

## 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

<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## Third Sunday of Lent 12th March 2023 Psalter Week 3 Year A

### A WOMAN SPREADS THE GOOD NEWS

The woman at the well encounters Jesus and then preaches the Good News to all she knows. We really don't know much about the woman. Jesus says she has had five husbands. Is she divorced? Widowed? We do know she is a Samaritan, a member of a different religious tradition. For a Jewish man to speak to her was shocking.

Jesus' knowledge of her personal life convinces her that he is a great prophet. When he reveals himself as the Messiah, she believes. Then she goes and tells everyone she knows. They believe her because of her personal testimony.

This woman is a great model of one important role of women in the Church, evangelizing and preaching the Good News to their friends and family.

### 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**

**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.**

**This years selected charity is Asylum Link.**

**PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY**

**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
Monday	13th	9.15am	Mass Ctk School in Church Intention: Mrs Pooke
Tuesday	14th	9.10am	Rita Wynne RIP
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Funeral Liturgy: Angela Pye</b>
Wednesday	15th	<b>7.00am</b>	James Flaherty RIP
Thursday	16th	<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		<b>6.45pm</b>	Michael Watson
Friday	17th	12.00pm	Luke & Winifred Madden RIP

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Saturday	18th	5.30pm	Winifred Fitzsimmons RIP
Sunday	19th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Sr Maria Natella O.P

**Masses received this week:** Geoff Liddiard RIP, Frank Boyle RIP, Brian Foster RIP, Joe Corness RIP, Holy Souls, Pro-Life Movement, Muriel Coyle RIP, Anne Whiteway RIP

**Enrolled into our Mass association this week:** Danny O'Hare RIP x 2; Roy Williams RIP x 3

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Walter Crummey RIP**

**The St. Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:**

**SAVE THE DATES – FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Coffee Morning** Friday 17th March 9.30am –11.30am in the church porch.

**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**

**Saturday, 25 March**, Lydiate Loop, field and canals, may be 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:charles.boulton164@outlook.com) by 13th March 2023

**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 March issue of the Catholic Pic is now available**

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## 'Shining A Light On ...' Display

**Red Boxes** are due to be emptied in the next few weeks. This week our notice board shines a light on our missionary charity. If you would like to donate in any way contact **Angela on 724 6907**. Thank you.

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](http://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](http://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!

**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](mailto: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 and friends.*

## Anniversaries: **Peter Bradley, Dorothy Harris, Anne Moore, Eileen Grant**

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

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

**Jacob Bellis**

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £936.82, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

**Total: £1,782.22**

## 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 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](http://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

**17th March—St Patrick.** Nearly all we know of St Patrick (C.390-461) comes from his authentic writings. He was British by birth, the son of a town councillor who was a deacon, while his grandfather was a priest. His place of birth was somewhere in the West between the mouth of the Severn and the Clyde. Whilst a youth he was captured by Irish pirates and reduced to slavery for six years using this time to pray, in contrast to his earlier years in Britain when he 'knew not the true God'. He either escaped or was freed and returned to Britain. He was ordained and later made his way to Ireland c.435, working principally in the North, setting up his See at Armagh. From this base he made missionary journeys. Patrick's writings show a sincere simplicity and deep pastoral care, devoted to abolishing paganism, idolatry and sun worship.

**18th March—St Cyril of Jerusalem** c.315-386. Born in or near Jerusalem Cyril became a priest and was entrusted by St Maximus with the instruction of catechumens. These catechetical discourses delivered both to those preparing for, as well as those who had just received Baptism, form his most famous work. He became bishop c.349. Being charged with having sold church property to relieve the poor he was exiled, recalled and banished twice again. He died at about age 70 after being bishop for 35 years of which about 16 were in exile.

**18th March - Blessed Roger Wrenno, layman and Blessed John Thules, priest.** Roger Wrenno was a weaver resident of Chorley who was hanged at Lancaster for harbouring and assisting John Thules of Burnley (or Upholland - sources vary). Wrenno was arrested for priest harbouring, along with Father Thules, at his weaver's cottage in Chorley. They were both taken to Lancaster castle. They managed to escape but were recaptured after losing their way. They accepted this as God's will for them. Father John Thules was hanged, drawn and quartered – both on the 18th March, 1616 at Lancaster.

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### S.V.P

The recent S.V.P Collection raised £329.39, which will be used to help people in need in the Liverpool community. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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*

This weekend 11/12th March Craft Sale & Raffle.

Weekend 18/19th March Mother's Day Cake & Craft Sale & Raffle

As the prices of all the ingredients have gone up, I will need to reflect that in the prices at our Cake Sale next weekend between 10-30 pence. I hope you will continue to support us to help our new charity T.A.N.G.O.

### FHC Catechists' Meeting

Monday 13th March at 6 pm in the St John Vianney Meeting Room

### First Holy Communion Ties

Are now available to purchase from the parish office. Price £8.00

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@asylumlink.org.uk)