

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

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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th July 2022 Psalter Week 4 Year C

Background on the Gospel Reading

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbour (the Samaritan)

School's Out!

On behalf of our community, may I take this opportunity to wish the Staff and pupils of our three Primary schools and two Secondary schools a well earned rest. May you all have a wonderful summer and return to us safe and ready for action in the autumn.

To our Head Teachers, a special note of thanks for their support of the parish and dedication to our children and teachers.

Fr. Colin

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	16th	5.30pm	George Hill RIP
Sunday	17th	9.30am	Bill Woods RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	18th	9.00am	Lisa Abela Stevenson RIP
		7.00pm	Mass of Thanksgiving for Stewards
Tuesday	19th	10.00am	Requiem Mass Anne Gloria Horton
Wednesday	20th		NO MASS
Thursday	21st	10.00am	Requiem Mass Maureen Calvert

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament recommences 28th July

Friday 22nd 12.00pm Sue Eccles and Family

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	23rd	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	24th	9.30am	Catherine & Ernie Power RIP
		11.00am	Matthew Dunne RIP

Confession: Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

Masses received this week: Gloria Horton RIP, Alfue Nazareth RIP, Holy Souls: Nazareth Family, Nazareth Family: Thanksgiving, Frances McDonagh RIP, Fr Stephen Lee, Maureen & Thomas Adams RIP, Clifford Woosey RIP, Ellen Buckley X2, Billy Quinlan RIP, Mary Banks Birthday, Frank & Tony Hunter RIP.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Dennis Crowney RIP, The Crowney Family, K. Kelly RIP, Susan Prendergast—Get Well

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Retired Priests

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Maureen Walker RIP



Coffee Mornings

There will be a meeting for those who have offered to help with organizing the Coffee Mornings on **Tuesday 2nd August 2022 at 6.30 pm** in the St John Vianney meeting room.

Christ the King Parish Centre Pensioners' Group

Score lane Liverpool L16 Bingo and Activities
Every Tuesday 1.00—4.00pm. All Welcome

CAFOD says a huge thank you for all your support, prayers and donations for the people of Ukraine. Catholics in England and Wales have donated over £3 million, and this is enabling immediate, practical support— such as the provision of food, clothing, shelter and transport. Please keep the people of Ukraine and all our brothers and sisters who face daily suffering, in your prayers.

Baby & Toddler Group

The Group has now finished for the summer holidays and will be back on **Thursday, 15th September 2022**

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

New Altar 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.

Relics of St Bernadette

The relics of St Bernadette will visit the Archdiocese from 15th—20th September. For more information about the tour visit the dedicated website: stbernadette.org.uk

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: Anne Gloria Horton, Maureen Josephine Calvert and John Francis Costigan

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

Anniversaries: Arthur Brown

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Finn Dylan Hickey and Ariella Afzaly.

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £796.24 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,641.64

Retiring collection at all masses this weekend for Priests in Retirement

Saints of the Day

20th July—St Apollinaris Early accounts report that Apollinaris was ordained Bishop by St Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Claudius. Renowned for his powers to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured and imprisoned for the faith, and finally martyred.

21st July—St Laurence of Brindisi 1559-1619 Born near Naples he became a Franciscan aged 16. He developed a gift for languages and for the study of scripture. He was deputed by Clement VIII to work especially for the conversion of Jews. He was then sent to establish the Capuchin reform in Germany and founded houses at Prague, Vienna and Gorizia. He was chaplain-general in the German princes' fight against the Turks.

22nd July - St Mary Magdalene Mary was a follower of Jesus 'out of whom he had cast seven devils'. She stood at Calvary, went to anoint his body at the tomb and was first witness of the resurrection. The Church in modern times has abandoned Mary Magdalene's former identification both with the sinner woman who anointed Christ's feet in Simon's house and as being Mary, the sister of Martha.

23rd July - St Bridget 1303-73 Born of a rich Governor of Upland she was married to a young prince at the age of 14. They had eight children of whom one was St Catherine of Sweden. Her husband died soon after a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela and she founded the Order of the Most Holy Saviour, building a double monastery for monks and nuns at Vadstena. Her austerity of life, her devotion both in visiting shrines and in serving pilgrims, the poor and the sick were impressive.

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote.

The July draw took place last Saturday and the winning numbers were 18 and 7.

If you would like to join in with the Tote please set up a Standing Order to

CTK Makeover Fund. Sort code 53-70-44.

Account 8541 1434. £5 on the first of each month.

See more information in the Church Porch.

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.

JOURNEY INTO PRAYER - CENACLE LIVERPOOL.

As a way of responding to many calls for help we are planning to run a course exploring the many rich methods of prayer in our Christian Tradition. The course will comprise of 12 fortnightly sessions, beginning in September 2022 and ending after Easter 2023. For an application and more details email by 1 August 2022 to jean.page4@btinternet.com or morleywinifred6@gmail.com.

Millennium Group

Cora from Claire House asked me to pass on her gratitude for the cheque we presented last weekend for £5,000. This is to refurbish the garden area by the Butterfly Suites and for Nursing Care. This takes us to an amazing £145,000 donated to 33 charities. Our new project is to buy an Ultrasound Machine for a Maternity Hospital in Yemen. A doctor there trained in Liverpool and a group of women named Habibti (My Beloved) support the hospital.

Our next Cake/Craft Sale is the weekend of the 23/24th July.

Thanks for all your support