

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

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 or email ctksvp@gmail.com

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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Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King 20th November 2022 Psalter Week 2 Year C

Thoughts for the Solemnity of Christ the King

Jesus wasn't the king they were expecting. The Messiah was supposed to free God's people from the oppressive foreigners who came into the Promised Land and controlled them. But Jesus was not a military commander. He did not incite rebellion against the Romans. Instead he preached about love of God and others.

Jesus is our king.
 He frees us from fear and death.
 In his kingdom,
 we care for each other,
 especially the weak,
 the outcast, the sick,
 the despised,
 the sinners.

He shows us how to trust in the Father, which is the only way we can be truly free.

He shows us that love requires sacrifice, and that the sacrifice is worth it.

He is the revelation of divine love.



Prayer to Christ the King

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King. All that has been made has been created for You. Exercise all Your rights over me. I renew my Baptismal Vows. I renounce Satan, his pomps and his works; I promise to live as a good Christian. And, in particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and that thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.

Parish Walking Group

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.

“ Please join us for our last walk of the season. The parish walks will start up again in the New Year. ”

Liverpool Citizens (Citizens UK / Community Organising)

You are invited to attend a meeting for the pre-launch of **Liverpool Citizens** on Wednesday, 30th November from 6—8pm

Community Organising is for people who are unhappy with the ways things are and want to do something about it; for people who feel powerless or frustrated with the system, or worried about the direction the country is going.

Through Community Organising our members have been able to build stronger relationships across the community and within their own organisations. Whether it’s the local church that has seen its congregation grow through Community Organising, or a school that has gone from “failing” to “outstanding” by re-thinking how it engages pupils and parents – our member institutions join Citizens because it benefits them directly.

By teaching people how to listen, form a team, relate to people in power and hold decision makers to account, **we tip the balance of power back towards people facing injustice.** Our method of Community Organising and our training is rooted in alliances of local member organisations who form the social fabric of their communities. We organise with everyone from faith groups to universities, schools, colleges, unions, resident associations and more.

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We invite you to submit articles/news and celebrations about your local parish activities

Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King

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

Saturday	19th	5.30pm	Walter Crummey RIP
Sunday	20th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Pious List
Monday	21st	9.30am	Pious List CtK School Mass in Church
Tuesday	22nd	9.10am	Thanksgiving to parishioners: Rita Crummey
Wednesday	23rd		NO MASS
Thursday	24th	9.30am	Tom Duggan RIP

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday 25th 12.00pm Bennett Family: Special intention

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday 26th **11.00am Memorial Mass Mary Walsh RIP**

Everyone is welcome to join the family for this mass.

		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	27th	9.30am	Pious List
		11.00am	Dennis Adderley RIP

Confession: Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

Masses received this week: Maureen Wilks RIP, George & Betty Bradley, Jim & Pat Gillespie, Bryan Knight, Esther Margaret Aykroyd, Val Shaw, Kathryn Pounder, Kathy White, Patricia Darricot RIP

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Eileen Gustafson RIP, Vera Jones RIP, James Beggins RIP, Dave Hogg RIP, Patrick Rice RIP, Dolores Flaherty RIP, Patrick Kelly RIP

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The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Edgar Jones RIP



SVP Christmas Social

This will take place on Sunday, 4 December in the St John Vianney meeting room from 1.30pm-5pm where a hot Christmas dinner 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 enjoy Christmas dinner and festive games with friends.
If you or someone you know would like to come along then please ring the SVP on 07562 694 624 asap to book your place.

St Vincent de Paul Information

There is now an email address that people can contact as well as the mobile number. The address is ctksvp@gmail.com Also, there is information on the notice board for those needing help with food (Zero Waste Project) or energy costs

Christmas Film Night

On Monday 19th December 7pm there will be a screening of The Nativity Story In the St JV Meeting Room.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served. This is a free event but due to the size of the meeting room numbers will be limited.
To reserve a place please book through the Parish office.

Makeover Fund - CAN YOU HELP?

Christmas Fayre December 3rd in the Parish Centre.

