

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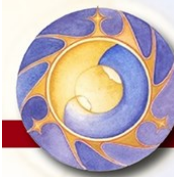
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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 of Lent 5th March 2023 Psalter Week 2 Year A

In the first reading, Abram is called by God to leave his home and kin and go to an unknown land. In an act of great trust, he obeys. He does not know what lies ahead, but he walks in faith. We must also walk in faith, especially during our Lenten journey. His faith is a result of his encounter with God.

In the transfiguration, Peter, James and John also encounter God. They experience the divine presence in the transformed Jesus Christ. The change in his face, which “shone like the sun” and his clothes which became “white as light” are a reference back to Moses’ appearance after receiving the Ten Commandments.

The transfiguration also foreshadows the resurrection of Jesus. In his appearance to Mary of Magdala at the tomb, he also had bright white clothes. And clearly something was significantly different about his appearance, for Mary did not recognize him.

The Season of Lent

During Lent we are once more invited to ponder afresh our relationship with God. Our Lenten journey is an opportunity for us to do some serious soul searching as this alone can lead us to inner freedom and peace. To help us in our penitential season, listed below are the planned Lenten Events.

Stations of the Cross every Thursday at 6.00pm led by our various parish groups followed by Mass at 6.45pm

9th March Led by The Bereavement Care Team

16th March Led by Men of the Parish

23rd March Led by The SVP Group

30th March Fr Colin

Wednesday mornings during Lent: Mass at 7.00am

During Lent a box for Lenten Alms will be out in the church porch.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	4th	5.30pm	Walter Crummey RIP
Sunday	5th	9.30am	Michael Fardey RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	6th	9.15am	Mass at St PB School
			Intention: Ron Kelly RIP
Tuesday	7th	9.10am	Kay Duggan Special Intention
		6.00pm	Mass for First Holy Communion
			Candidates: Doyle family
Wednesday	8th	7.00am	Melia Family (Canada)
Thursday	9th	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am	
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		6.45pm	Tom Heeney RIP
Friday	10th	12.00pm	Sr Margaret Stack SMG RIP

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	11th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	12th	9.30am	Pat Marsh RIP
		11.00am	Pat Wilson Special Intention

Masses received this week: Sheila Kenny, Magdalen & Thomas Dobbin RIP, Frank & Tony Hunter RIP.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Margaret Slater, Patrick Brady, Marie Keenan RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Kathleen Kidd RIP & Mary Hunt Birthday

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Tony Butler RIP

The St. Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:
Norah Poole: Special Intention

SAVE THE DATES – FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Coffee Morning Friday 10th March 9.30am –11.30am in the church porch.

Royal Court Theatre to see 'Bingo Star', 8pm, Friday, 10 March,
Now Sold Out! Tickets can be picked up from the parish office.

A Parish Celebration for the King's Coronation

This family evening will take place in the Parish Centre on Friday, 5th May, 7pm-11pm, adult tickets are £10 and children can come along free. Your ticket includes a buffet, singer, music, quizzes, face painting with prizes for the children who bring along the best homemade crown! The Coronation gives us an opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate and remember this historic event, making memories and taking photos to share in the future. Wear red, white or blue or just come as you please! Tickets are available after most weekend Masses or from the Parish Office.

Parish Walking Group

Next Saturday, 11 March, Red Sitting Bull, Otterspool Prom to The Pier Head. Walk as far or as little as you like and show your support for CAFOD. If you can't join us please show your support by returning your CAFOD envelopes and money boxes with your loose change. We're meeting at the Red Sitting Bull at 10am but if you need a lift contact Jacqui 07864 511 807.

Saturday, 25 March, Lydiate Loop, field and canals, muddy after rain. Meeting at church car park at 9.30am. Contact Jacqui 07864 511 807.

PROVINCE 4 CATENIAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION on Friday 24th March (6.30 for 7 pm prompt) at LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

Prizes to be presented by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon

The above annual event for 5th and 6th Formers has resumed after 4 years and will include Speakers from St Edward's, St Anselm's, Archbishop Beck, SFX College, Carmel College, St Helens and Chester Catholic High School. A two course meal to follow. Admission £17.00 .

For all enquiries, if you wish to join the audience, contact

Charles Boulton on 07484 1666994 or by email to
charles.boulton164@outlook.com by 13th March 2023

on or before Monday 13th March.

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be

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'Shining A Light On ...' Display

This week CAFOD. Coming soon Missio Red Box promotion. Remember to reserve some weeks on the board to highlight your team/group. This is a great space to share with everyone what you do and when you do it, if you'd like to recruit then tell us who we need to contact, what time to turn up to rehearse etc

Gap Year opportunity—CAFOD

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!

Audience Tickets £5 from www.ticketsource.co

More details are on the poster displayed in the porch.

