

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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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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Third Sunday of Easter 23rd April 2023 Psalter Week 3 Year A

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Easter for Year A encourage us to truly walk the path of discipleship. In the first reading Peter boldly proclaims the Good News. The psalm reminds us that God will guide us along the path of life. The second reading explains that Jesus Christ died so we could have new life. And in the gospel, two disciples encounter the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

RECOGNIZING JESUS

We don't know why the two disciples didn't recognize Jesus while they were walking with him. Perhaps it would have been too easy that way. Instead they have to wrestle with their disappointment and confusion as they talk to him. They talked to him honestly with their emotions exposed. This can be a model for us. Often we don't see Jesus with us during difficult times in our lives. But we should talk to him openly about how we feel, unafraid to share our negative feelings and disappointment. In the course of this conversation, we may see things differently. In the end they do clearly see Jesus. Through conversing with him, their hearts turned from the ashes of disappointment to hearts on fire.



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	22nd	5.30pm	Eileen Grant RIP
Sunday	23rd	9.30am	Marie Nugent RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	24th	9.15am	Mass at CTK School Kate Griffin RIP
Tuesday	25th	9.10am	Leah Baldwin Special Intention
Wednesday	26th		NO MASS
Thursday	27th	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am	
		12.00pm	Requiem Mass Winifred Bragg
Friday	28th	10.00am	Funeral Liturgy Ann Tisdale
		12.00pm	Pat Hollaran RIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	29th	10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass OLGH
		5.30pm	Josephine Smith RIP
Sunday	30th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Francis McGurk RIP

Masses received this week: Benita Gill RIP, Anthony Roberts RIP, Patricia Webb: Special Intention, Bernard: Get Well, Catherine Carney & Fergal Walsh—Wedding, Pauline Gallaher RIP, Robert Downey RIP 20th Anniversary.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Anslem Hugh Gray RIP, Kevin Hazzard—Special Intention, John Larkin RIP x 2, Sheila Kelly RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Josephine Smith RIP— Anniversary

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Glyn Leatham RIP

The St Paschal Baylon lamp burns this week for:
Mass Association

Coffee Morning Friday 28th April All welcome!

CTK Makeover Fund Tote

The April draw has now taken place

The winning numbers were 15 and 20 who each won **£66.25**
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

ALPHA COURSE

St Mary's Parish Hall, Woolton. Wednesdays at 7pm
Could you or someone you know be interested in attending an Alpha course? Do you enjoy interesting discussions, like good food and think there's more to life? Why not join us? For more information, please email alpha-be-stm@rcaol.org.uk

Divorced? Separated? Meet in a small group for a gentle day of accurate information, non-intrusive support and confidential encouragement.
Saturday 13th May 2023, 10am to 4pm at the Irenaeus Centre, Great George's Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD. Free, but donations welcome. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, or to make a booking (essential), please contact Frances Trotman on 0151 727 2195.

Coronation Bank Holiday: sponsored Walk for Life at Stonyhurst

Starting at 2 pm on Monday 8th May at Theodore House, Stonyhurst, walkers will head along a shortened route of the scenic Tolkien Trail, offering the chance to take part in an afternoon of prayer and witness in aid of Right to Life.

There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St Peter's Church throughout the afternoon for those wishing to accompany the event in prayer, with Benediction at 5:15 pm, after which refreshments will be served at Theodore House. Visit <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/walk-for-life/> to register and for more information.

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

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S

'Shining A Light On ...' Display

After we have shone the light on our First Holy Communion candidates there are plenty of dates free. Please use this board to shine a light on your group/activity/ministry, it's a great space to share a little more info about what you get up to as obviously noticeboard space is limited!

A Parish Celebration for the King's Coronation

Adult tickets £10, children FREE. Entertainment, quizzes, buffet, prizes for the best homemade crown, wear red, white and blue or come as you please! Please support this family event as we mark this historic occasion together as a parish community at the Parish Centre on Friday, 5 May, 7pm-11pm. To help with catering, tickets must be purchased by 30th April.

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

Pray in May with Mary's Meals

In this month dedicated to Our Lady we invite you to join us in praying for the work of Mary's Meals, a mission carried out in Our Lady's name to feed children a daily school meal in some of the world's poorest communities. This meal brings children into the classroom where they can get an education, offering hope of better future. Our work began with prayer, and prayer has sustained our rapid growth - from feeding 200 children in 2002 to feeding over 2.4 million children today.