We would be very grateful if you could donate any of the following:
Small selection boxes. Gift / toiletry sets. New toys.
Wrapping paper. Bottles: alcoholic and non alcoholic. Raffle Prizes
Boxes will be in the porch for any donations.

There will a meeting for volunteers on Thursday 1st December at 7.00pm to help with the preparations.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the end of all Masses—£1.00 per strip

Bereavement Care Team

We would like to thank those people who bought our Christmas cards.

Our next Bereavement Care Drop-In session will be held on Friday 25th November.

The Christmas Drop-In session will take place on Friday 9th December.

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, Kaleigh Bold & Moira Houghton.

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: .Christina McGee, Kate Fearon,

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: £780.30 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,625.70

Tongues of Fire Sunday, 27th November @ 4:00 p.m.

The Tongues of Fire Music Ministry Team (which includes many who have played in both Our Lady's and Christ the King music groups) is leading an Advent service of words and song (but mostly song) and all are welcome.

Tongues of Fire have visited us before to rave reviews, so don't miss this opportunity to start your spiritual journey towards Christmas! (The service lasts about 50 minutes.) Why not invite someone who hasn't been to church for a while? We look forward to seeing you there!

Piety Stall

We have a good range of religious Christmas Cards on sale in our Piety Stall, please take a look and help to keep Christ in Christmas.

Saints of the Day

23rd November - St Clement I:

Clement probably followed Peter as bishop of Rome. His Epistle to the Corinthians suggests he knew Peter and Paul and reveals a man of strong faith and prayer.

23rd November - St Columban 543-615.

Well educated and desiring to be a “pilgrim of God”, Columban travelled France and founded several monasteries as centres of religion and culture. On his return to Ireland, a shipwreck directed him towards Rome and to the founding of his final monastery at Bobbio in Italy.

24th November– Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and his Companions:

117 martyrs in Vietnam from 1745 to 1862- also called Martyrs of Indo-China or of Tonkin. They include both Europeans and Asians. There were 8 bishops, 50 priests and 59 laymen. During the first 200 years of Christianity in that part of the world it is believed that about 100,000 were martyred. During the persecutions, Christians were marked on their faces with the words ‘ta dao’ (false religion).

25th November– St Catherine of Alexandria.

This martyr was a learned woman of the early fourth century, who following her conversion at the age of eighteen, preached the Gospel throughout Alexandria in Egypt. Whilst imprisoned by the Emperor Maximus, she converted both the Empress and the Leader of the Armed Forces and for this she was martyred, according to tradition on a spiked wheel. When this broke, she was beheaded. Venerated as the patron of philosophers and preachers, the city of Bath also adopted her as its patron. As her symbol was the wheel, she became the patroness of spinning– a suitable heavenly guardian for a medieval cloth-making town.

Journey with the Northern Saints Pilgrimage Reunion

in the St John Vianney Meeting Room

Monday 21st November at 7.00pm to watch DVD *Return of the Saints* followed by Photo montage from our pilgrimage.

Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on **Wednesday, 23rd November at 7.00 pm**

The theme will be **Customs of the Church & the Liturgical Year**

First Holy Communion Preparation

FHC Session 2 Dates

SPB School: Tuesday 22nd November at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

CtK School: Wednesday 23rd November at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

OLGH School: Wednesday 23rd November at 3.15 pm

Mary's Group FHC Preparation Sessions:

Friday 18th November at 3.45 pm in the Church

Mary's Meals – Double the Love

From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

Rock 'n' Roll Red Riding Hood Panto Tickets

Payment for the Panto Tickets is now due. Please call into the Parish Office to collect your tickets.

Knights of St. Columba

On behalf of the Knights I wish to thank all those who have contributed so kindly to the total of just over **£4200** in aid of Asylum Link Merseyside. The total includes over £1600 which has been Gift Aided so that Asylum Link can claim an additional £400 for their funds.

Regards and best wishes **Sean Morgan, Treasurer**

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Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be held on **Friday 25th November 2022 from 9.30 to 11.30 am**