

## 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](mailto: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

Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email [ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk)  
 Web site [www.ctkandol.org.uk](http://www.ctkandol.org.uk) <https://@www.ctkandol.org>

### 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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## Fourth Sunday of Advent 18th December 2022 Psalter Week 4 Year A

### Thoughts for the 4th Sunday of Advent

The readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent Year A challenge us to look beyond our own understanding and have faith. The first reading foretells that a virgin will give birth. The psalm praises the wonders of God. The second reading speaks of the promises of God through the ages and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the gospel we hear how an angel appeared to Joseph and he did as the angel told him.

### ADVENT HOLY HOUR THIS SUNDAY—4 to 5 pm

### LET THE SPIRIT OF ADVENT VISIT

Christmas is getting closer. This is the time when we start to panic about all of the things we need to do between now and December 25. Take a breather from the worry today and let the spirit of Advent visit your family.

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



**Theatre Visit 10<sup>th</sup> March'23**

Why not join us for a night of fun and laughter at the Royal Court to watch the comedy "Bingo Star". We have tickets available for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March '23 priced at £15 each. Have your dabbers ready as there will be a chance to win £150 in a game of bingo at every performance! Numbers are limited so ring the office to reserve one.

**Christmas Tree Decorations**

One again we have some wooden baubles for people to take away, decorate and bring back to church to hang on our tree in the porch. These are limited to one per family and are available after all masses this weekend. We also ask if you could bring an item for our foodbank collection when you return your wooden bauble.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Saturday	17th	5.30pm	Pierce McCormack RIP
Sunday	18th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Dave Scoggins RIP
		<b>4—5 pm</b>	<b>Advent Holy Hour</b>
Monday	19th	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>School Mass in OLGH School</b>
		<b>2.45pm</b>	<b>Funeral Liturgy John Quirk</b>
Tuesday	20th	9.10am	Judith Griffiths RIP
Wednesday	21st	<b>7.00am</b>	Andrew McGowan
Thursday	22nd	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Daphne McCann</b>

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament will recommence 5th January**

Friday	23rd	12.00 noon	Eileen Buckley : Get Well
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**Christmas Masses**

Saturday 24th December	5.30 pm	Christmas List
	9.00 pm	Christmas List
	12.00 Midnight	Christmas List
Sunday 25th December	9.30 am	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:**

*Julie Atherton—Special Intention; Phyllis Scott—Successful Operation; Thanksgiving—EH; Christina Howell RIP; The Forgotten Dead RIP*

**Enrolled into our Mass association this week:**

*Christina Howell RIP x 2; Joan Fearon RIP*

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**

*Brian Beeley RIP*

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for:**

*Helen Toan & Abigail Macey*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:**

*Brian Dunne RIP*



**TUESDAY 27TH DECEMBER**  
PLEASE REGISTER FROM 10AM FOR AN 11AM RUN!

**RUN OR WALK 3K OR 5K**

With family and friends at **The Mystery, Wavertree Athletics Centre, Wellington Road, Liverpool, L15 4LE**

**CONTACTLESS AVAILABLE CASH ACCEPTED**



We rely heavily on your support to make this event a success. Please sign up and gather sponsorship to raise much needed funds, visit <https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/CAFODChristmasFunRun> to set up your own online sponsor page or contact [liverpool@cafod.org.uk](mailto:liverpool@cafod.org.uk) for a sponsor form. Can't make it on the day? Don't miss out, **join in virtually** wherever you are!



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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](mailto: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. 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.

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.

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, John Williams, Mary Joyce and Mary Dunne.

*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: John Quirk, Joan Fearon & Daphne Beryl McCann**

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

**Anniversaries: Peter Thompson, Ann Kelly, Laura Jayne Berry & Charles Thomas McVey**

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

**Baptisms:** This week we welcome into the Church:

***Jessica Vivian Winrow & Jessica Kirby***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £618.41 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

**Total: £1,463.81**

### **Parish Office Hours**

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



## Saints of the Day

**21st December—St Peter Canisius.** Peter was a Dutch Jesuit and associate of St Ignatius. Through his preaching and popular catechism he won back many lapsed and wavering Catholics to the Church during the Counter-reformation. He died in 1597 and is acclaimed as the “second apostle of Germany”

**23rd December - St John of Kanty.** St John was born in Kanty in Poland on 23rd June 1390. As a priest he lectured at the university, lived an austere life and showed great charity to the poor. Certain people were envious of his reputation and influential in removing him from his post. He spent another eight years serving a parish until his death on 24th December 1473. John taught his students “Fight all error, but do it with good humour, kindness and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.”

### 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 Roy Castle, Wavertree Christmas Trees and Desmond Bannon's Funeral services** who have each kindly donated a beautiful Christmas tree which will be placed on Sanctuary and in the porch.

### Eucharistic Minister Required

If any Eucharistic Minister would be willing to visit Oak Springs Care Home to minister Holy Communion to the Catholic residents please contact the Parish Office.

## Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on **Wednesday, 11th January at 7.00 pm**

### 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](mailto: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.