

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

Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk
Web site 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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Second Sunday in Ordinary time Psalter Week 2 Year A 2023

PEACE SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MALCOLM MCMAHON

2022 has been a year of war and rumours of war. Lives lost, people displaced, fear and suspicion overwhelming many communities around the world. These wars are also contributing to the destruction of our environment. Sometimes it feels as though we have moved backwards in our efforts to bring peace and justice to our world.

However, the constant, faithful voice of Pope Francis urges us to keep going. Whether he is speaking about Ukraine and Russia, Yemen or the Middle East, his message is always the same:
No to war and no to the trade in weapons that fuel war.

His All Saints Angelus message offers these questions: *'Brothers and sisters, let us look within and ask ourselves: are we peacemakers? In the places where we live, study and work, do we bring tension, words that hurt, chatter that poisons, controversy that divides? Or do we open up the way to peace?'*

Please help yourself to a prayer card and read the notices in the porch from **Pax Christi UK** to celebrate Peace Sunday.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	14th	5.30pm	Tommy McKeown RIP
Sunday	15th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Veronica McLindon RIP
Monday	16th	9.15am	Mass in St PB School Tony Ainsworth RIP
Tuesday	17th	9.10am	Maureen Birch RIP
Wednesday	18th		NO MASS
Thursday	19th	9.30am	Joanne Croaman RIP
Friday	20th	12.00 noon	Henry Smith RIP

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	21st	5.30 pm	Rachel Jackman RIP
Sunday	22nd	9.30 am	Larry Broderick RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Karen McGill: Birthday, Derek Allen RIP, Kay Thomas: Spec Int.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Sue Chadbourne, Elizabeth Ann Jones RIP, Nikkita Wright RIP, Ruth Bolton RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Peace in the World

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Elizabeth Anne Jones RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:



Our Lady of Good Help School Applications

Closing Date for applications for a place in our Reception Class for September 2023, is Sunday 15th January 2023.

If you would like to come and look around our amazing school, please contact the School Office 733 6937

Save the Dates – Forthcoming Social Events

Film Night, Monday, 20 February, 7pm, SJV meeting room, *The Two Popes*, light refreshments, free event, limited availability. Reserve your seat with the Parish Office.

Royal Court Theatre to see ‘Bingo Star’, 8pm, Friday, 10 March, £15, eyes down for a comedy with a big difference.

Not only is it packed with 80s’ hits but there are three play-along bingo games with the chance for the audience to win £150. (Age 14+) Reserve a seat with the Parish Office, payment due asap.

The Coronation of King Charles III in May will be an historic occasion to remember. The **Parish Club has been booked on Friday, 5 May, 7pm-10.30pm** for us as a parish to celebrate the Coronation, together with our families. Tickets available in due course, will be £10 per adult to include hot food and a singer. Children are welcome and are free of charge, there will be music and a few family quiz games. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish to come together and create memories at this momentous time.

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.

The January issue of the Catholic Pic is now available in print and online.

The latest edition is available to download here: tinyurl.com/bd Hud3d9

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

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The Cenacle

Wondering what to do in your spare time?

Why not join us for some prayer, a chat and a cuppa?

When – **Wednesdays Jan 25th; Feb 1st**

and March 1st 15th at 2-3.30pm

Saturdays Jan 21st; Feb 25th; March 4th at 10 -11.30am.

Where at: the Cenacle, Tithebarn Grove

No need to book just come along and maybe bring a friend.

Contact: Sr Winnie, Cenacle, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane, L15 6TW;

0151 722 2271

Could you be a Deacon?