Liverpool to Lourdes Easter 5K walk Monday 10th April 2023

Start: 11.00am at St. Gregory's, Lydiate (L31 2NA) We will be walking from here to Our Lady's Lydiate and back again.

Entry fee is £7 per person or £20 for a family (up to 5 members). Money raised will go towards the 2023 Liverpool Archdiocese pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Entry fee also includes bunny ears, a bottle of water and Easter egg!

Christ the King Parish Centre

Please come and join us for some friendly company and keep warm at the same time! Free tea/coffee, biscuits and wi-fi. Every Tuesday 1-3 pm

Accounts Assistant (Part-time) We are looking for an Accounts Assistant to join our friendly team working at the **Pauline Books and Media office based in Liverpool city centre**. This is a part-time flexible role, 3 days per week (18 p/w) working for a charity whose ministry is evangelisation through the means of social communication. Please email your CV and covering letter to accounts@pauline-uk.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, Keith Nieman, Adrian Williams, Garry Hilton, Anne King, Margaret Hopkins, Frank Barnwell, Kaleigh Bold, Moira Houghton, John Williams, Mary Joyce, Mary Dunne & Bobby Rodriguez.

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: Angela Pye

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family families and friends.

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Black, Norman Evans, Patricia Mercer,

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church:

Darcey Bobby Doyle

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £940.52, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,785.92

Mill Hill Missionaries National Novena to St Joseph 11– 19th March

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 11th-19th March 2023 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Saturday (11th and 18th) at 10am; Sunday (12th and 19th) at 11.00am; Monday–Friday (13th-17th) at 7.30pm.

If you are unable to attend but would like to join from home, Masses from St Joseph's Church will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the **Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ**, telephone **01628-673178**, or email **novenamhm@gmail.com**

SAINTS OF THE DAY

7th March—Ss Perpetua and Felicity. Saint Perpetua, a young mother of Carthaginian nobility, and Saint Felicity, a slave girl, were Christians. Because of their Christian faith they were thrown to wild beasts; but having remained unharmed, they were put to death by the sword. They were martyred during the persecution of Septimus Severus.

8th March -St John of God. John (1495-1550), the founder of the Brothers Hospitallers was born in Portugal. He joined mercenaries and fought for Spain against the French and the Turks. In the army he gave up the practice of religion. He left the army and worked as a shepherd. At the age of forty he was converted to a life of dedication to the service of God. In Gibraltar he became a peddler of religious books and pictures and later opened a shop in Granada. He suffered a period of apparent madness and ran through the streets giving away all his books. St John of Avilla calmed him and persuaded him to devote his energies to the poor and sick. His final illness was brought on through rescuing a drowning man in a flood. He died before the altar of his hospital chapel aged 55. After his death rules were drawn up by his followers, who took vows and became a Religious Order.

9th March— St Frances of Rome. Born in 1384 she is an Italian saint who was a wife, mother, mystic, organiser of charitable services and a Benedictine oblate. Frances founded a religious community of oblates, who shared a common life without religious vows. She died on March 9, 1440 in Rome

Chester Mystery Plays at Chester Cathedral

The Chester Mystery Plays are a historic theatrical event performed once every five years and if we have enough interest for the matinee performance on Saturday, 1 July, we thought we'd make a block booking. Tickets are adults £35 and under-16's £5 when with an adult. If we all travel by train it takes about 45 minutes, there's a 20 minute walk from the station to the cathedral and our seniors could use their free passes, obviously adding coach hire will bump the price up! The performance is 1pm-4pm. Please give the office your name and number if you are definitely interested in these arrangements asap. More info at <https://chestermysteryplays.com/>

Asylum Link Merseyside invites you to our post COVID Spring Charity Concert on Friday 24th March @ 7.00pm at St Anne's Overbury Street, L7 3HJ. Two choirs, Pipers, Pianists, Pop, Ukelele and Folk Bands. Tickets £5 inc refreshments from Illa 0151 709 1713 or info@asylumlink.org.uk

Millenium Group

We have adopted a new project (our 34th) called T.A.N.G.O. (Together as Neighbours Giving Out) which is based in St. Helens supporting vulnerable people many of whom have mental health issues or have suffered domestic abuse. Our £5,000 will be used to buy household goods for these people.

Dates for your diary: after each Mass
Weekend 11/12th March Craft Sale & Raffle.
Weekend 18/19th March Mother's Day Cake & Craft Sale & Raffle

Easter Egg Raffle

The cleaning group would like to thank the parishioners for their wonderful generosity at last Sunday's Easter Egg raffle. £194.00 was raised and will go to Church Funds. The three winners were Pat Wilson, Gabi and Fr Colin.

First Holy Communion Preparation
Mass for First Holy Communion Candidates (all Schools)
at Christ the King Church. Tuesday 7th March at 6pm all welcome.

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

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 as we are now updating our parish information records. Thank you

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY LENT APPEAL

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.