

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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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– Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th September 2022 Psalter Week 1 Year C**

Fr Colin will be taking a well earned break for the next fortnight and so we warmly welcome again Fr Dermott Byrne Regional Representative from the Mill Hill Missionary Society who has kindly agreed to celebrate our weekend mases for the next two weekends.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	17th	5.30pm	Brenda Duffy RIP
Sunday	18th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Keith Prentice Jnr
Monday	19th		NO MASS
Tuesday	20th		NO MASS
Wednesday	21st		NO MASS
Thursday	22nd		NO MASS
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament will recommence 29th September			
Friday	23rd		NO MASS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	24th	5.30pm	Walter Crummey RIP
Sunday	25th	9.30am	Ellen Davies RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Confession: Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

Masses received this week: Tony Butler RIP X8, Catherine Morris RIP, Staff and Children of Holy Rosay, Monica O'Hanlon RIP, Tony Crompton RIP, Teresa Silver RIP, King Family, Joyce Family, Tommy King RIP, MARY, Rita & Vera RIP, Gerry Hyde RIP.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Tony Butler RIP, Alicia butler & family.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Brenda and Charles Williams: Golden Wedding.

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

James Byrne.

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

Hollie Special Intention.



Due to holidays the Parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday. Office will reopen on Thursday.

Bereavement Care Team

Our next drop-in is on Friday September 30th, from 10.30am to 12.00pm due to a requiem mass. you are welcome to come along for tea, coffee and a chat. Our October meeting will resume to the normal time of 10.30am—12.30pm

Walking Group Update

The Parish Walking Group has now been formed for just over 12 months and we have enjoyed regular Saturday walks together, some close to home and others further afield. All walks are planned to include people who are not 'seasoned walkers' and there is always the opportunity for people to shorten or lengthen their walk. We will always welcome newcomers and on every walk we include a contact's name who can give further details and arrange transport if necessary.

15th October Lydiate Loop. Meet at Church at 9.30 am. This walk is on the flat, through fields and along canal paths, can be muddy after rain. Should take approx. 3 hours. Contact Jacqui for further details or to arrange car shares. 07864 511807

29th October. Sefton Coastal Walk. Approx 6 miles, a flat walk mostly along Promenades. Meet at Liverpool South Parkway at 9.30 am for 9.39 am train to Hightown. Contact Angela for further details or to arrange a lift to the station. 07870 931977

12th November Otterspool Prom to town and back. Meet at Red Sitting Bull on prom at 10 am, walk to town, cuppa in Tate Gallery and then walk back. 10 miles round trip or you can catch the bus home from town. Contact Jacqui for further details or to arrange a lift.

26th November Childwall Circular. Childwall Valley Road – Score Lane Park – Childwall Woods – Childwall Priory Road. Stopping for a cuppa at Zara's Hub then back to church. Approx 3-4 miles on pavements and footpaths. Contact Norman for further details 07914 315240

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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.

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.

Possible Parish Coach Trip – Christmas at Castle Howard

Jacqui has enquired about hiring a coach to take a group to Castle Howard to enjoy their 'Into the Woods, A Fairytale Christmas Experience' on Monday, 28 November. Tickets would cost £38 to include the coach and entry into the event. The event will transform grand rooms into magical forests and faraway kingdoms.

Expect to be enchanted by theatrical installations and projections that bring to life your favourite fairytales as the sounds of glass slippers on ballroom floors and horse-drawn pumpkins echo through the great halls via state-of-the-art soundscapes. During the festive period, visitors can indulge in Christmas shopping, from unique gifts to delicious local produce. To gauge interest, please leave your name and number only with the Parish Office asap, we need 37. Many thanks.

Parish Family Social Night

Unfortunately the Parish Social planned for 30th September has had to be postponed.

