

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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd July 2022 Psalter Week 2 Year C.

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the Kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the Master of the harvest to send out workers for His harvest.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	2nd	5.30pm	Harry Hill RIP
Sunday	3rd	9.30am	Brian Tolen RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	4th	9.30am	First Holy Communion
Celebration Mass (OLGH School)			Sarah Hewitson (Peacock)
		12.00pm	Sr. Catherine Joy RIP
Tuesday	5th	9.30am	First Holy Communion
Celebration Mass (St PB School)			Holy Souls
		7.00pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	6th		NO MASS
Thursday	7th	8.30am	Margaret Lloyd: Birthday
		9.30am	Funeral Liturgy Margaret Burdett

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.15 -11.15am

Friday	8th	12.00pm	Paul Duggan Successful operation
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Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	9th	5.30pm	Hazel Morgan RIP
Sunday	10th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Michael Fardey RIP

Confession: Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

Masses received this week: Ellie: Get well, John Fletcher RIP, Eva Heeney: Birthday, Peggy: Special intention, Patsy: Special intention, Hazel Morgan RIP, Kathleen Coakley: Get well. The intentions of CTK Friends Group, In thanksgiving FHC (L.S), Hazel Murphy RIP, John McGeoch RIP.

Mass Association this week: Bridget Borchert RIP x 2, Hazel Morgan RIP, John Williams RIP

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

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: *Kathleen Kidd RIP*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

Mass Association



Christ the King Parish Centre Pensioners' Group

Bingo and Activities
Every Tuesday 1.00—4.00pm. All Welcome

A.P.F./MILL HILL

The red box collection will take place during the next few weeks.
Thank you for your support.

LGBTQ+ Mass

The LGBTQ+ Catholics Liverpool Archdiocese Prayer and Support Group regularly meets to celebrate Mass and to offer support to each other.

All LGBTQ+ Catholics, their family and friends as well as all parishioners across the archdiocese are invited to the next Mass at **All Saints, Anfield on Sunday 3 July at 2pm**. The Mass will be followed by a social gathering.

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/events-calendar

Pastoral Development Bulletin

and **News from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre**
can be read on parish web-site <https://www.ctkandol.org>

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*

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Parish Pilgrimage in September/October 2022

Journey with the Northern Saints

In October 2020, we were due to go on a short parish pilgrimage to the North East to walk in the footsteps of the Saints of Our Land.

This pilgrimage was to include visits to sites and shrines associated with St Aidan, St Bede, St Benedict Biscop, St Cuthbert and St Margaret Clitheroe. Unfortunately, due to the global pandemic, the pilgrimage had to be cancelled.

Fr Colin is looking into leading the pilgrimage later this year in either late September or mid-October. Once venues, accommodation and transport are confirmed we will be able to publish a full itinerary with costs.

Whilst on the pilgrimage, alongside celebrating Mass each day, we would have tours of Durham Cathedral and York Minister and a day trip to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne.

If you would like to register your interest in booking onto this pilgrimage, please pass your name and contact details into the Parish Office.

Millennium Group

On Sunday 10th July we will be presenting a cheque for £5,000 to Cora from Clare House. Our recent project was to update the garden area by the Butterfly Suite where bereaved families are supported.

This takes our donations to £145,000.

Thanks for your continued support.

Parish Walking Group

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

Archdiocese of Liverpool - Job Vacancies

The following vacancies are available in the

Education Department at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre:

Administrator: Governance & Inspections; Diocesan Schools Officer; and Office Manager.

Details can be found on the jobs page of the archdiocesan website from where an information pack and application form can be downloaded.

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs>

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, Anne King, Margaret Hopkins, Frank Barnwell.

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: Ann Gloria Horton and Margaret Mary Burdett

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

Anniversaries: James Best and Eileen Wood

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Charlotte Ava Brown and Jack William Hughes

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £693.14 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,538.54

Columban Missionaries Appeal Total £865.93

Thank You from Fr John Boles, Society of St Columban

Fr John would like to pass on his thanks to all parishioners for their welcome and kindness during his stay last weekend. He hopes to meet up again at some time in the future.

Saints of the Day

4th July -St Elizabeth of Portugal. She was named for her great-aunt St. Elizabeth of Hungary and received a strict and pious education. In 1282 she was married to Dinis, a good ruler but an unfaithful husband. Despite the corrupt court life, Elizabeth maintained her devout habits, helped the sick and the poor, and founded charitable establishments. When her son Afonso rebelled against his father, Elizabeth rode between the two armies and reconciled father and son. She also helped settle disputes among other royal relatives. After Dinis died in 1325, she lived at Coimbra, Portugal, near a Poor Clare convent that she had founded, and she devoted herself to people in need. She died on her way to the battlefield to make peace between her son, then King Afonso IV, and Alfonso XI of Castile.

5th July - St Anthony Mary Zaccaria. Anthony (1502-39) was a doctor of medicine but at the age of 26 he became a priest founding the Barnabite Order, priests bound by vows 'to regenerate and revive the love of divine worship and a properly Christian way of life by frequent preaching and faithful ministry of the sacraments'. He died at the early age of 37 and his Order is an example of the revival of Christian life in Italy in times of notorious abuses.

6th July - St Maria Goretti. Born 1890, a devout and cheerful Italian girl, the eldest daughter of a peasant father, her widowed mother going out to work whilst Maria looked after the house. In 1902 a young man attempted to rape her, threatening to kill her if she resisted. She repelled him but he repeatedly stabbed her and she died the next day. He was sentenced to life imprisonment: after eight years he repented and after twenty- seven years he was released, a new man. He lived to see Maria canonized in 1950, a martyr for chastity and for the Christian life.

9th July - Ss Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who was martyred with his 119 companions in 1815. Among their number was an eighteen year old boy, Chi Zhuzi, who cried out to those who had just cut off his right arm and were preparing to flay him alive: "every piece of my flesh, every drop of my blood will tell you I am Christian."

Father Colin's 20th Anniversary of Ordination

Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 5th July at 7.00pm to thank Father Colin for his 20 years of devoted service. May God continue to bless him abundantly especially on his anniversary. There will be simple refreshments afterwards in the St JV Meeting Room. All welcome

Congratulations to Father Alex Kramer

Alex was the seminarian on placement here back in July 2019 from the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa . He was a Theology II student at the Pontifical North American College in Rome then. He was ordained to the priesthood on Friday 24th June at St Ambrose Cathedral for the Diocese of Des Moines. Please keep Father Alex in your prayers, that the Lord will bless him plentifully in his priestly ministry.

Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith why not join our next programme commencing in October 2022? To register your interest please contact the Parish Office— 722 2231

The pastoral plan *one year on*

Updates on the pastoral plan by Fr Philip Inch is on YouTube and there is a full report along with an explanation of the pastoral plan for families with one for children also available to read and download.

Do take a look to see what has been happening.

The link is: http://www.liverpoolcath_olic.org.uk/index.php?p=2524



Parish Defibrillator

We have a life-saving defibrillator located in the church porch by the main entrance. Several of our parishioners have been trained in its use. However, no formal training is required to use one. In the event of a life threatening situation they are designed to be used by anyone—even children—as full visual and verbal instructions are given upon opening and activating the device.