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

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Schools

Christ the King0151-722-3462Head TeacherMr D DelaneyOur Lady of Good Help0151-733-6937Head TeacherMr M McQuistonSt. Paschal Baylon0151-722-0464Head TeacherMr 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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time Psalter Week 2 Year A 2023

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Simon Gore: Director of Animate Youth who has kindly agreed to cover this weekends masses.

The readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on the law and commandments. The first reading tells us to choose life by obeying God's commandments. The second reading reminds us that God's wisdom is far greater than our own. And in the gospel Jesus tells us he has come to fulfill the law, not to abolish it.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus goes up a mountain, just as Moses did to receive the law. Jesus covers many of the same topics as the Ten Commandments, such as murder and adultery. But Jesus interprets the law. He does not dismiss it, but he shows its deeper meaning.

In order to draw closer to God, we must go beyond the minimum requirements of the law. We need to understand the purpose of the law, which is justice and love.

S.V.P RETIRING COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

The SVP gives powerful practical expression to Pope Francis's desire for the Church to be a Church for the poor.

 $Cardinal\ Vincent\ Nichols, Archbishop\ of\ Westminster$

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.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday Sunday	11th 12th	5.30pm 9.30am 11.00am	Flo Smith & Son Terry RIP Frank and Tony Hunter RIP People of the Parish	
	Monday	13th		NO MASS	
	Tuesday	14th	9.10am	May McEwan RIP	
	Wednesday	15th		NO MASS	
/ o	Thursday	16th	9.30am	Alfue Nazareth RIP	
	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am				
	Friday	17th	12.00pm	Requiem: Winnie Tague	

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	18th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	19th	9.30am	Len Tankard RIP
	11.00am		Harry Seekts RIP

Masses received this week: Joan Formby: Birthday x2, Deceased members of the Heeney, Schofield& Murphy families, Winnie Townie: Happy Birthday, Ann Hunter: Birthday, Baby Kaden Murphy, Fr Dave Melly RIP, Marie Nugent RIP.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Brendan Ord.x2 Robert Parkerx4 Adele Miller. Ethel Tierney, Peter Dunn and Pauline Rock

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Francis McGurk RIP

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

The St Paschal Baylon burns for: Pat O'Hara RIP

SAVE THE DATES – FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Coffee Morning 24th February 9.30am –11.30am in the church porch.

Film Night, Monday, 27th 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, Only two seat left! £15, payment due asap. Tickets can be picked up from the parish office

King's Coronation Parish Celebration

Taking place on Friday, 5 May, 7pm-11pm in the Parish Centre tickets which include buffet, music and quizzes are now available at the back of church and from the parish office. Adults £10, children FREE. Children are encouraged to bring a homemade crown, prizes for the best, wear red, white or blue or come as you please!

Parish Walking Group

Saturday, 25 February, Port Sunlight Village Explorer, level. Meet 10am Central Station, contact Jacqui 07864 511 807.

Saturday, 11 March, Red Sitting Bull, Otterspool to Pier Head, level. The group will be walking to raise funds for CAFOD, please join them if you can, walk as far or as little as you like! Some folk will walk back to the Red Bull, others can catch a bus home from town! Meet 10am at the Red Sitting Bull or 9.30am at church car park if you need a lift. Contact Jacqui 07864 511 807. If you can't join us, please sponsor the walk by donating via the CAFOD envelopes which will be available shortly.

Saturday, 25 March, Lydiate Loop, level, muddy after rain. Meet 9.30am church car park. Contact Jacqui 07864 511 807.

Saturday, 8 April, Greenbank, Sefton & Princes Park, level. Meet 10am at Greenbank Park Café or 9.30am church car park if you need a lift. Contact Collette 07717 502 781.

Saturday, 22 April, Hightown to Crosby. Train from Liverpool South Parkway time TBA. Contact Angela 07870 931 977.

Saturday, 13 April, Hale Explorer, level, muddy after rain. <u>Meet 9.30am Fiveways Library car park</u>. Norman 07914 315 240.

CAFOD within our Parish, Giving Families Skills & Tools to Fight the Climate Crisis Family

Fast Day is Friday, 3 March and The Big Lent Walk with the Parish Walking Group is Saturday, 11 March. Please join the walk along Otterspool and support CAFOD using the envelopes or scan the QR code that will be available shortly. Volunteers will be at the back of church after all Masses. Thank you.

The Cenacle

Wondering what to do in your spare time? Why not join us for some prayer, a chat and a cuppa? *Wednesdays 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

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

Gap Year opportunity

Are you 18-30, or do you know someone who is? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action? **CAFOD**, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, believes in equipping and inspiring young adults to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. Step into the Gap is a fully funded year of volunteering, with food, accommodation, stipend and training within a UK placement plus a Rome and Assisi pilgrimage Visit the **CAFOD** website for more information: cafod.org.uk/gapyear

Come and sing

On Saturday 25 March, the Metropolitan cathedral is hosting a come and sing event for singers of all ages and abilities.