People who have bought tickets can either have a refund, or use the ticket when we replan the event.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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 : Tony Butler. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

Anniversaries: Keith Prentice Jnr, Walter Crummey, Ellen Davies
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Oliver & Levi Tai and Finn Joseph Fletcher

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £1021.87 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1867.27

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

Due to the passing of Queen Elizabeth II the September draw will take place next week. 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.

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Mission boxes are due to be emptied during the next few weeks.
Thank you for your generosity .

Saints of the Day

20th September –Ss Andrew Kim Teagon, Paul Chong Hsang and his Companions. The evangelization of Korea began during the 17th century through a group of lay persons. A strong vital Christian community flourished there under lay leadership until missionaries arrived from the Paris Foreign Mission Society. During the terrible persecutions that occurred in the 19th century, 103 members of the Christian community were martyred . Outstanding among these witnesses to the faith were the first Korean priest and pastor, Andrew Kim Taegon, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang. Among the other martyrs were a few bishops and priests, but for the most part lay people, men and women, married and unmarried, children, young people and the elderly. All suffered greatly for the faith and consecrated the rich beginnings of the Church of Korea with their blood as martyrs.

21st September - St Matthew Called Levi by Mark and Luke, publican i.e. tax collector of Jewish race, Matthew worked for the Romans before he left at the call of Jesus. From very early times he has been regarded as the author of the Gospel that bears his name. He was the son of Alphaeus. His apostolic activity was first restricted to the communities of Palestine. There is a tradition that associates him with Ethiopia; other traditions mention Parthia and Persia. It is uncertain whether he died a natural death or received the crown of martyrdom. His Gospel was written to fill a sorely-felt want for his fellow countrymen, both believers and unbelievers.

23rd September - St Pius of Pietrelcina “Padre Pio” was born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. He joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of sixteen and was ordained a priest seven years later. For fifty years at the Monastery of San Giovani Rotundo he was a much sought after spiritual advisor, confessor and intercessor whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. In 1918 he became the first priest to receive the stigmata. In 1956 he founded the House for the Relief of Suffering, a hospital that serves 60,000 a year. Yet despite such notoriety, he would often say “I only want to be a poor friar who prays.” He was canonized in 2001.

Parish Pilgrimage to the North East update.

For those who are booked onto the pilgrimage in October please note that the remaining balance is now due . As a result of increased costs, particularly regarding catering, there is now a additional supplement of £20 per person.

Sorry for this increase due to circumstances beyond the control of Ushaw college. Please note that the pilgrimage is running at cost price without any profit being made.

Knights of St Columba Annual Sponsored Walk

The Knights of St Columba will be undertaking their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 2nd October 2022

Starting at 2.00pm from the Royal Albert Dock gates (opposite the Hilton Hotel), we will be walking along the riverside to finish at St Charles church on Aigburth Road where refreshments will be provided for all of our walkers.

This year's walk is in aid of Asylum Link Merseyside, which is based at St Annes Centre Overbury St and does so much great work in the community.

If you would like to join us you would be most welcome.

If you would like to sponsor us ,sponsorship envelopes will be distributed at Masses the week before the walk and collected the week after. Bank details are shown on the envelopes if you wish to donate on line or by cheque.

It is important to say that we , The Knights ,are acutely aware of the financial challenges currently facing so many families and appreciate that not everyone might be in a position to donate at this time.

Whatever your situation, we will keep you in our prayers.

Many thanks on behalf of the Knights of St Columba Council 9.

Used Spectacles & Hearing Aids

If you have any of the above collecting dust at home, even if they are damaged, please leave them at the back of church as our SVP team is arranging for them to be collected and sorted to determine those that are usable or unusable, processed and placed in inventory for distribution to optical missions around the world.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mass with Young Adults (16-25): Sun 9th Oct 6pm at Hope Chapel, Hope University. Young adults are welcome to a Mass to be celebrated at Hope University, this is an opportunity to gather together with each other, to make new friends and celebrate our faith. Afterwards there will be food and social time in the University Chaplaincy. Come along and meet one another.