

## 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)  
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### Schools

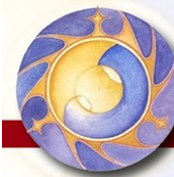
**Christ the King** 0151-722-3462 Head Teacher Mr D Delaney  
**Our Lady of Good Help** 0151-733-6937 Head Teacher Mr M McQuiston  
**St. Paschal Baylon** 0151-722-0464 Head Teacher Mr E Flood

**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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## Feast of The Baptism of the Lord Psalter Week 1 Year A 2023

### Thoughts for The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The readings for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Year A give us reason to think about our own baptisms. The first reading speaks of our saviour. The psalm declares "The Lord will bless his people with peace." The second reading points out that Jesus Christ was baptized for the sake of our own salvation. In the gospel recounts how Jesus was baptized in the Jordan by John the Baptist.

Today's gospel tells us that Jesus started his public ministry with the clear affirmation that he is the Son of God. Matthew's gospel account differs from the other synoptic gospels in that the proclamation "This is my beloved son" is directed to all who are present.

This gospel account also tells us that Jesus is baptized for "righteousness".

Our own baptisms also call us to live as Isaiah tells us in the first reading, being a light to all we encounter.

This brings to mind how we each received the light of Christ at our baptism, symbolized by our baptismal candles.



## Thank You

I would like to offer a huge word of thanks to all those who were able to help get the church ready for our Christmas celebrations. This was down to the hard work of those who willingly gave of their time in order to put up the trees, arrange the flowers, erect the cribs and then clean up afterwards. Thank you so much for your willing service to our parish. Thanks also to our volunteer stewards who continue to do an amazing job in church and make it a safe place to worship.

Lastly , Myself, Maureen, Brenda, and Robert want to offer our thanks for all the cards, gifts and good wishes received over Christmas. Your outpouring of generosity is so overwhelming and your continued friendship, support and encouragement truly appreciated.

May God watch over you and bless your families throughout this New Year. Thanks and God Bless *Fr Colin*

## CAFOD

*The church relies on people getting involved. Our church, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our church? What aspects of church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish*

**CAFOD**, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch with Colette at [cbyrne@cafod.org.uk](mailto:cbyrne@cafod.org.uk) / 07779 804 242

## Tots & Toddlers Group

The Group returns on Thursday 12th January 2023

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Saturday	7th	5.30pm	Harry Seagreaves RIP
Sunday	8th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Colette Davies RIP
Monday	9th	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass in OLGH School</b>
			<b>Sarah Peacock (Hewitson) RIP</b>
Tuesday	10th	9.10am	Thanksgiving to Blessed Dominic
Wednesday	11th		NO MASS
Thursday	12th	9.30am	Paddy King: Speedy Recovery
			<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.0am</b>
Friday	13th	12.00 noon	Debra Gillen: Birthday

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	14th	5.30 pm	Tommy McKeown RIP
Sunday	15th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Veronica McLindon RIP

**Masses received this week:** Pat Donoghue RIP, Ellen Packwood RIP, Mary Hirrell RIP, Jack Hall, Mary Hall, Phyllis Scott: Get Well, Joan Fearon RIP, Julie Atherton RIP x 2, Margaret Boyd & family, The Boyd family, Pauline Birkett RIP, John Connor RIP,

**Enrolled into our Mass association this week:** Thelma Hayes RIP, Julie Atherton RIP, Josie Carr RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Marie Preston RIP**

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Ann and Frank Redmond**

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Jennie & Family—Special Intention**



## 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.

## Recycle your Christmas Cards

The Bereavement Care Team would welcome your 'religious' Christmas cards. Please leave them in the box at the back of the Church.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>; Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> at 2-3.30pm**

**Saturdays Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>; Feb 25<sup>th</sup>; March 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**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: Timothy Barrass, Alan & Margaret Soliman, Catherine Ann Timpson, Margaret Tinken**

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

**Anniversaries: Andrew Tilley, Colette Davies, Sarah Jordan, Peter Campbell.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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

**Indie & Annie Brown and Elijah Quinn Fagan  
Alexandra Mary Byron**

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £959.52 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

**Total: £1,804.92 Christmas collection Total £2964.93**

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

The winning numbers were **9 & 32**. 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.

## Saints of the Day

**12th January– St Aelred of Rievaulx.** Born in 1110, Aelred entered the recently founded abbey of Rievaulx in 1134. Delicate in health, he followed the austere regime and became so highly thought of that he was chosen as envoy to Rome. In 1143 he became abbot of Revesby and four years later, abbot of Rievaulx. Vocations increased to 150 monks and 500 lay brothers, the largest abbey in England. Aelred showed sensitivity and gentle holiness, with a strong emphasis on charity and spiritual friendship. He later suffered agony from a kidney stone. He died in 1167.

**13th January– St Hilary.** Hilary was born at Poitiers c.315 of wealthy pagan parents. He became an orator, married and had a daughter. In 350 he became a Christian through a long process of study. This led him to the convictions that man is in the world for the practice of the moral virtues which must be rewarded hereafter; that there is only one God, the eternal and creative first cause, and that the word of God who became incarnate in Jesus Christ is likewise eternal and of one substance with the Father. In c.353 he was chosen bishop. He was the outspoken champion of orthodoxy against the Arians.

**14th January– St Kentigern, B.** (Secondary Patron of the Archdiocese) Born about 516. Brought up in the discipline and piety of St. Servanus, abbot of Gilross, he was sent to Glasgow and became Bishop there. Known as Mungo, 'one dearly beloved', he was vigorous in defence of the faith against Pelagianism, and he was outstanding in piety and missionary zeal. For a time he had to flee Glasgow, and he lived with St. David in Menevia. He built a monastery and a school, which he left in the care of St Asaph. He returned to Scotland and ruled as Bishop for the next 40 years, dying in 601. An eminent saint of the ancient Church of North Britain.

## 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**  
**Theme: Reprise of First Term**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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