A 'come and sing' choir is a group of individuals (or sometimes an established choir/singing group) that joins together with other likeminded people to form a special choir for a day. On this date, all of our singers will come together for the first time in the afternoon, rehearse together, and then perform in the evening!

YouTube rehearsal links are provided to all participants so that they can practice and familiarise themselves with their parts ahead of the day. Reading music is not a prerequisite as music can be learnt with the YouTube links. Audience Tickets £5 from www.ticketsource.co

More details are in the attached poster.

Christ the King Parish Centre

Please come and join us for some friendly company and keep warm free tea/coffee, biscuits and Wi fi. every Tuesday 1.00—3.00pm

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

Download: tinyurl.com/bdhud3d9

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, Garry Renshaw, Brendan Ord. Margaret Brown and Gerard Aston

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

Anniversaries: Kathleen Connolly, Pat O'Hara, Sheila Murphy, Francis McGurk, Joyce Mackereth, Raymond Jeffery, Joseph South. We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church:

Ava Gabrielle Duckworth and Noah Michael Downey

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £929.02, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,774.42

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

The winning numbers were 71 & 8

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

Lourdes Liverpool Hospitalit'e

Rosemary Lane will be giving a brief history of the story of Lourdes and the work of the Liverpool Hospitality'e at next weekend's masses.

SAINTS OF THE DAY

February 14. Saints Cyril and Methodius. Cyril (826 –69) and Methodius (c.815-85) were brothers now called the apostles of the Slavs. Born of a senatorial family in Thessalonica, they both became priests and went to Constantinople, where the younger of them, Constantine (who was called Cyril only when he became a monk), was librarian at Santa Sophia. In c.863 the Emperor sent them to Moravia. They translated some of the scriptures and the Liturgy into Slavonic. However, in their work they met opposition from German bishops so they returned towards Byzantium. The pope sent for them and they were received with great honour. Cyril became a monk but died soon afterwards, whilst Methodius was consecrated archbishop of Sirmium, returning to Moravia. In modern times he has been regarded as a pioneer of the use of the vernacular in the Liturgy and as a patron of ecumenism, whom both Eastern and western Christians venerate.

February 17. Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (13th century) were devout Florentines, from some of the most famous families of the city, then prosperous but deeply affected both by relaxed morality and the Cather heresy (rejection of the sacraments, the doctrines of hell, purgatory and the resurrection of the body and believing that all matter was bad and that Christ was an angel with a phantom body). The founders joined a confraternity of the blessed virgin and later founded a new order called the Servite's or servants of Mary. They first led a life of prayer and austerity in solitude but later they became friars instead of monks and lived in towns. Members of the Order came to England in the 19th century.

First Holy Communion Preparation FHC Session 4 Dates

OLGH School: Wednesday 22ndFebruary at 3.15 pm Mary's Group FHC Preparation Sessions: Friday 24th February at 3.45 pm in the Church

Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on Wednesday, 22d February at 7.00 pm

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

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Download: tinyurl.com/bdhud3d9

Proposed Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 2023

This year marks 100 years since Liverpool's First Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine of Lourdes, Southern France. To mark this very special occasion, we are looking to organise a pilgrimage from Christ the King to coincide with Liverpool Week. Whilst there we would participate in all the liturgies and services led by Archbishop Malcolm and the Liverpool priests, as well as organising some events specifically for our parish group, including a day excursion to Bartres.

The 9 day pilgrimage takes place from Thursday 20th July till Friday 28th July and is organised by Northern Star Travel Ltd. Staying in the 4 star Hotel Jeanne D'Arc on a full board basis, Twin room price is £725 per person or £920 in a single room.

Travel on this pilgrimage would be in a luxury air conditioned coach, with a ferry crossing from Dover to Calais. There would be no overnight travelling so the first and last night of the trip would be in a hotel South of Paris. The price includes all road and city taxes and Northern Star Travel representative.

If you would like more information, a full itinerary or booking form, contact the Parish Office. Please return completed booking form and deposit to the parish office.

Information Overload

We are fortunate within our parish to have so many parishioners involved with a wide variety of ministries and activities. Many of these groups share their details on the noticeboards at the back of church but the foyer can be a busy place and it's often tricky to get close and read what each group has been up to. We are trying out a display board which will enable each of our groups to shine a light on what they do. With the display changing every few weeks, if you lead a group, then this is a space to share what you do, recruit etc. The SVP will be the first group to shine a light on their work. If you'd like to reserve a few weeks on the board to promote a particular ministry/activity/event then just complete the form that you'll find on the board.

Christ the King Memorial Garden

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

Eucharistic Ministers

All Eucharist ministers who visit our sick and housebound please contact the parish office with their full contact details and those they visit.

We are now updating our parish information records.

Thank you.

Copies of the new Eucharistic Ministers Rota starting from this weekend 11 February 2023 until the April 2023 are available at the back of church.