

REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

All meetings take place in the St John Vianney Meeting Room Weekly:

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| 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:

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| 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

Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk

Web site www.ctkandol.org.uk <https://@www.ctkandol.org>

Schools

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| 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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Twenty– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th August 2022 Psalter Week 2 Year C

Background on the Gospel Reading

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 27th | 5.30pm | Rita Spragg RIP |
| Sunday | 28th | 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| | | 11.00am | Nula McDonald RIP |
| Monday | 29th | 9.00am | Ellen Davies RIP |
| Tuesday | 30th | 9.00am | Tony Sweeney RIP |
| Wednesday | 31st | | NO MASS |
| Thursday | 1st | 9.30am | Tony Caslin RIP Birthday |
| Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10 - 11am | | | |
| Friday | 2nd | 12.00pm | Sinead McGrade Birthday |

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 3rd | 5.30pm | David Hartwell RIP |
| Sunday | 4th | 9.30am | Maureen O'Brien RIP |
| | | 11.00am | People of the Parish |

Confession: Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

Masses received this week: Colin Gossage, Irene Ball RIP, Gerard O'Hara RIP, Sr Brenda Schofield SMG RIP X2, Tim Quane RIP, Colin White RIP, Forgotten Souls, Paul Kelly: Get Well, Intentions: Denise Shaw Kelly.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: David Sheffield, Mrs Blythe, Terence Richardson, Sr Brenda Schofield RIP, Gerard O'Hara Rip, x2, Get Well soon for a friend, Brian Garvey RIP.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Peter Dunne: Thanksgiving

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Mass Association

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:
John Rix



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 from 6.00—7.00pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm

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 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

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Happy 30th Birthday Mathew

We send our warmest congratulations to our altar server Matthew who celebrated his big day on Friday. We thank him and all our altar servers for their committed service to the parish.

Parish Coach Trip to York LAST FEW SEATS REMAINING!

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 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 33rd 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.

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.

Anniversaries: Maria Crawley, Margaret O'Connor

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

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £835.70 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,681.10

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.

'Cards for all Tote subscribers showing their Tote numbers are available for collection in the porch at the CTK Makeover Display board.'

Saints of the Day

31st August—St Aidan & the saints of Lindisfarne. Born in Ireland, Aidan was a monk of Iona. He assisted King Oswald to convert his kingdom and established his own monastery on Lindisfarne. He preached, founded churches and monasteries and liberated slaves. St Bede describes him as a man of simplicity, poverty, love and prayer and the scriptures.

1st September—Margaret Clitherow was born in York and raised a Protestant. In 1571 she married a protestant, John Clitherow and three years later she became a Catholic. She became known as an active and outspoken Catholic; she was imprisoned for two years for not attending the Protestant church. She harboured priests against the penal law whilst her husband turned a blind eye. Margaret was convicted of harbouring priests and she was crushed to death in York 25th March 1586 aged 30 years.

St. Anne Line was born in Essex of Calvinist parents. Anne became a Catholic along with her brother at the age of twenty resulting in her being disinherited and driven away from home. In 1585 she married a disinherited convert, Roger Line who, after being imprisoned for attending Mass, was exiled to Flanders where she died. She house kept for a Jesuit priest. On 2nd February a large number assembled for Mass at her house. Anne was arrested, later tried for harbouring a priest, convicted, and executed the following day.

St Margaret Ward was born at Congleton, Cheshire going into service from an early age in London. She assisted the escape of Fr William Watson from Bridewell prison, smuggling a rope into his cell. Margaret was arrested, severely tortured, tried, convicted and executed on 30th August 1588 along with one priest and four laymen.

3rd September—St Gregory the Great. Born 540 he is called Apostle of the English. He entered the civil service but in 573 he sold his enormous properties, founding seven monasteries and giving generously to the poor. After entering St Andrew's Abbey, Benedict I called him to become one of the seven deacons of Rome. He had hoped to lead some missionaries to bring the Gospel to the Anglo-Saxons having been impressed by some Anglo-Saxon slaves on sale in the Forum, but he was elected pope which he accepted reluctantly. Later he sent Augustine to England. His role in Roman Liturgy was considerable and he is associated with Gregorian Chant.

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

Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion 2022/23

Parents of Year 4 children who attend Christ the King, St. Paschal Baylon and Our Lady of Good Help Primary Schools should have now completed their forms to register their child for the Sacramental programme for First Holy Communion which is due to commence early September. If you have not yet done so please collect your registration form at the weekend masses before 4th September.

If your child does not attend one of the above schools and you wish to enrol him/her please collect a registration form which will be available at the back of church after any weekend masses before 4th September.

First Holy Communion catechists meeting Tuesday 30th August at 6.30pm in church.

Parents meeting for CtK School: Tuesday 6th September at 3.30pm in church.

Parents meeting for OLGH School: Thursday 8th September at 3.30pm in school.

Parents meeting for St PB School: Thursday 8th September at 6pm in church.