

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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Third Sunday of Advent 11th December 2022 Psalter Week 3 Year A

Thoughts for the 3rd Sunday of Advent

Advent is a season of expectant waiting, and waiting requires patience. The second reading from James encourages us to be patient. So in the busy times leading up to Christmas, it is good to step back from time to time and just spend some time thinking about what we are patiently waiting for.

John has been waiting for the Messiah, so while in prison, he sends messengers to Jesus to ask "Are you the one?" Jesus replies that they should look at the signs. Jesus brings physical and spiritual healing to the world. This is the description Isaiah gives of the coming of the Lord. "Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing."

So Jesus is the fulfilment of the hopeful vision of Isaiah. This is a joyful time of salvation. We can find hope in the healing Jesus brings to us and to our world.



During Advent there will be a 7.00 am Mass each Wednesday.

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

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday	10th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11th	9.30am	Sheila and John Kenny
		11.00am	Sr Maria Natella O.P
Monday	12th	9.15am	Holy Souls School Mass in Ctk School
Tuesday	13th	9.10am	Denise Pursall Intentions
Wednesday	14th	7.00am	Joan Deening Get well
Thursday	15th	12.00 noon	Requiem Mass Moira Siergiewicz
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am			
Friday	16th	12.00 noon	Sue Battin Special intention

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday	17th	5.30pm	Pierce McCormack RIP
Sunday	18th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Dave Scoggins RIP

Confession: Saturday evening 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm

Masses received this week:

Josie Hyde; Veronica McLindon RIP

Enrolled into our Mass association this week:

Sandra Richardson RIP; Christina Howell: Private journey to heaven; Elizabeth Anne Riley RIP; Joe Wenham

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Mass Association

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

Rachael Tyler 50th Birthday

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

Walter Crummey Birthday

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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>.

St Francis Xavier's College—Music for Advent & Christmas

Monday 19th December at 6 pm in the College Chapel

Woolton Hill Road, L25 6EG

A service that reflects the tremendous Christian message of the change from darkness in people's lives to the Light of the World coming when Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour was born.

Our College Lay Chaplain will lead the service. The College Schola Cantorum will be singing seasonal favourites along with some well known carols.

Mulled wine and mince pies available after the service

LGBTQ+ Catholics Archdiocese of Liverpool

The next gathering and Mass will be on **Sunday 11th December 2022** at All Saints Anfield, do let Canon Stephen know if you are able to attend.

There will be a social gathering after Mass. Mass will begin at 2.00pm. For more information, please contact Canon Stephen Maloney

frsmaloney@aol.co.uk

CAFOD Advent prayers and resources

CAFOD 'Pray this Advent' and 'Prayers for Christmas' Daily Advent calendar reflections straight to your inbox if you sign up. See <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

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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.

There are still a few seats available

Please ring the Parish Office 722 2231 to make a reservation

Millenium Group

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Cake / Craft Sales last weekend. We raised **£557.80** which means we have reached our £5,000 target to buy an Ultrasound Machine for a Maternity Hospital in Yemen in just six months.

There will be another chance to buy our crafts or raffle tickets for knitted Paddington Bears after Masses on 10 / 11th December. The raffle will be drawn on the 11th. Good luck.

The Group have made Christmas Pots for graves which will be available in the Church Porch and Piety Stall until Christmas. The pots are £5.00 and will also be for sale at the Christmas Fayre this weekend.

Thanks also to those who bought poppies. A cheque for **£371** will be going to the British Legion.

Tots & Toddlers Group

The Group finishes for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 15th December and returns on Thursday 12th January 2023

Food Bank

Please donate what you can over the Christmas holidays and thank you for all the support received throughout the year.



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.

Lately Dead: Moira Siergiewicz and John Quirk

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

Anniversaries: Marie Thornton, John Kenny & Petr Thompson

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church:

Ella Clare Corbett and Jude Alan & Darcey Gail Howey

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £783.18 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,628.58

Christmas Masses

<i>Saturday 24th December</i>	<i>5.30 pm</i>
	<i>9.00 pm</i>
	<i>12.00 Midnight</i>
<i>Sunday 25th December</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>

Parish Office Hours

Please note, the parish office will close on Friday 23rd December at 12.00noon. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday 3rd January

Saints of the Day

12th December - Our Lady of Guadalupe, also known as the Virgin of Guadalupe, is a title of the Virgin Mary associated with a celebrated pictorial image housed in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

13th December -Saint Lucy

Lucy was martyred at Syracuse in 304 in the persecution of Diocletian. Her name is included in the Roman Canon. Her Acts portray her as a wealthy Sicilian who refused marriage offers, gave her goods to the poor, and was accused by her suitor to the persecuting authority. The judge ordered her to be violated in a brothel but she was made miraculously immovable. He tried to have her burnt, also unsuccessfully. Lucy was finally killed by the sword.

14th December - St John of the Cross

Born in Spain in 1542, he learned the importance of self-sacrificing love from his parents. His father renounced wealth and status to marry a weaver's daughter. Destitute after his father's death, his family wandered homeless in search of work. At 14 he worked in a hospital caring for those with incurable diseases and diseases of the mind. He joined the Carmelite order and helped St Teresa of Avila to reform the movement, returning to a life of prayer. Threatened by the reform, members of his own order kidnapped him and locked him in a small cell beating him 3 times a week. Here in this cold, dark and desolation he had nothing but his love and faith. He escaped and devoted his life to sharing his mystical experiences of God's love.

Volunteer Helpers

We would greatly appreciate any offers of help from any parishioners to help decorate the Church for Christmas on Friday 23rd December from 8.30am onwards.

A very big Thank you to Wavertree Christmas Trees and Desmond Bannon's Funeral services who have kindly donated each a beautiful Christmas tree which will be placed on Sanctuary and in the porch.

Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on
Wednesday, 14th December at 7.00 pm
The theme will be **A practical Guide to being a Catholic**

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

"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.

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.