

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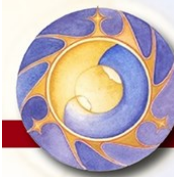
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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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The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th June 2023 Psalter Week 3 Year A FATHERS DAY

Living a Life of Obedience

Exodus 19:2-6a, the first reading for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, is a beautiful passage that describes the arrival of the Israelites at Mount Sinai and God's message to Moses. God reminds the Israelites of how He delivered them from slavery in Egypt and declared that if they obey His commands and keep His covenant, they will be a treasured possession and a kingdom of priests. As Catholics, we too are called to be a people set apart for God, called to follow His commandments and live a life of holiness.

God's message to the Israelites in this passage reminds us of the importance of living a life of obedience to God's commands. Our obedience to God's will is not just about following rules, but it is an expression of our love and gratitude for all that He has done for us. When we live a life of obedience to God, we become a people set apart for Him, a holy nation that reflects His glory to the world.

A Prayer for Fathers Day

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	17th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	18th	9.30am	Tommy King RIP
		11.00am	Dcsd Members of the Flanagan Family
Monday	19th		NO MASS
Tuesday	20th		NO MASS
Wednesday	21st		NO MASS
Thursday	22nd		NO MASS
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament resumes on July 6th			
Friday	23rd	12.00pm	Gloria Houghton RIP

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	24th	5.30pm	Intentions of CtK Friends Group
Sunday	25th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	George Boyd RIP

Masses received this week:

Barbara McGowan RIP, Geraldine Williams - Birthday,
Gloria Houghton RIP, Ken Ebuwei RIP.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Michael Campbell

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Holy Souls

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

CTK Makeover Fund Tote

The winning numbers for the June Draw are 43 & 12

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

SVP Update

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

South Liverpool Catenians extend a welcome to a **Summer Social at East Wavertree Lawn Tennis Club, Dunbabin Road on Saturday 24th June.** Jazz and Ballads from Su Grainger's songbook. Wine/Orange Juice & Cheese. Music Quiz. Arrive 7.30pm. The Club Bar will be open, payment by card only. Booking in advance is needed – contact Phil Gray (philip.gray17@outlook.com)

Volunteer your teaching talent

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? If so, you could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about our wonderful Cathedral.

'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future'.

For more information, contact education@metcathedral.org.uk

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!

St Mary's College Crosby

**Year 5 Taster day Friday 30th June 10.am - 3pm and
Opening evening on Wednesday 5th July 4pm-7pm**

The parents of children who wish to attend the year 5 taster day can register either by calling us on **0151 924 3926** or by sending an email to office@stmarys.lpool.sch.uk

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be

MASS INTENTIONS

'Shining A Light On ...' Display

Over the next few weeks, this board will be highlighting CAFOD's current campaign which is asking you to stand in solidarity with small-scale farmers. CAFOD's food campaign is urging the UK government to protect the right of farmers around the world to use their seeds. Seeds are life. They are the very foundation for farmers to produce the food that feeds us all.

Please show the farmers your support by signing the large letter poster on the display which CAFOD will pass on to the World Bank before their meeting in October so the voice of the Catholic church is heard loud and clear by those who have the power to make change happen.

Remember to book a few weeks on the board to shine a light on your group, activity, event etc.

Sign up sheet can be found on the display.

First Holy Communion Catechists

There will be a de-brief meeting in the St John Vianney meeting room on **Monday 19th June 2023 at 6.00 pm**, followed by light refreshments.

Chester Mystery Plays Trip – Travel Arrangements

For those who've purchased tickets for this, you can now collect your tickets from the Parish Office. We will meet at 10.45am outside the ticket office at Central Station on Saturday, 1 July to catch the 11am train to Chester. Arriving at about 11.40am, we'll take a slow walk towards Chester Cathedral (about 20 minutes) in time for some refreshments before the performance at 1pm. Any queries contact Jacqui on 07864 511 807.

Music for a King

The joint choirs of Liverpool Cathedral & Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral will join together on **Saturday 8 July at 19.30** in a festive programme of 'Music for a King' in this coronation year.

Coronation classics by Handel (Zadok the priest), Parry (I was glad) and Walton (Crown Imperial) are presented alongside Charles-Marie Widor's Messe à deux chœurs et deux orgues.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear the combined choirs of Liverpool's two cathedrals in concert together.

Please see the poster in the porch for more details, tickets can be booked at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

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, 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: Albert Whitfield, James Best, Girolamo Carubia, Gloria Houghton.

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

Lately Dead: Lynne Vickery, Anthony Holden & Jane Cowley

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Theodore Lorenzo Sabine & Avie Dorothea Ormesher

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £837.77, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,683.17

Thank You

Deacons Sean & Adrian would like to thank all those who joined the celebrations to mark the 10th anniversary of their Diaconate Ordination.

