

## 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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### 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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## Fifth Sunday of Easter 7th May 2023 Psalter Week 1 Year A

### LIVING THE WAY OF JESUS

Jesus describes himself as “the way, the truth, and the life.” Through these words, he not only identifies himself as the one who can connect us to the Father, but also as a window into the community of the Trinity. His life and teachings demonstrate how we can live in harmony with God and one another. Jesus’ focus was always on doing the will of the Father and benefiting all of humanity.

The early Christian community took this message to heart, as demonstrated in Acts 6:1-7. They recognized the importance of caring for widows, and when it became clear that they were falling short in this responsibility, they appointed deacons to ensure that everyone was taken care of. This shows how the early Christians put Jesus’ teachings into practice by caring for those in need and working together as a community.

By following Jesus’ example, we too can live in harmony with God and one another, and strive to make the world a better place for all. This involves caring for those in need, working together as a community, and seeking to do the will of God in all that we do.

***The collection the Priests Training Fund will remain open until the end of May.***

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	6th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	7th	9.30am	Vic Thorp RIP
		11.00am	Theresa Hayes RIP
Monday	8th	<b>9.00am</b>	Jack, Matthew & Joe Keane RIP
Tuesday	9th	9.10am	Monica Lowe Birthday
Wednesday	10th		NO MASS
Thursday	11th	9.30am	Celia Morris Special Intention
		<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am</b>	
Friday	12th	12.00pm	Jo and Adrian Dodd-Williams

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	13th	10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass St PB
		11.45am	First Holy Communion Mass St PB
		5.30pm	Anthony Beech RIP
Sunday	14th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Bridie Fitzpatrick RIP

During the month of May the Rosary will be recited on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8.30am and 11.30am on Fridays

**Masses received this week:** James Flaherty RIP; John Kenna RIP— Anniversary; Irene Marie Gallagher; Maria Walsh—Special Int; Denise Pursall—Birthday; Denise Pursall; Dermot McGuirk

**Enrolled into our Mass association this week:** John Duncalf RIP x 2, John Greally RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:** *Bill Heeney RIP Anniversary*

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for:** *Kathleen Atkinson 90th Birthday*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:** *Harry Powell RIP Ann*

**Coffee Morning recommences on Friday 12th May 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**

### Parish walking group

The parish walk on May 13th will be from Hightown to Crosby.  
Meet at South Parkway station at 10am. Contact: Angela (07870931977)

**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.

### Millenium Group

A date for your diary. We are holding a Music For A Summer's Evening Concert on Thursday 25th May at 7.30pm, performed by Liverpool Voice. Tickets will be £5 including refreshments and there will be a raffle. All proceeds will go to our project T.A.N.G.O. to provide basic household goods for vulnerable people.

### The Big Help Project

This Liverpool Charity have been given the opportunity to have bucket collections in the city centre during Eurovision and are looking for volunteers for a 1 or 2 hour slot.

All proceeds will go to support the Ukrainian community in Liverpool. If you can help please contact :

[francesca.darcy@bighelpproject.com](mailto:francesca.darcy@bighelpproject.com) or 07897191040

### Living Theology Programme

*Summer School at the Loreto Centre, Llandudno*  
From Friday 30th June to Sunday 2nd July. For more information visit:  
<https://loretocentre.org.uk/living-theology-2023>

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be

MASS INTENTIONS

## **'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!

### **Cancelled—Parish Celebration for the King's Coronation**

Due to insufficient ticket sales this event has been cancelled. Please present your adult tickets at the back of Church to obtain a refund or call into the Parish Office.

### **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 a 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.

**Cathedral Choir:** On Friday 12th May the choir of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral will visit Our Lady of the Assumption Church to present a Parish Choral Offering. The choir will sing a wide variety of music including Handel's coronation anthem 'Zadok the Priest' and the much loved 'Panis Angelicus' by Cesar Franck. All are welcome to come and enjoy an hour of beautiful music. The offering is 6.30pm-7.30pm and admission is free (with a retiring collection).

Our Lady of the Assumption, 16 Hedgefield Road, Gateacre, L25 2RW.

**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, Sally Murphy, Pat Easton, Samantha, Patricia Brittles.

*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.*

**Anniversaries: Josephine Hughes, Mary Agnes Birch & Guiseppa Carubia**  
*We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

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

***James Michael O'Neil and Mason Jacob Gebhardt***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £941.09, plus the Standing Orders £845.40  
**Total: £1,786.49**

### ***NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES REMINDER***

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

***Please note that in order to streamline the Gift Aid process only tax paying contributions will have a numbered envelope this year. Many thanks for your continued support.***

### ***Mill Hill Red Boxes***

In 2022 our parish raised **£8,108.47** through our red boxes and donations to A.P.F./Mill Hill missionaries. THANK YOU! We are part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance for projects such as helping children learn in a safe environment and instill values that help them turn away from conflict and towards faith in God. Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**10th May - John of Avila died 1569.** Known as the 'apostle of Andalucia' John was born in Spain. After ordination he was due to leave for the Americas but was detained by the archbishop of Seville and spent forty years of his priesthood evangelizing Andalucia. A famous preacher, writer and spiritual director. He directed, among others, St Teresa of Avila, Francis Borgia and John of God, he died at Montilla and was made a Doctor of the Church in 2012.

**12th May –Ss Nereus and Achilleus.** Martyred around 304, they were soldiers, used to executing, through fear, the orders of a cruel tyrant. They were converted to Christianity and threw away their arms. Over the cemetery of Domitilla in Rome, a church was built in the 4th century in which their now empty tomb was discovered by archaeologists in 1874. According to the tradition they were martyrs and eunuchs of the Lady Flavia Domitilla. During Trajan's reign, Nereus and Achilleus were beheaded and Domitilla burnt to death for refusing to sacrifice to idols.

**12th May– St. Pancras.** Pancras died early in the 4th century. Little is known of his life. According to tradition he was a Phrygian orphan brought by his uncle to Rome, where both were converted and Pancras suffered martyrdom at the age of 14 for refusing to offer sacrifices to pagan gods.

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### Bereavement Care Team

We are really grateful for all the Christmas cards you have given us. We now have all the Christmas cards we need. We do need lots of 'Sympathy' and 'Thinking of You' cards that we can recycle. Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

### 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](mailto:rcia@rcaol.org.uk)

## First Holy Communion

*We remember in our prayers all the children who made their First Holy Communion last 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.*

### First Holy Communion Ties

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

### Thanksgiving Mass for Bishop Tom Williams

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will celebrate a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Tom Williams' 20 years' ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool on Wednesday 17 May 2023 at 7.00pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King

Everyone is invited to the Mass and the Drinks Reception which will follow

### Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of *Venerable Elizabeth Prout, CP will be held in The Church of St. Anne and Blessed Dominic*

Monastery Road, Sutton St Helens, WA9 3ZD (off Robins Lane)  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 12.00pm.

Chief Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas Postlethwaite CP

Welcome to refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

### SVP Afternoon Social

The next SVP afternoon social will take place on **Sunday, 4 June** from 1.30pm-4pm in the St John Vianney Meeting room. These socials are aimed at, but not limited to, those within our parish who perhaps are unable to get to Mass as often as they used to or for anyone who feels they would benefit from a couple of hours chatting over tea and cake. The SVP team will contact our regular attendees but if you or someone you know would like to come along, please contact the office with your name and number.

The team can offer a few lifts but their transport is very limited so guests are asked to make their own transport arrangements if possible.

We would particularly like to welcome more gents to these afternoons so please consider coming along as you will be made extremely welcome!