

## 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
Resumes 15th September		

### 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

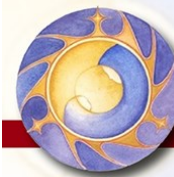
<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

**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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## Twenty– First Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st August 2022 Psalter Week 1 Year C

Today's Gospel reading is the third of three parables in chapter 13 that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Luke uses this question device a number of times in his Gospel. A few weeks ago, the question "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" led to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The question about will only a few be saved uses typical Christian language about salvation but also expresses the Jewish concern about whether everyone who calls himself a Jew is actually faithful to the covenant. This was a concern of the Pharisees.

Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. (The translation says "gate" then "door," but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them. Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.

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

## Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	20th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	21st	9.30am	Ron Kelly RIP
		11.00am	Cathy Steyne RIP
Monday	22nd	9.00am	Debbie and John Kenna Anniv
Tuesday	23rd	9.00am	A & G Lennon RIP
Wednesday	24th		NO MASS
Thursday	25th	9.30am	Joan E. Suer RIP
<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10 - 11am</b>			
Friday	26th	12.00pm	Luke Madden RIP

## Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	27th	5.30pm	Rita Spragg RIP
Sunday	28th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Nula McDonald RIP

**Confession:** Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

**Masses received this week:** Anthony caslin RIP, Paul & Irene Mohan:

Wedding anniversary, Anne-Marie McLoughlin: special intention, Colin White RIP, Tim Quane RIP, Sheila Kenny.

**Enrolled into our Mass association this week:** Cedric Kenneth Corkery, Ted McNulty RIP.

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**  
World Peace

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for:**  
Mass Association.

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:**  
Special Intention.



**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.

## A Day of prayer for Ukraine

The Council of the Bishops' Conferences of Europe has proposed a day of prayer across Europe for Ukraine on Wednesday 14 September. The Council has asked that cathedrals and other major churches host a period of Eucharistic adoration. In response, the Metropolitan Cathedral will be having a period of exposition from 4pm-5pm that day and then Mass for peace in Ukraine will be celebrated at 5pm.

**Our parish will be participating in this special day of prayer with Eucharistic adoration and a Mass for peace. Further details to follow.**

## 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 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 from 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.**

### **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

There will be Masses, anointing of the sick, confessions and torchlight processions during this time.

To view the whole schedule, visit:

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/StBernadettesRelics->

### **Millenium Group**

At 12.30pm on Saturday 8th October the Millennium Group are hosting a fundraising Lovely Ladies Lunch at Eton Place on Woolton Road. For only £25 a two course lunch, including a complimentary welcome drink, is offered. This is our 33<sup>rd</sup> project and we are responding to a request from **Habibti** a local group supporting the work of a maternity hospital in Yemen.

For full details see poster at the back of church.

Enquiries to Val on 07954419819.

**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, Sean Burn & Kaleigh Prentice.

*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:** Andrea Sharkey. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

**Anniversaries:** John Smith, Kenneth Roberts, James McCann, Geraldine Roberts, Stella Murphy.

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

**Baptisms:** This week we welcome into the Church

***Joseph George Webb and Charlotte Rose Sharp***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £749.36 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

**Total: £1,594.76**

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

**The AUGUST draw has taken place and the winning numbers were 22 and 72.**

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.

## Saints of the Day

### Saint Rose of Lima

August 23. A member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic, Saint Rose of Lima lived a life of penance and holiness at home under the disapproving eyes of her parents. They wanted her to marry, but Saint Rose felt another calling. While her lifestyle raised some eyebrows, at her death the city of Lima recognized her sanctity.

### Saint Bartholomew

August 24. We know nothing about today's saint, Saint Bartholomew, except that he was one of the original twelve apostles. If he is the man called Nathanael, then we know he is from Cana in Galilee—but that still doesn't tell us much. But knowing that he gave his life in the service of the faith is enough.

### Saint Louis of France

August 25. Saint Louis of France took his position seriously as both king and Christian. A true son of the Church, Saint Louis worked for peace and reconciliation within his kingdom and beyond. He was generous with his wealth and his time. He was named a patron of the Secular Franciscans.

### Blessed Dominic Barberi

August 26. An Italian Passionist who served in the Midlands for part of his ministry. He received Cardinal Newman into the Catholic Church with two others of the 'Oxford Movement' at Littlemore on the 8th October 1845. In his sort years in England Dominic established three churches, three chapels and preached innumerable missions and received hundreds of converts. He died in Reading in 1849.

### Saint Monica

August 27. Perhaps Saint Monica is best known as the mother of Saint Augustine—a pretty noble label. But Saint Monica was also the mother of three other children and is known as a woman of great prayer. We know that she prayed for the conversion of her son, and her prayers were heard. She also prayed for and obtained the conversion of her husband and mother-in-law.

## Expression of Interest for the

### Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

Although conversations are in their initial stages it is hoped that next year, we will be able to travel together as a parish community to Lourdes for the Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage if there is enough interest.

In order to aid the planning stages, it would be helpful if you could indicate your interest by putting your name and contact number on the list at the back of church.

### 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 Coffee Morning

Our first coffee morning will take place on Friday 9th September between 9 and 11 a.m. in the church Porch. Open to all, we are hoping our coffee mornings will provide an opportunity to relax and catch up with others from the local community.

### Food Bank Donations

Please remember to continue with your generous food donations, especially during the school holidays when many families with young children may have difficulties making ends meet. Thank you