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 Monday1.00pm-3.45pmMillennium GroupLast Tuesday6.00pmBaptismal MeetingLast Friday10.30am- 12.30pmBereavement 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

 $\textbf{Office Hours:} \ \ \text{Monday 9am-3.45pm} \ , \ \ \text{Tuesday 9.30am-3.30pm}, \ \ \text{Thursday 9am-3.45pm} \ , \ \ \text{Tuesday 9.30am-3.30pm}, \ \ \text{Thursday 9am-3.45pm} \ , \ \ \text{Thursday 9$

and Friday 9am-3.45pm CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY and WEEKENDS Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk

Web site www.ctkandol.org.uk

Schools

Christ the King0151-722-3462Head TeacherMr D DelaneyOur Lady of Good Help0151-733-6937Head TeacherMr M McQuistonSt. Paschal Baylon0151-722-0464Head TeacherMr 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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th July 2022 Psalter Week 3 Year C.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The parable of the Good Samaritan.

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbour. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbour are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbour whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

| We apologise | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | | |
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| when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses | Saturday Sunday | 9th 10th | 5.30pm 9.30am 11.00am | Hazel Morgan RIP People of the Parish Michael Fardey RIP | |
| | Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday | 11th 12th 13th 14th | 7.00pm 12.00pm 9.00am 10.30am | NO MASS Pat Power RIP Mary Kealy RIP Anne O'Loughlin RIP CtK Leavers' Mass—School Intention: Kate Griffin RIP | |
| | | | 1.30pm | OLGH Leavers' Mass—School Intention—Veronica McLindon RIF | |

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am—10.30am

| Friday | 15th | 12.00pm | Father John Poland | | | |
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| Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time | | | | | | |
| Saturday | 16th | 5.30pm | George Hill RIP | | | |
| Sunday | 17th | 9.30am | Bill Woods RIP | | | |
| | | 11.00am | People of the Parish | | | |

Confession: Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

Masses received this week:

Joanne & family, Sheila Kenny RIP, Barbara Williams RIP, Craig Ealey: Special Intention, Tony Tierney RIP x 2, Ann Redmond RIP.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Dennis Adderley RIP

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

Tommy & Lily Barnes RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

Alan Rankin—Special Intention



Coffee Mornings

There will be a List at the back of the church for volunteers to sign up to help with the planned coffee mornings we will be soon starting. If you would like to help plan these coffee mornings please add you name and contact no and someone will get in touch with you.

Christ the King Parish Centre Pensioners' Group

Score lane Liverpool L16 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.

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

Parish Pilgrimage 24th– 27th October 2022 Journey with the Northern Saints

The dates for the Northern Saints pilgrimage, have now been confirmed for the half term week of October. After an early morning mass we will depart for Durham on Monday 24th October returning early evening on Thursday 27th. We will be staying in Ushaw Collage in ensuite rooms.

The cost of the pilgrimage is: £300.00 for singe room. £250.00 per person for a twin room.

This includes all coach travel, accommodation on a half-board basis (ie breakfast and a 2–course evening meal), all entrance fees and tips.

Booking forms will be available from the parish office on Monday 18th July for those who have booked a place. £50.00 deposit to be paid on completion of booking form.

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.

New Alter Servers Meeting

On Monday 18th July at 6pm there will be a meeting in Christ the King church for all those who are interested in training to be Altar Servers, the meeting will last approximately 30minutes. These children must be accompanied by an adult to verify parental support of their children undertaking this ministry.

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 Maureen Josephine Calvert. We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: Kathleen Kidd, Margaret Conlan, Kathryn Griffin.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Maxi Lowe and Alice Catherine Carr.

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £834.97 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,680.37

Columban Missionaries Appeal Total £928.93

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.

Retiring collection at all masses next weekend for Priests in Retirement.

Saints of the Day

11th July –St Benedict (c.480-550) Saint Benedict was born in Norcia, Italy, and educated in Rome. He chose to live a solitary life in mountainous Subiaco, in a cave. He lived there for three years. Later he organised a form of monastic life in in twelve monasteries. He was proclaimed Patron of Europe because of his influence in the formation of Christendom in the Middle Ages.

13th July - St Henry 973-1024 This Holy Roman Emperor was born in Bavaria and succeeded his father, Henry the Quarrelsome as Duke of Bavaria in 995 becoming emperor in 1002. A main political aim was to unite the German Empire and this he largely achieved. However, he used the Church for political ends but, after being crowned by the pope in 1014, he restored poverty and wealth in several sees and founded that of Bamberg, where he built both the cathedral and a monastery.

14th July - St Camillus of Lellis 1550 1614. Camillus was born in Italy, joined the Venetian army to fight against the Turks. At the age of 25 he lost everything in gambling, experienced a religious conversion, and tried to be a Franciscan, but his health prevented him from being professed. He joined the hospital of San Giacomo in Rome, where he became bursar. Camillus became a priest, and in 1585 founded a congregation of male nurses, who served the plague-stricken, the sick and prisoners.

15th July– St Bonaventure c.1218—74. Born near Orvieto, Italy, he became Master of the Franciscan School at Paris. At the age of 36, he was elected Minister-general of the Franciscan Order. In 1265 he was nominated arch bishop of York but rejected the honour. He took a prominent part at the Council of Lyons summoned to effect reunion with the separated churches of the east. He was a man of gentle courtesy, compassion and accessibility.

16th July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Mount Carmel was the place where the prophet Elijah proclaimed the faith of Israel in the one God, the meeting place of God and his people. During the Crusades, Christian hermits established themselves in caves on the mountain. In the thirteenth century, they joined together in a religious community known as the Carmelites. Mount Carmel, not far from Nazareth, is under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Father Colin's 20th Anniversary of Ordination

Thank you so much for acknowledging my special day last week, for your cards, gifts and very kind and warm wishes. Your Friendship, kindness and support is truly appreciated.

Warmest congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. May you be blessed with the knowledge that you are never alone in life and that God will always be there to watch over you and guide you. Grateful thanks and appreciation to all our catechists for their commitment and hard work in preparing our young people for the sacraments of Confirmation.

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 program commencing in October 2022? To register your interest please contact the Parish Office—722 2231

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.

Millennium Group

Today 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.