

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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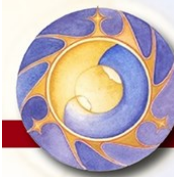
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Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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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First Sunday of Advent 27th November 2022 Psalter Week 1 Year A

Thoughts for the 1st Sunday of Advent

The readings for the 1st Sunday of Advent Year A speak of readiness for the coming of Jesus Christ. In the first reading we hear that God will establish His kingdom and we must be ready to walk in the light of God. In the second reading Paul warns us to be awake. In the gospel Jesus warns us not to be unprepared, as people were in the days of Noah.

This is a time to prepare for our Lord to come into our hearts.

Preparations for Christmas often involve putting up decorations, purchasing gifts, and making food. But these are not the only things we need to do to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ. We need to prepare our hearts also.

The gospel tells us that we must think ahead. Eating and celebrating and being with families are not bad things. But if our hearts are not turned toward God, then we have missed the point.



During Advent there

will be a 7.00am mass each Wednesday.

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

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	26th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	27th	9.30am	Pious List
		11.00am	Dennis Adderley RIP
		4.00 pm	Tongues of Fire Advent Service
Monday	28th	9.15am	Pious List School Mass in OLGH-
Tuesday	29th	9.10am	Clare Oliver New Home
Wednesday	30th	7.00am	John Hume RIP
Thursday	1st Dec	9.30am	Ann Fealey RIP

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday 2nd **9.00am** Victoria, Dean & baby Grace

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday	3rd	5.30pm	Sr. Agnes Kavanagh S.M.G & Community
Sunday	4th	9.30am	Constance Moulton RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Confession: Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

Masses received this week: The Sick in Hospital, Thomas & Patricia Webb, Friends & family, Margaret Hilton RIP, Pat Darracot RIP

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Pat Darracot: Safely to heaven.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Karen Toolan

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Ann Fealey

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:
Eileen Daly



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

Please see link below for this week’s Universe Catholic Weekly. <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/universe-weekly-newsletters/november-2022/UNIVERSE-11-NOVEMBER.pdf>

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 in St Georges’ Hall**

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.

Christmas Coffee Morning

Friday 9th December 2022 from 9.30 to 11.30 am

Please join us for our last coffee morning of the season. Mince pies, cakes and other festive treats will be served.

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.
Many thanks for your continued support.

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

There will be a meeting for Volunteers on Thurs 1st December at 7 pm in the Church to help with the preparations

Bereavement Care Team

We would like to thank those people who bought our Christmas cards.
The Christmas Drop-In session will take place on Friday 9th December.

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, 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: *George Woods, Susan Allport, William Robinson.*

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church:

Ivy Florence & Felicity Bridget Madden and Anthony Thomas Bradley

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £836.46 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,681.86

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

30th November –St Andrew. Andrew like his brother Simon Peter, was a fisherman. He became a disciple of John the Baptist who pointed Andrew to “the Lamb of God”. He is the first-called disciple of Christ. He brings St Peter to Christ who promises to make them ‘fishers of men’. It is believed after the Ascension of the Lord, Andrew preached the gospel in Greece. He is said to have been put to death on a cross, tied not nailed. He suffered for two days, still preaching from the cross, before dying.

3rd December—St Francis Xavier Born 1506, a Basque Spaniard, educated at Paris where he joined Ignatius Loyola and the first Jesuits. Francis sailed to Goa to evangelise the West Indies, a voyage of thirteen months. Here he opposed the severe cruelty to slaves. For seven years he worked in Southern India, Ceylon, Malacca, Molucca Islands and the Malay Peninsula. He embraced poverty; sleeping on the ground and eating mainly rice and water. In 1549 he was sent to Japan and made many converts. He died in 1551, en route to China, worn out with ceaseless activity.

4th December—St John Damascene John of Damascus (c.657-c,749) was a monk and theologian. His whole life was spent under Muslim rule. He wrote extensively and his works include those on the Trinity, the Incarnation and the real Presence in the Eucharist. His presentation of a comprehensive teaching on Christian doctrine had a great influence on later theology. He defended the use of images in worship. John was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1890

Christmas Flowers/List Envelopes

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered at Christmas, please put their names on an envelope together with your donation which will serve as ‘Stipends’ for Christmas List Masses which will be offered for our four Christmas Masses and towards the church Christmas flowers. Please return your envelopes to the parish office. Please remember to include your Gift Aid Number.

COST OF LIVING CRISIS:

**The Liverpool Archdiocese 'Warm and Cosy' Centres
will be open during the winter months**

Christ the King Parish Centre every Tuesday 1.00– 3.00pm

Please come and join us for some friendly company
free tea/coffee, biscuits and Wi fi.

Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on
Wednesday, 30th November at 7.00 pm
The theme will be **Word of God (1) Sunday Readings**

First Holy Communion Preparation FHC Session 3 Dates

SPB School: Tuesday 10th January at 4.15 and 6.00 pm
CtK School: Wednesday 11th January at 4.15 and 6.00 pm
OLGH School: Wednesday 11th January at 3.15 pm

Mary's Group FHC Preparation Sessions:

Friday 13th January 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

"I was sick and you cared for me..."

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Hospitals, is looking for new volunteers to join our team. Volunteers often enjoy visiting patients and their families on the wards. These visits can include praying with patients, and bringing them Holy Communion, or simply having a chat. It is possible to volunteer just a few hours one morning or afternoon each week. Full training and support will be given. You don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If you are interested in this very rewarding opportunity, please contact Fr Peter by email peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk or by calling 0151 706 2828.

THANK YOU

Joan & Bill Formby would like to send their deepest thanks to Fr Colin, and parishioners who have said prayers and sent cards and messages of goodwill while they have been incapacitated these past few weeks.