

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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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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Fifth Sunday of Lent 26th March 2023 Psalter Week 1 Year A

Life, Death, and Resurrection

The 5th Sunday of Lent Year A invites us to reflect on the themes of life, death, and resurrection. The Gospel reading for this Sunday, from John 11:1-45, tells the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead.

In this story, Jesus receives word that his friend Lazarus is ill. However, instead of rushing to his side, Jesus delays his journey for two days. By the time he arrives in Bethany, Lazarus has been dead for four days. When he sees Lazarus's sister Martha, Jesus tells her that he is the resurrection and the life, and that whoever believes in him will never die.

When Jesus arrives at Lazarus's tomb, he weeps and then commands Lazarus to come out of the tomb. Lazarus emerges, still wrapped in his burial cloths, and Jesus instructs the people around him to unbind him and let him go.

This passage is a powerful reminder of the hope and promise of resurrection that is at the heart of the Christian faith. Jesus' raising of Lazarus prefigures his own resurrection, which we will celebrate in just a few weeks on Easter Sunday. It reminds us that, no matter how difficult or painful our lives may be, there is always hope for new life and transformation through the power of Christ.

At the same time, this passage also reminds us of the reality of death and the importance of mourning and grieving. When Jesus sees Lazarus's sister Mary weeping, he too is moved to tears. This is a reminder that it is okay to feel sadness and grief when we lose a loved one, and that these emotions are a natural part of the human experience.

As we reflect on this passage, we are invited to hold both of these truths in tension: the reality of death and the hope of resurrection. We are called to embrace the reality of our own mortality, but also to hold fast to the hope of new life and transformation through Christ. In doing so, we can find comfort and strength in the knowledge that, no matter what we may face in this life, we are never alone and that Christ is with us always.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	25th	5.30pm	Eddie Culshaw RIP
Sunday	26th	9.30am	Andrew O'Keefe RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	27th	9.15am	Mass St PB School
			Intention: Pat Scrimshaw
Tuesday	28th	9.10am	Tony Ainsworth RIP
Wednesday	29th	7.00am	Josie Barrow Birthday
Thursday	30th	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am	
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		6.45pm	Len Swift Birthday
Friday	31st	12.00pm	Dcsd Members of the Heeney and Schofield Families

Palm Sunday

Saturday	1st	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	2nd	9.30am	Maureen Birch RIP
		11.00am	Danny Hastings RIP

Masses received this week: Maisie Bennett - Thanksgiving; Clare Oliver - Special Intention; Stephen McMahon RIP; Sr Maureen's intentions; Patsy Featherstone - Birthday; Sr Maureen 50 years; Tommy King; Sheila Murphy; Margaret Purcell; Sr Maureen Jubilee x 3

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Christopher Byrne - sick; Jimmy Harper; Sr Maureen Golden Jubilee

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Robert Kidd: Birthday*

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: *Andrew Preston RIP*

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

Coffee Morning

Friday 31st March 9.30am –11.30am in the church porch.

Parish Walking Group

The next walk will take place on **Saturday, 22 April**, Hightown to Crosby, meeting details to follow. Contact Angela 07870 931 977.

LGBTQ+ Mass and social gathering

The Parish of Sts. Agnes and Aidan will be hosting Canon Stephen Maloney's next LGBTQ+ Mass and social gathering at 2pm on Sunday 16th April 2023, at St. Agnes RC Church, 82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ. This is an open invitation for LGBTQ+ Catholics, their family and friends, and anyone else who wishes to come along.

Millenium Group

A huge thanks to all those who supported our recent sales of crafts, cakes and raffle tickets.

A tremendous **£871.82** was raised which will help support our present project T.A.N.G.O.

The raffle prize winners will be announced next week.

CTK Makeover Fund Tote

The March draw has now taken place

The winning numbers were **32 & 40** who each won **£63.75**.

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.

Thank you to everyone who takes part

Reminder: some competitors haven't collected confirmation of their Tote number from the envelope hanging on the notice board in the Church Porch.

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

Nugent donations

The Nugent Charity shop on Allerton Road is looking for donations such as clothes, shoes, handbags and toys. They can arrange pick up. If anyone can donate the contact number is 0151 737 2951

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be

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'Shining A Light On ...' Display

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.

- ◆ The next spotlight will be shining on our First Holy Communion candidates!

Missionaries of Charity - Seel Street, Liverpool

The annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on

Saturday 1st April 2023 at 2pm

The carrying of the cross will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke's Church (bombed out church), and will be followed by a short service. Please join us from 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool for a 2pm prompt start.

Stewards Required please contact Jim Ross on email: jimmy.ross7@gmail.com

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!

Mill Hill Missionaries

Red Boxes are due to be emptied in the next few weeks. If you would like to donate in any way contact **Angela on 724 6907**. Thank you.

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, Peter Fitzpatrick, Christopher Byrne.

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: Nuala Suleyman, Patrick Brady, Stephen McMahon, Stephen Sanderson.

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

Anniversaries: Linda McAdam, Peter Morgan, William Severs, Norah Brumant, Mary Quirk, Elizabeth Coogan. *We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church:

Elodie Florence Croft and Jude Oliver Blundell

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £940.26, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,785.66

The Season of Lent

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

30th March Fr Colin will lead the Stations of the Cross

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.

Easter cards are now available from the Piety Stall

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2023

Monday 3rd April	Mass at 9.00am Holy Hour with individual reconciliation 7.00pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church
Tuesday 4th April 6.00pm	Mass at 9.00am Holy Hour with Exposition
Wednesday 5th	Mass 7.00am Chrism Mass at The Metropolitan Cathedral 7.30pm
Thursday 6th April 7.30pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Watching until 10.00pm—ending with Night Prayer
Good Friday, 7th April	
10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
11.00am	Stations of the Cross (led by Children of the Parish)
3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
6.30pm	Meditations at the Cross
Holy Saturday, 8th April	
7.30 pm	Solemn Vigil of Easter (First Mass of Easter)
Easter Sunday, 9th April	
9.30am	Holy Mass for Easter Day
11.00am	Holy Mass Easter Day

Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches we turn our thoughts to the decoration of the church to mark this great feast of new life in a fitting manner. If you would like your loved ones remembered in our Easter List Masses please list their names on an Easter Flowers slip and place it in the printed envelopes at the back of church.

Easter Triduum Readers and Ministers Rota's

Please put your name down on the sign up sheet at the back of church. We also ask for twelve volunteers for the washing of feet.

First Holy Communion Ties

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

Parish Trip Lourdes 2023

Sadly, due to lack of numbers the proposed parish pilgrimage to Lourdes has been canceled. People still wishing to join in with the Liverpool archdiocesan centenary pilgrimage can do so by booking directly with the official pilgrimage organizer, Joe Walsh Tours, alternatively a group from Our Lady of the Assumption will be flying out on the **21st July** at cost of £829, all meals included. There are spaces available for people to join them if they would like to travel as part of a group. Further details and a booking form are available from the parish office.

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We invite you to submit articles/news and celebrations about your local parish activities.

Below is the link to the latest edition of the Universe Catholic Weekly: <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/universe-weekly-newsletters/march-2023/UNIVERSE-17-MARCH.pdf>

Faith and dementia conference: On Wednesday 17 May, Liverpool Dementia Action Alliance will be hosting a faiths and dementia conference at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre.

More details can be found on the posters in the porch or on this link: www.faithsanddementia23.com.