

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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 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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time Psalter Week 4 Year A 2023

Theme for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year A tell us we must seek the Lord. The first reading gives us a road-map for discipleship. The psalm sings of God's faithfulness and kindness. The second reading reminds us that the world might consider our path as a foolish one. In the gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which lay out what it means to follow Him.

Thoughts for the Fourth Sunday

A UNIVERSAL BLESSING

In today's gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes. These show us that the promise of a "universal blessing" which was made to Abraham will be fulfilled in Jesus. Unlike the world, God blesses those who are without power and influence.

So God's blessings are for all, but we must work for the virtues which Jesus lists here. We must be poor in spirit, meek, merciful, peacemakers, and more.

This is also not the way of the world. But this is the Kingdom which we must strive for



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	28th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	29th	9.30am	George and Betty Bradley
		11.00am	Michael Lane RIP
Monday	30th	9.15am	Mass in OLGH School
			Thanksgiving to St Anthony
Tuesday	31st	9.10am	Bernie Edward Patterson
Wednesday	1st		NO MASS
Thursday	2nd	9.30am	Fr John Poland
Friday	3rd	12.00 noon	Rose Harrington RIP

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am

After the 12pm mass today the blessing of St Blaise will be administered

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	4th	5.30 pm	Bryan Knight
Sunday	5th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Bill Woods RIP

Masses received this week: Joan Formby: Special Intention, Winnie Tague RIP, Rita Crummey: Get Well, Leo Pearson RIP, Sonny Sweeney and Paddy Godfrey.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: John Ritter RIP, Bridie Mary Nolan, Ann Smyth's Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Mass Association

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Clare Powell Special Intention



Save the Dates – Forthcoming Social Events

Film Night, Monday, 27* February, 7pm, SJV meeting room, **The Two Popes**, light refreshments, free event, limited availability. Reserve your seat with the Parish Office.

**Due to unforeseen circumstances, the date of the Film Night has been changed from 20th to 27th February*

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.

Coffee Morning 3rd February 9.30am –11.30am in the church porch.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Ireland 26th June 2023.

£699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions Included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum.

Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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

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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 Feb 1st**
and March 1st 15th at 2-3.30pm

Saturdays 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, 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: Winnie Tague and Gary Renshaw

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

Anniversaries: Sheila Wright, Valerie Grogan, Neville Stafford, Mervyn Parsons, Rosemary Cook, Kolman Rafaelova . We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church:

*Finn James Faye, Beatrice Sydney Green,
Molly Joan Howard & Alma Lily Sweeney*

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £898.33, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,734.73

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

January 31 - Saint John Bosco. Born in the diocese of Turin in 1815. John was brought up in extreme poverty. Inspired by Saint Francis de Sales, Saint John Bosco founded the Salesians to continue his work among boys. Then, joining forces with Mary Mazzarello, he helped found the Salesian Sisters. All this during a time when established religious communities in Italy were closing their doors. But Saint John Bosco was different; he was a poor man who truly cared for the poor, and people saw that. Renowned for dealing with difficult youths without punishment, he had a gentle and effective firmness. Dying in 1888, 40,000 visited his body as it lay in state.

3rd February - St Blaise. Blaise was believed to be a bishop in Armenia. A woman brought her son to him because a fish bone was stuck in his throat. He healed him, hence the blessing of St Blaise with two candles at the throat. In the fourth century he was beheaded for the faith.

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3rd February— St Ansgar. Born in 801 St Ansgar was archbishop of Bremen and he became a monk at Corbie in Picardy. He joined a missionary journey to Sweden. Outstanding in charity to the poor he was an indefatigable preacher. Patron of Denmark, he died in 865.

First Holy Communion Catechists

Meeting for all catechists Monday 30th January 6pm

S.J.V. meeting room

First Holy Communion Preparation

FHC Session 4 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 22nd February at 3.15 pm

Mary's Group FHC Preparation Sessions:

Friday at 3.45 pm in the Church

Catch-up for Sessions 1,2 & 3

Tuesday 31st January **6.00pm** in Church (SPB&CtK)

Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on
Wednesday, 1st February at 7.00 pm
Theme: CREED (2)

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. CAFOD's 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.

Volunteers for Upkeep of CtK Memorial Garden

If you would like to volunteer in maintaining the appearance and tidying up of our memorial garden, please contact the Parish office.