

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

28th May 2023 Psalter Week 4 Year A

The Power of the Holy Spirit

The readings for Pentecost Year A emphasize the significance of the Holy Spirit in the birth and growth of the Church. In the first reading from Acts, we see the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles and allowing them to speak in different languages, enabling people from diverse nations to comprehend the gospel message. This event marked the beginning of the Church, and through the Holy Spirit, the apostles were empowered to spread the good news of Christ, leading to the conversion of thousands.

In the second reading, Paul highlights the importance of the gifts given by the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the entire body of Christ. Each member of the Church has been given unique gifts, and these gifts are meant to be used for the common good of the Church. Paul emphasizes the unity of the Church, comparing it to the human body, which is made up of many parts that work together. In the same way, the Church is a unified body in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel for Pentecost Year A, we see Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection, greeting them with peace and commissioning them to forgive sins. He breathes on them, giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through this gift, the disciples are empowered to continue the work of Christ, spreading the message of forgiveness and reconciliation to all.

As we reflect on these readings, we are reminded of the power and importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. Through the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to share the good news of Christ with others, to use our unique gifts for the benefit of the Church, and to continue the work of Christ in the world today. Let us pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church, that we may be strengthened and empowered to do God's work in the world.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	27th	5.30pm	Paul Maysore RIP
Sunday	28th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Julie Atherton RIP
Monday	29th	9.00am	Jill & Girls Special Intention
Tuesday	30th	9.10am	Anthony Wilson RIP
Wednesday	31st		NO MASS
Thursday	1st	9.30am	Rachel Cunningham RIP
		Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am	
Friday	2nd	12.00pm	Brenda Williams RIP

Trinity Sunday

Saturday	3rd	5.30pm	Edgar Jones RIP
Sunday	4th	9.30am	Sarah Bowers
		11.00am	People of the Parish

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

Masses received this week: Pat Easton RIP X2, Lexi Scott RIP, Anita Carson Birthday x2, Dermot McGuirk, Oliver Amos RIP .

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Dermot McGuirk RIP, Pat Easton RIP X2, Patsy Muldoon RIP,

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Christine Mary Hodges RIP Anniversary

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Dennis Adderley RIP

CTK Makeover Fund Tote

The winning numbers for the May Draw are 8 & 68

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

CALLING ALL LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE FANS

I believe a number of people were disappointed at our last Cake Sale that we had sold out of Lemon Drizzle Cakes !!! I am planning therefore to do two sales :

Saturday 27th May at 5.30pm Mass and Sunday 4th June at both Masses. Thanks for your continued support. Thanks for your support Kath Nolan

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>

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION NETWORKING DAY: Shape the Change

Thursday 6th July, Liverpool

The purpose of this event is to bring together policy makers, workers and volunteers involved in social action, to interlink themes, make partnerships, and advocate for change. Further details contact Pablo Guidi or visit https://Social_Action_Networking_Event.eventbrite.com

ARCHDIOCESE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

We are currently advertising for several roles in schools as well as a Parish Cleaner, Parish Administrator, Communications Officer and a Retreat Coordinator. For more information, visit: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>

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!

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: Christine Hodges, Catherine Crawley , Mary Brown.

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

Lately Dead: Pat Easton. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Neve Grace Mutch

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £831.35, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,676.75

Coffee Morning - Fridays 9.30 to 11.30 am

This is a great opportunity to get together with fellow parishioners and enjoy a cup of tea and a natter. Please come along

All Welcome!

Archdiocesan Mass

A reminder that there is a Mass on Sunday 25 June at 5pm at the Cathedral to celebrate the centenary pilgrimage to Lourdes. All are very welcome, including pilgrims past and present.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

30th May - Blessed Lawrence Richardson. Born Lawrence Johnson of great Crosby. He became a fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford gaining a bachelor's Degree 1572. In 1573 he was at Douai and was ordained priest in 1577 taking the name of Richardson. Left for the English mission working in Lancashire often at Park hall, Charnock Richard. In 1581 he was arrested and imprisoned at Newgate. When offered a pardon if he would confess to being part of a plot against queen Elizabeth, he said: "I cannot confess an untruth, neither can I deny my faith." he was executed at Tyburn on 30th May, 1582.

2nd June - Sts Marcellinus and Peter d.304. Both were Roman martyrs under Diocletian. Marcellinus was a priest, Peter an exorcist. Their unreliable acts say that they made converts of jailor and his family while they were in prison. Their cult was so important that after Constantine restored peace to the Church, a basilica was built in their honour in Rome.

3rd June - St Charles Lwanga and his Companions. Charles and his companions were martyrs of Uganda who died between 1885 and 1887. This group of 22 Africans, who had converted from paganism, reproached the ruler Lwanga for debauchery and for murdering a Protestant missionary bishop. Lwanga, being bitterly opposed to Christianity, gathered all his pages together and Christians were ordered to separate themselves from the others. Fifteen did so (all under 25 years old), they were later joined by two others already under arrest and by two soldiers. They were wrapped in reed mats and burnt alive near Kampala.

St Joseph of Cupertino Prayers, Patron Saint of Test Taking & Patron Saint of Exams, For Success in Exams

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing.
In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.
Through Christ our Lord.

Two Cathedral's Pentecost Service 2023

28th May, 3.00-5.00pm. Join the Pentecost celebrations at Liverpool cathedral led by bishop John Perumbalath. The Pentecost event will start at Liverpool Cathedral, and we will then walk up Hope Street to the Metropolitan Cathedral. Weather permitting there will be a service on the plaza outside the Metropolitan Cathedral and a party on the steps. Attendees are invited to wear national dress and carry flags on this year's Pentecost walk. Please visit the CTMR website Pentecost page for further information

SVP Update

Remember to check the SVP notices at the back of church to see how your kind donations are spent.

SVP Afternoon Social

Just a reminder 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. If you've never been along before and would benefit from a few hours company enjoying tea and cake then please leave your name and contact number with the parish office (722 2231) by Monday, 29 May. Guests should arrange their own transport if possible. 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!

Thank you Deacons Adrian and Sean

To mark the tenth anniversary of Deacons Adrian and Sean's ordination there will be a mass on Thursday 8th June at 7pm followed by light refreshments in the St. J V Meeting room. Thank you for your ministry, your love for God and your willingness to remind all of us that we are beloved of God, too.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Throughout the life of the Church, the ministry of Altar Server has always been regarded as a special honour. To serve the Lord on the Sanctuary and assist the priest and deacons is a gift that has been bestowed on children and young people. The children who have completed our Holy Communion programme and others in the school are invited to share in this important aspect of parish life.

On Monday 12th June at 6pm there will be a meeting in Christ the King church for all those who are interested in training to be Altar Servers, the meeting will last approximately 45 minutes. These children must be accompanied by an adult to verify parental support of their children undertaking this ministry. Can we thank you for your generosity and support. Be assured of our prayers and good wishes at all times.