Please join us in praying for:

All the children who receive Mary's Meals. All those who have grown up eating Mary's Meals and gone out into the world as adults.

All the children still waiting for Mary's meals, that we will be able to reach them soon.

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

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: Winifred Bragg and Ann Tisdale

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

Anniversaries: Maureen Barry, Eileen Rogan, Elizabeth Donovan, Kevin Turner, Mary Rivas, Philip McGalshon, Josephine Smith, Joan Quirk.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Elsie Jean Walsh & Lucas James Walsh

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £826.53, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,671.93

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES REMINDER

Please collect your new box of offertory envelopes for 2023/24 at the back of church. Thank you.

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!

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

24th April - St George. Saint George was a soldier in the Roman army who later became venerated as a Christian martyr. His parents were Christians of Greek background; his father Gerontius was a Roman army official from Cappadocia and his mother Polychronia was a Christian from Lydda in the Roman province of Syria Palaestina . Accounts differ regarding whether George was born in Cappadocia or Syria Palaestina , but agree that he was raised at least partly in Lydda. St George became an officer in the Roman army in the Guard of Diocletian, who ordered his death for failing to recant his Christian faith in c.303AD.

25th April - Saint Mark the Evangelist was born in the early 1st century in the year 5 AD in Cyrene, present Libya, Africa. He is well known for being the author of the gospel according to Mark and founder and also bishop of the Church of Alexandria, Egypt. St. Mark passed away in the year 68 AD in Cyrene, present Libya. He was canonized pre-congregation and he is celebrated on the 25th of April every year which is his feast day. He is recognized as one of the early bishops who became Saints.

27th April—St Maughold: Saint Maughold is venerated as the patron saint of the Isle of Man. The legend about Maughold or Machalus is that he was an Irish prince who was a pirate. It is said that St Patrick baptised him and then urged him to change his life: as a penance for his previous crimes, Patrick ordered him to abandon himself to God in a wicker boat without oars. Maughold is said to have come ashore on the Isle of Man at the headland known to day by his name. He entered into a cave in the mountains there and lived a life of austerity and piety. He was eventually chosen by the local people as their bishop. He died c.488 AD.

28th April— St Peter Chanel: The first martyr of Oceania. Born in France in 1803, Peter joined the Marists and travelled to the South Pacific. After working there with indifferent success for five years, he was clubbed to death. His martyrdom succeeded in converting all the islanders to the Catholic faith.

28th April— St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort: born in 1673, he became a priest after great hardships and later founded the congregation of the Sisters of Divine Wisdom and the Missionary Priests of Mary. He also wrote "The True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin". He died in 1716.

First Holy Communion

We remember in our prayers all the children who will be making their First Holy Communion next weekend and over the next few weeks during May. Our blessings and best wishes go out to all our children and their families as they receive the body of Christ for the first time.

A big thank you to Justine Robinson and the children who made the beautiful sacramental banners on the First Holy Communion activity day and now on display on the sanctuary.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Mary's Class Friday 28th at 3.45pm

First Holy Communion Ties

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

Mass for Bishop Tom Williams

Following the retirement of Bishop Tom Williams from the office of Auxiliary Bishop, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for his twenty years of episcopal ministry in Liverpool on Wednesday, 17 May at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm which Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate. All welcome.

RCIA—Mass for New Catholics

The Mass for new Catholics will take place on 21st June 2023 at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 7 pm. Anyone who has been involved in the RCIA journey would be very welcome to attend. If you have any further questions, please email: rcia@rcaol.org.uk

Lourdes 2023

If you or a member of your family would like to travel to Lourdes as an "assisted pilgrim" with the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage this July please contact Debbie at our Lourdes office. There are places available for pilgrims who require medical and other assistance both to travel and whilst staying in Lourdes. Our team of doctors, nurses and other volunteers will be on hand to help all through the pilgrimage. Talk to Debbie in our Lourdes office and she will be able to answer any questions you may have. Call 07484911623.

Pilgrims not requiring assistance who would like to join our pilgrimage are asked to contact Joe Walsh tours on freephone 0800 1890 468. website: joewalstours.co.uk