Thank you also for the many Masses and gifts received.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

20th June-St Alban According to the historian Bede, he served in the Roman army and was converted to Christianity by a fugitive priest whom he sheltered and with whom he exchanged clothes, so that he was martyred in the priest's place (c. 304; other dates suggested by scholars are c. 254 or c. 209). His feast day is commemorated on June 17 in the Church of England, apparently because of misreading of the Roman numerals XXII. His tomb was venerated, and a church had been built on the site as early as 429. Later, the Abbey of St. Albans was founded there, and around it grew the town of St. Albans.

21st June - St Aloysius Gonzaga - Aloysius was the son of the Marquis of Castiglione and his wife who was lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Spain. Destined for a military life, he suffered however from kidney disease which gave him leisure for prayer and reading the lives of the Saints. To his father's intense indignation and despite the attraction of the court, he became a Jesuit. Nursing the sick in the plague hospital he caught the disease and partially recovering he soon relapsed and died in 1591 aged 23.

22nd June - Ss John Fisher & Thomas More. **John Fisher (1469-1535)** a distinguished scholar (Chancellor of Cambridge University) whose theological works influenced the council of Trent was Bishop of Rochester. A pastoral bishop, charitable to the poor, a man of prayer, and a persistent opponent of the errors of the Protestant Reformation, his high reputation made him an obvious choice as confessor to Henry VIII's queen Catherine of Aragon. He maintained the validity of Henry's marriage to Catherine. John refused to take the Oath of Supremacy and died a martyr, pardoning his executioner and declaring he was dying for Christ's holy Catholic church. Whilst in prison John Fisher was made a cardinal by Pope Paul III. **Thomas More (1478-1535)** the son of a judge, became a barrister and after holding various public offices he later became Lord Chancellor of England. Becoming embroiled, like John Fisher, in the controversy over Henry's marriage, he renounced the Chancellorship. The final crisis with the king came over the Act of Succession. Opposing the Act was considered high treason and Thomas was imprisoned for the then remaining 15 months of his life. He was executed on 6th July 1535, his last words being that he died for the faith of the Holy Catholic Church and was the 'king's good servant, but God's first'.

23rd June - St Ethelreda. Born in Suffolk in the first quarter of the 7th century, she founded a monastery of women and men, which she ruled as abbess, on the present site of Ely Cathedral. Renowned for her dedication to chastity and the austerity of the regime she imposed on herself in her later years, Ethelreda died in Ely in 679.

24th June—St John the Baptist. His name was divinely given. It was to be "John" (Lk. 1:13), which derives from a Hebrew term signifying 'God is gracious'. He was known familiarly as "the Baptist" which simply means "am immerser, one who administers the rite of immersion" (see Mt 3:1;11:11; etc). The Jewish historian Josephus even refers to John by this designation (Antiquities 18.5.2). The importance of John in the divine scheme of things probably is summed up best in the testimony of Jesus himself. "Among them that are born of women there has not arisen a greater than John the Baptist..." (Mt.11:11)

A Date for your Diary

Mass of Thanksgiving for Maureen Toolan

After 41 years of service, Maureen Toolan will be retiring as housekeeper of Christ the King Presbytery. To thank Maureen for her years of hard work, dedication and service there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Thursday 6th July at 7.00pm** followed by light refreshments In the St John Vianney Meeting Room.

UPCOMING ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS:

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

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.

Wednesday 28 June 11.00am

Good Shepherd Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral Celebrant: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. For more details please visit <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/events>.

Christmas 2023! Request from St John Vianney Parish

Do you enjoy performing? We are looking for singers aged 6-22 and dancers aged 6-10, actors aged 6-22. No experience required. We are planning to put on a Nativity Play/Concert. Auditions to be held mid-July. Rehearsals begin after the summer break. Concert to take place just before Christmas at Holy Family church, Mackets Lane, Liverpool, L25 8TG. If you are interested, please contact Angela on 07407 024 102.

The Choral Pilgrimage 2023— A Watchful Gaze **22nd September 7.30 pm Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral**

The Sixteen's 2023 *Choral Pilgrimage* tour celebrates the work of one of choral music's most treasured composers—William Byrd. 400 years after his death, this music still moves, inspires, and has relevance in today's world.

This concert will explore some of his most emotional works, introducing the music of his influences and colleagues, and bringing his legacy firmly into the modern day with the world premiere of two beautiful pieces by Dobrinka Tabakova.

The Sixteen Harry Christophers—conductor Tickets: £16.00
Book now: thesixteen.com / 0333 010 2850