

## 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

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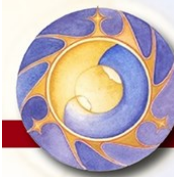
**Christ the King** 0151-722-3462 Head Teacher Mr D Delaney  
**Our Lady of Good Help** 0151-733-6937 Head Teacher Mr M McQuiston  
**St. Paschal Baylon** 0151-722-0464 Head Teacher Mr E Flood

**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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## Passion Sunday 2nd April 2023 Psalter Week 2 Year A

As we enter into Holy Week, the readings for Palm Sunday Year A invite us to reflect on the depth of Jesus' sacrifice and the meaning of his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We see Jesus as a humble and peaceful king, riding on a donkey instead of a horse, surrounded by crowds of people who wave palm branches and shout his praises. This image reminds us of Jesus' identity as a powerful and beloved leader who comes to save us from sin and death.

At the same time, we are also reminded of the cost of Jesus' sacrifice. The Gospel reading from Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 describes the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion, including his betrayal by Judas Iscariot, his arrest and trial before the high priest, his denial by Peter, and his sentencing by Pilate. We see Jesus' selflessness and obedience, even in the face of intense suffering and humiliation.

The theme of feeling abandoned is also present in the readings. Jesus' cry of "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" in Matthew 27:46 reminds us of the depth of Jesus' suffering and his identification with all those who have ever felt abandoned or alone. Yet even in his darkest hour, Jesus expressed trust in God's ultimate protection and proclaimed God's glory to others.



## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### Palm Sunday

Saturday	1st	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	2nd	9.30am	Maureen Birch RIP
		11.00am	Danny Hastings RIP
Monday	3rd	9.00am	Laurence D'Annunzio RIP
Tuesday	4th	9.00am	May Fowler RIP
Wednesday	5th	<b>7.00am</b>	Bennett Family: Thanksgiving
Thursday	6th	<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament resumes on 20th April</b>	
		7.30pm	Peggy & Gerry Rodgers RIP
		Watching till 10.00pm followed by Night Prayer	

### Good Friday

10.00am	7th	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

Saturday	8th	7.30pm	People of the Parish
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### Easter Sunday

Sunday	9th	9.30am	Easter List
		11.00am	Dennis Adderley RIP

**Masses received this week:** Oliver Park RIP, Michael Sexton, Sr. Maureen Gld Jubilee, Jennifer and Jean Hamilton.

**Enrolled into our Mass association this week:** Marie Richardson RIP, Joan Moran RIP X4,

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:** Sheila Owens RIP

**Coffee Morning will recommence on Friday 21st April**

### Parish Walking Group

Change of walk on Saturday April 22nd. It will now be Hale village coastal walk. Meet at 9.30 am at church car park if you want a lift or 10am at Hale village car park. Contact Norman 07914315240.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 .

Congratulations to the three winners of our recent raffle, Marie Cass, Joan Formby and Maria White. Many thanks for supporting of charity T.A.N.G.O.

### 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

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be

MASS INTENTIONS

## **‘Shining A Light On ...’ Display**

### **A Parish Celebration for the King's Coronation**

To help with catering, tickets must be purchased by 23 April. Parish Centre, Friday, 5 May, 7pm-11pm. Adults £10, children free. Tickets include buffet and entertainment.

**Next spotlight will be shining on our First Holy Communion candidates!**

### **PARISH AFTERNOON TEA FOR ADULTS To celebrate the King's Coronation**

MONDAY 8TH MAY 2-5 pm At CTK Parish Centre £10 per person  
Live entertainment, Raffle, Royal Quiz, Traditional Afternoon Tea

### **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

### **Thank You**

I would like to thank Fr. Colin and all the Parishioners for their kindness, generosity, Masses and gifts on the occasion of my Golden Jubilee, celebrating 50 years of service to God's people. To say I was overwhelmed and deeply moved would be an understatement as I thought I was just going to mass and then home. But the Lord had other ideas.

With love and remembrance in my prayers. Sr Maureen C.P

### **Liverpool Archdiocesan Council of the Guild of St. Stephen Chrism mass**

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP Archbishop of Liverpool  
Cordially invites all servers **aged 8+** to the Chrism Mass  
on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7:30pm

The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King  
Please bring your albs, cassocks and cottas as these are not provided.  
All servers are to be vested by 6:45pm

Please let parish office now if you wish to attend by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### **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, Stephen Sanderson.**

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

**Anniversaries: Norah Brumant, Mary Quirk, Elizabeth Coogan, Josephine Johnson, Joe Barratt, Cheryl Kokolay, Kathleen Coyle, Richard Rainford.**

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

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £901.73, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

**Total: £1,747.13**

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

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

### **NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

***Please collect your new box of offertory envelopes 2023/24  
Start date Sat 8th/Sun 9th April 2023***

### **Gift Aid**

**If you pay income tax, please don't forget to gift aid your donation. For every £1 donated, the parish can reclaim 25p! An easy to use form relating to the gift aid scheme is available via the parish office.**

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support!**

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2023

<b>Monday 3rd April</b>	Mass at 9.00am <b>Holy Hour with individual reconciliation 7.00pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church</b>
<b>Tuesday 4th April 6.00pm</b>	Mass at 9.00am <b>Holy Hour with Exposition</b>
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	Mass 7.00am <b>Chrism Mass at The Metropolitan Cathedral 7.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm</b>	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Watching until 10.00pm—ending with Night Prayer
<b>Good Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
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
<b>Holy Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
7.30 pm	Solemn Vigil of Easter ( <b>First Mass of Easter</b> )
<b>Easter Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
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.

*We offer our warmest congratulations to Michael McCormick and Joanne Devine who were married here this weekend! May you always be supported by the Lord in all that you undertake together.*



### 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.

### *The Universe Catholic Weekly* Online Newspaper

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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.