

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

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– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th September 2022 Psalter Week 3 Year C

Background on the Gospel Reading

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

Welcome back to our schools

This week we welcome back our parish schools with the hope that the summer provided the rest and relaxation deserved by all and we pray that this year will bring the success of unity and the development of each child to their potential. We welcome especially the children and families of our nursery and reception classes, praying that their years with our community will help them to grow in wisdom and strength.

Again a special note of thanks to our head teachers for their continued support of the parish and dedication to our children and teachers.

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

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	3rd	5.30pm	David Hartwell RIP
Sunday	4th	9.30am	Maureen O'Brien RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	5th	9.10am	Paul Phillips RIP
Tuesday	6th	9.00am	Patrick Phelan RIP
Wednesday	7th		NO MASS
Thursday	8th	9.30am	Anne Cunningham Birthday
Friday	9th	12.00pm	Joseph Barrett RIP

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10 - 11am

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	10th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11th	9.30am	Spec Intention Patsy Featherstone
		11.00am	Spec Intention Julie Atherton

Confession: Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

Masses received this week: Frank Barnwell: Get Well, Anthony Wilson RIP, Diane Taylor RIP, Kay Duggan, Sr. Brenda Scofield SMG RIP, Bill Formby, Birthday, Ron Kelly RIP, Mary Rose Tarpey RIP.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Olivia Pratt-Corbelrip & family, Mary Furlong RIP, Elamma Verdis, Mohamed Shawkey Mohamed Abdelgelil Abnour.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Clare, Alan & Geoff Richards

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Karen Toolan



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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.

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.

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.

Enquiries to Val on 07954419819.

Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

Next year, the Liverpool Archdiocese will be celebrating its Centenary Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in the South of France. Since 1923, people from across the Archdiocese have been journeying to that special place of prayer to join with pilgrims from across the world as they unite in honouring Our Lady. We are looking into the possibility of a parish pilgrimage to coincide with the Liverpool week in what will be a very special and memorable event. At the moment, we are trying to find out the number of people who would be interested in going on the parish pilgrimage. If you think you might like to go please sign the list in the church porch.

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, 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 : Caroline Ferguson. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

Anniversaries: Bridget Ravenall, Thomas Lowe, Francis Baker, Joan Studholme, Patrick Kelly

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Henry Jack Riley and Brody Brian Joseph McEvoy.

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £757.27 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,602.67

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

8th September—Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church.

9th September— St Peter Claver 1580-1650. Peter was a Jesuit missionary of the sixteenth century who ministered to African slaves as they arrived in the South American seaport of Cartagena. Enduring the derision of the slave traders, he fed the hungry, cared for the sick and the dying, preached the Gospel and baptised over 300,000 converts in forty years. Though his first concern was the salvation of the slaves, he realized that their bodily misery needed attention first. "We must speak to them with our hands," he said, "before we can speak to them with our lips." He died of the plague.

10th September—St Ambrose Barlow. Benedictine, born at Barlow Hall, near Manchester. Educated at Douai and Valladolid, martyred for his priesthood in Lancaster on this date 1641.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to our young parishioners who have recently received their exam results. In particular, we say a huge well done to Daisy Darmody, altar server on Saturday evenings, for her excellent set of GCSE results and also to Kevin O'Donovan, altar server at 9.30am mass, for his BTEC achievement. We wish them every success in their future studies.

Children's Liturgy will recommence on the weekend of 10th/11th September. We look forward to welcoming back all our Primary School Children.

Baby and Toddler Group will recommence on Thursday 15th September 9.00-11.00am.

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 on **Wednesday 5th October 2022 at 7.00pm.** 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.