

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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st July 2022 Psalter Week 2 Year C

Background on the Gospel Reading

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	30th	5.30pm	John Campbell RIP
Sunday	31st	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Dr. Charles Ameh 50th Birthday

August

Monday	1st	9.00am	Ronnie Walsh Special Intention
Tuesday	2nd	9.00am	Grainne Collins RIP
Wednesday	3rd		NO MASS
Thursday	4th	9.30am	Mike Power RIP

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	5th	12.00pm	Teresa Silver Birthday
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Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	7th	9.30am	Dcsd Members of Lally family
		11.00am	Ann Redmond RIP

Confession: Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

Masses received this week: Pam Thornton RIP, Clare Raufer RIP, Francis Foster RIP, Debbie & John Kenna: Anniversary.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Maureen Cairns RIP, Bridie McNamara RIP X3

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Rachael and Ashley Tyler: Silver Wedding Anniversary.

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



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THE UKRANIUM FAMILY Hub: The hub in Warrington is looking for volunteers and hosts to support individuals and families in Ukraine who are seeking safety from the war. More details are in the poster at the back of church.

Our #Liverpool4Ukraine appeal has made its third trip to the Ukraine/ Poland border to deliver aid that has been specifically requested by Bishop Gregory Komar – dried food, medical supplies and building tools to rebuild their homes. Six drivers in three vans left the St Margaret Clitherow Centre last Friday morning for the six day, 2,800 mile round trip. Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald celebrated Mass at the centre last Friday to bless the vans and the drivers before their departure. This trip would not have been possible without the support of our partner organisations or financial donations. Donations are still very much welcome, more details can be found here: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support>.

Please keep posted to our website and social media channels for updates on this journey.

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 Coach Trip to York

A coach has been booked to take us to the bustling city of York where there's always something to see and do whatever the weather.

Departing church on Saturday, 1 October at 9am, seats £20.

To reserve yours ring Jacqui on 07864 511 807.

Payments to be handed in to the parish office in an envelope clearly marked 'York' with your name **and** telephone number on.

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 morleywin-ifred6@gmail.com.

Relics of St Bernadette

The relics of St Bernadette will be journeying to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a cathedral near them.

Liverpool venues and times:

Anglican Cathedral 17th September 11.00am—2.30pm

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King 17th—20th September 3.30pm until 7.00am

For more information about the tour visit the dedicated website: stbernadette.org.uk

Millenium Group

Many thanks to all who supported our Cake/Craft Sale last weekend which raised an amazing £655 which will add to the funds to buy an ultrasound machine for a Maternity Hospital in Yemen.

Congratulations to Ann Greally who won Paddington Bear in the raffle. Thanks for your continued support.

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.

Anniversaries: Marlene Ann Bruder, Margaret Rose Rodgers, Alun Jones, Margaret Clarke and Theresa Mary Denning

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

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote. The July draw has taken place 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.

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst

Our yearly course in Thomistic philosophy and theology, in partnership with CEPHAS, focusses on the Cardinal virtues this year. **The Search for Happiness** will offer a close study of the four pillars of the good life, reflecting on the necessary interior structures for responding justly to the challenges of the contemporary world.

Runs 26th – 29th August 2022. Further information & booking: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-happiness/>

Saints of the Day

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli

August 2. Today's saint, Eusebius of Vercelli, spent most of his episcopal life defending the Church against the Arians. Also a defender of Saint Athanasius, whom the emperor wanted to punish, Saint Eusebius suffered death threats and harassment. But Saint Eusebius continued to remain faithful and hopeful.

Saint Peter Julian Eymard

August 3. Saint Peter Julian Eymard began his priestly life in the Diocese of Grenoble. His faith journey led him to the Marists, and finally to founding the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Saint Peter had a deep devotion to Christ in the Eucharist, and his community members alternated between active ministry and contemplation of the Blessed Sacrament. He also co-founded the Congregation of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament for women.

Saint John Vianney

August 4. Saint John Vianney is best known as the Curé d'Ars, the little French town where he was pastor. Saint John had great trouble with his studies and almost did not get ordained. After he became the pastor in Ars however, he gained great fame as a confessor, hearing confessions sometimes 12 hours a day. He is the patron saint of parish priests.

Dedication of Saint Mary Major Basilica

August 5. Saint Mary Major is one of the four major churches in Rome known as patriarchal cathedrals. It is the largest church in the world honouring Mary. This day is also known as the feast of Our Lady of Snows. By whatever title, it is a day of celebrating the Mother of God.

Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6. Whatever happened on Mount Tabor within the hearts of Peter, James and John, we will never know. The experience was more than words can describe. But certainly, the three Apostles had an experience of the glory of Jesus, the Son of God. In the Gospels, this event follows shortly after Jesus' description of his human suffering, which will come before the glory of the resurrection. Suffering and glory are inextricably linked in the mind of Jesus.

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.

Parish Walking Group

The Wirral Way, Saturday, 30 July.

This is an all-day walk, 12 miles requiring strong, comfortable footwear, snacks and drinks.

Meeting at Central Station at 9.15am in time to catch the 9.30am train to Hooton we'll walk from Hooton to West Kirby.

There are toilets available at Willaston and Thurstaston and we'll finish with a well-earned pint/cuppa in the Wetherspoons in

West Kirby before getting the train back to Central.

Walk contact Jacqui 07864 511 807.

Important Update – as at going to print, the rail strike will not affect Merseyrail. If the Arriva bus strike is still taking place on 30 July, the walk **will not** go ahead

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 . Please note change of venue:
the meeting will now be held in the church Porch.**