

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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Schools

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter 14th May 2023 Psalter Week 2 Year A

FINDING COMFORT AND STRENGTH

In the gospel for the 6th Sunday of Easter Year A, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the coming of the Holy Spirit. He tells them that he will ask the Father to send them another Advocate, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them forever. This Advocate will teach them all things and remind them of everything Jesus has said to them.

As Catholics, we believe in the Holy Trinity – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity, and it is through the Holy Spirit that we receive the grace and strength to live our lives according to God's will.

Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit is a great source of comfort and hope for us as Catholics. The Holy Spirit is not just an abstract concept, but a real and present force in our lives. When we receive the Sacraments, particularly Baptism and Confirmation, we are filled with the Holy Spirit and become part of the Body of Christ.

Finally, Jesus tells his disciples that he will not leave them as orphans, but will come to them. This is a powerful reminder that even when we feel alone or abandoned, God is always with us. Through the Holy Spirit, we are connected to God and to one another as members of the Body of Christ.

**Thursday 18th May Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation Masses at 9.30am and 7.00pm**

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	13th	10 & 11.45 am	First Holy Communion Masses SPB
		5.30pm	Anthony Beech RIP
Sunday	14th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Bridie Fitzpatrick RIP
Monday	15th	9.10am	Frances Wood: Thinking of You
Tuesday	16th	9.10am	Pat Easton: Praying for You
Wednesday	17th	9.15am	Mass in St PB School <i>Intention Sarah Hewitson (Peacock)</i>
Thursday	18th	The Ascension of the Lord—Holy Day of Obligation	
		9.30am	Joan Quirk RIP
		7.00pm	Veronica Maxwell: Thinking of You
		Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am	
Friday	19th	12.00pm	Frank & Tony Hunter RIP

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday	20th	10 & 11.45am	First Holy Communion Masses CtK
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	21st	9.30am	Agnes & Tommy Smith RIP
		11.00am	Jim Moonan RIP

During the month of May the Rosary will be recited half an hour before all weekday masses

Masses received this week: George Fretson: Special Intention, Jayne Wall—Special Intention, Pat Easton, Walter Crummey RIP, Sr Maureen—Special Intention, Special Intention (RC), Dermot McGuirk RIP

Enrolled into our Mass association this week:

Sandy Kelly RIP, Brenda Pascoe RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Ellen Milburn & Family RIP*

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: *Bill Woods RIP*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: *Year 11 GCSE Pupils*

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

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 at CtK Church, 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 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>

Coronation Afternoon Tea Celebration

To the team who organised the coronation afternoon tea: everything from the tea, cakes, entertainment and hall decoration was fantastic and it was clear a lot of effort had been made - well done and thank you.

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be

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'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 Centre Event

Please present your adult tickets to the parish office to receive your refund.
Many thanks.

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

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.

Tongues of Fire - who have visited Christ the King on a number of occasions, are leading a service of hymns old and new at St Nicholas Church, Bridge Road, Blundellsands, L23 6SS on *Pentecost Sunday*, 28.05.23 - 6 pm to 7 pm. All are welcome to this birthday celebration of the Christian Church!

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: *Giuseppa Carubia, Eileen McLoughane, Bridget Moughan, Agnes Smith, James Terence McNicholas, Patricia Holloway.*
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church
Parker Noah Buckley and Oscar Edward Seasman

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £1035.76, plus the Standing Orders £845.40
Total: £1,881.16

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 to find out more.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

16th May—Our Lady of Fatima. The Blessed Virgin Mary is venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance of sin and a dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially through praying the Rosary.

17th May, marks the parish feast day of Saint Paschal Baylon, who is known for his profound devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. While Saint Paschal never became a priest, he is the saint most often thought of in relation to the Holy Eucharist and Pope Leo XIII declared him the patron saint of Eucharistic congresses and associations. He wrote, *“There is no more efficacious means than this for nourishing and increasing the piety of the people toward this admirable pledge of love which is a bond of peace and of unity.”* Among all those most devoted to the Eucharist, Paschal Baylon seemed to the pope to be *“the greatest.”* As a youth, Paschal Baylon tended his family’s sheep. He taught himself to read so that he could pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, the popular prayer book of his day. Paschal disciplined himself to endure the harshness and loneliness of a shepherd’s work. And when his sheep trod on others’ vines, he scrupulously paid for the damage out of his own meager resources. At twenty-one, St Paschal joined the reformed Franciscans of St. Peter of Alcántara at Loreto. As a lay brother, Paschal for many years served as porter and guest master with patience and good humor. John Ximenes, his biographer, reports that he was a model friar, always the first at prayer and never once behaving badly in a relationship. *“In no single case,”* said Ximenes, *“do I remember to have noted even the least fault in him, though I lived with him in several of our houses and was his companion on two long journeys.”* Like other saintly doorkeepers Brother André and Solanus Casey, Paschal gained a reputation for miracles.

19th May—St Dunstan. 909-988 Dunstan was born near Glastonbury and educated at the abbey. After ordination as priest at Winchester, he returned to Glastonbury briefly, but was soon called to court. Dunstan was appointed Abbot of Glastonbury. He set about restoring monastic life, which had almost been extinguished under Danish invasions. In 995, through intrigue at court, he was exiled to Ghent, and he saw for the first time a reformed monastery on the continent. Recalled by King Edgar at Bath, he became successively Bishop of Worcester, London and Archbishop of Canterbury.

Next weekend retiring collection for World Communications.

First Holy Communion

We remember in our prayers all the children who have recently made their First Holy Communion and those will be doing so 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.

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 20th 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 guests to these afternoons so please consider coming along as you will be made extremely welcome!