office in an envelope clearly marked 'Llandudno' with your name and telephone number on. Sunshine has been ordered!

Parish Social Events

Rock 'n' Roll Red Riding Hood Panto at the Everyman Theatre
Friday, 25th November 2022 at 7pm. £12.00 per person.

12 Tickets are still available, so please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to reserve a place.

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.

Youth Group Years 7—11 Monday 23rd May has now been cancelled due to exams!

Food Bank Donations

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

Pastoral Development Bulletin 6th Sunday of Easter

22nd May 2022 can be read on parish web-site

<https://www.ckandol.org>

27th May— St Augustine of Canterbury. Augustine became a monk and later prior of a monastery in Rome. In 596 he was chosen by Pope Gregory to lead thirty monks to evangelise the Anglo-Saxons. The party landed at Ebbsfleet (Kent) in 597. They were received cautiously by King Ethelbert. By 601 Ethelbert and many of his people were baptised. Augustine built the cathedral at Canterbury and established a see at London. He died c.604.

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

PENTECOST WALK 2022/PLATINUM JUBILEE PENTECOST PARTY.

On Pentecost Sunday (5 June) there will be a Pentecost Walk from the Metropolitan Cathedral to the Anglican Cathedral starting at 3.00pm. The walk will be followed by a Platinum Jubilee street party type celebration for all generations in the Anglican Cathedral.

This is to join in with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee as well as celebrating the joy of Pentecost. Please bring your families and church communities along! For more information,

visit: <https://www.ctmr.org.uk/Groups/341586/Pentecost.aspx>.

Spring Plenary 2022 Resolution

An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales

This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58)

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity – “The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.” It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation.”

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. “Virtual viewing” of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord’s Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

*Approved by the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops’ Conference
Friday 6 May 2022*