Archbishop Malcolm will be hosting another Diaconate Information Evening on **Wednesday 8th February, 7.30-9.00pm in the Parish Centre at St George's, Station Road, Maghull, L31 3DF**, with refreshments available from 7.00pm. The evening is open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Wives and supporting priests and deacons are also very welcome. For more information, email Fr Chris Fallon, c.fallon@rcaol.org.uk or Deacon Paul Rooney, p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk

Vocations Weekend for Women Location: London

Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life Dates: 3-5 Feb 2023

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

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: Margaret Tinken and Zbigniew Tarnawski

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

Anniversaries: Patrick Fraser, Veronica McLindon, Tony Ainsworth, Dorothy Battersby, Craig Fitzpatrick, John Studholme, Veronica Darley.
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church:

Bonnie Navis-Wilson and Erin Florence Kerry

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £ 1,030.92 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,876.32

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the January draw has now taken place.

The winning numbers were **13 & 33**

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

Saints of the Day

17th January St Anthony. Born in upper Egypt in 251, from 286 to 306 he lived in complete solitude in a desert fort. He left his solitude to guide his disciples who had gathered around him and from his monastery went to Alexandria to encourage the confessors during the persecution of Maximus. He was buried in an unknown place but his relics were found and translated to Alexandria . He is regarded as the patriarch of monks and healer of both men and animals. Anthony died IN 356.

19th January –St Wulstan. 1008-95. Wulstan was a Benedictine monk at Worcester where he became prior. He was a great preacher and counsellor and became Bishop of Worcester in 1602 being the first English Bishop known to have made a systematic visitation of his diocese. Under him Worcester became one of the most important centres of Old English literature and culture. He was known for his abstinence and generosity to the poor. With Lanfranc he was instrumental in abolishing the slave trade from Bristol to Viking Ireland. He re-founded the monastery of Westbury-on-Trym.

20th January– St Fabian. Fabian (d.250)became Pope in 236, chosen according to Eusebius, despite being a layman and a stranger. When the persecution of Decius began he became its first victim in Rome. His body is buried in the church of St Sebastian in Rome and his body was rediscovered in 1915.

20th January– St Sebastian. Sebastian was a martyr in Rome c 300. He was a soldier who enlisted at Rome around 283. Diocletian who did not know he was a Christian made him a Captain of Praetorian guards. He supported many martyrs. Early representations show him being pierced with arrows.

21st January– St Agnes. Aged about 13 , Agnes was beheaded around 305 for her virginity and for refusing to offer incense to false gods. Her feast has been kept in the East and West from the earliest times. She is named in the Roman Canon. The name Agnes means 'lamb-life', and hence her principal emblem since the 6th century has been a lamb. On her feast at Rome, lambs are blessed which produce the wool from which pallia for archbishops are woven by the nuns of St Agnes's convent.

Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on
Wednesday, 18th January at 7.00 pm
Theme: CREED (1)

First Holy Communion Preparation

FHC Session 3 Dates

SPB School: Tuesday 7th February at 4.15 and 6.00 pm
CtK School: Wednesday 8th February at 4.15 and 6.00 pm
OLGH School: Wednesday 8th February at 3.15 pm
Mary's Group FHC Preparation Sessions:
Friday 13th January at 3.45 pm in the Church

Catch-up for Sessions 1 & 2

Tuesday 17th January 3.30—4.30 pm in Church (SPB&CtK)

Liverpool Called 2023

**If you are in year 8 and would like to receive
the Sacrament of Confirmation
please register at: liverpoolcalled.co.uk**

Registration is open: 16th January 2023 –17th March 2023

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday on 22nd February. CAFODs challenge is to walk 200km over 40 days to help people overcome poverty. You can walk, run, skip, or stroll your 200km, (5k a day) when and where you choose, alone or with friends.

You'll be among thousands of people up and down England and Wales conquering your 200km targets in time for Easter.

Remember: every step you take is a step closer to a fairer world.

Let's tell poverty to jog on! Why not form a group in the parish who will walk together once a week?

Sign up www.walk.cafod.org.uk

Liverpool Lourdes Centenary Pilgrimage July 2023

Anyone who would be interested in finding out more about our proposed parish trip to Lourdes to coincide with the archdiocesan pilgrimage is welcome to attend an information meeting on Thursday 2nd February at 7pm in the St JV meeting room.