

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 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th September 2022 Psalter Week 2 Year C

We give a huge thanks to Fr Dermott Byrne from the Mill Hill Missionary Society who kindly agreed to celebrate our weekend masses these past two weekends. We pray that God will continue to bless him and the Mill Hill Society as they continue to proclaim the Good News to peoples throughout the world.

Background on the Gospel Reading

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

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

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
Monday	26th		NO MASS
Tuesday	27th	1.30pm	Funeral Liturgy Ann Lynch
Wednesday	28th		NO MASS
Thursday	29th	9.30am	Mary Jane Goulding RIP
			Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am
Friday	30th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Tony Butler

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	1st Oct	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	2nd	9.30am	Ron Kelly RIP
		11.00am	Val, Claire, Steve & Alex

Confession: Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

Masses received this week: John Hennessy : Happy Birthday, Tom Cummings RIP, Tony Butler RIP X 4, Keith Prentice Jnr RIP, Deceased friend’s Mum, Michael Robinson RIP, Sr Brenda Scofield RIP, George Bowland RIP

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Tony Butler RIP X 2, Tony McCormack.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Walter Crummey RIP

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

Charlotte Corness: Thanksgiving

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

John Rix



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 - 07864 511807

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 foot-paths. Contact Norman for further details 07914 315240

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.

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SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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.

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.

SVP Meeting

The next meeting will take place on **Saturday, 8th October 2022 at 10 am** in the St John Vianney meeting room.

Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be held on **Friday 7th October 2022 from 9.30 to 11.30 am**

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 and Ann Lynch

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: Paul Kelly, Ron Kelly

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Jacob James Picken & Lily Margaret Rebotis

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £732.93 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1578.33

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

The September draw has now taken place.

The winning numbers were **14 & 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.

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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

27th September - St Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) born of a peasant family in SW France, studied theology at Toulouse and was ordained at the age of 19. Captured by pirates, he was a slave in Tunisia for 2 years. Escaping to Avignon he went to Paris where he resolved to devote his life entirely to works of charity. From 1613 for 12 years, he was tutor in the household of the General of the Galleys where he did much to relieve the lot of prisoners. He founded both the Vincentians for the giving of missions especially among country folk, and (with the help of Saint Louise de Manllac) the sisters of charity, the first congregation of women without enclosure entirely devoted to the care of the sick and poor.

28th September - St Wenceslaus c. 907-29. Wenceslaus was born a Bohemian prince. After the death of his father, his mother became regent but alienated the people by her violent actions and Wenceslaus took over government. A man of great piety, he worked for the religious and cultural improvement of his people. For what appear to be political reasons his brother murdered him.

28th September - St Lawrence Ruiz. St Lawrence was a devoted husband and father of three children in the Philippines during the seventeenth century. After he was unjustly accused of murder, he fled with Christian missionaries to Japan where he was tortured for the faith and died professing: "I shall die for God, and for him I would give many thousands of lives if I had them".

29th September - Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael . Pope St Gregory the Great wrote: ...when angels come to minister to us, even the names by which we know them are taken from their ministry—Michael means 'Who is like God', Gabriel 'Strength of God' and Raphael 'Healing of God.'

30th September -St Jerome c.342-420. Jerome was born on the Adriatic coast. Studying in Rome, he travelled to Gaul, returning home to live a ascetic life. About 370 he went to Palestine, later settling in the Syrian desert as a hermit for five years. Returning to Antioch he was ordained priest, spending some time in Constantinople. From 382-85 he was secretary to Pope Damascus. He settled in Jerusalem where he ruled a newly founded monastery and devoted the rest of his life to study and writing, his greatest achievement being the translation of the Bible into Latin, which took 30 years.

1st October - St Teresa of the Child Jesus. 1873-97. Therese of Lisieux was a French Carmelite nun who never did anything extraordinary but who performed every element of the austere Carmelite life extraordinarily well. In 1895 she had a haemorrhage, being the first sign of Tuberculosis which was to kill her two years later. She suffered heroically in silence and would have probably remained unknown if she had not, under obedience to her superiors, written a short spiritual biography (The Story of a Soul).

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 2.00 pm 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 this weekend and collected on weekend of **8th/9th October**. 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

SVP Autumn Social

This will take place on **Sunday, 16 October** in the St John Vianney meeting room from 2pm-4pm where a light lunch with teas and coffees will be served.

This is a wonderful opportunity for those in our community who may not be able to join us at Mass as often as they would wish to come along and have a catch up.

Over the next few weeks, our SVP team will contact those parishioners they have contact numbers for to invite them along.

If you know someone who you feel may not be on their list and would benefit from such an afternoon, please pass their name and contact details to the parish office asap. All transport will be arranged.

St Mary's Woolton—Dementia Information/Awareness Session

NEW DATE: MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 7:00 PM-8:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

The event is free to everyone especially people living with dementia and their carers.