

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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th June 2023 Psalter Week 4 Year A

ANCHORED IN FAITH: NAVIGATING TRIALS WITH TRUST

As we delve into the readings of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we are compelled to reflect on the indispensable role of faith and trust in God when traversing the challenges and trials of life. Drawing inspiration from Jeremiah's example, we recognize that, like him, we may encounter betrayal and attacks from those around us. However, our unwavering faith in God's unfailing care can serve as an anchor, sustaining us amidst tumultuous times.

Paul's message echoes the significance of faith in our salvation, guarding us against the perilous grip of despair. It emphasizes that our belief in the redemptive work of Christ is instrumental in attaining eternal salvation. Furthermore, Jesus' words resonate deeply within us, urging us to prioritize the well-being of our souls and to place unshakeable trust in God's intimate knowledge and unwavering care for us.

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A beckons us to deepen our faith and entrust ourselves to God, even in the face of adversity. It serves as a poignant reminder that amidst the trials of life, we are not alone, for God is intimately present and cares deeply for us. By wholeheartedly embracing and placing our faith in God's loving care, we can find solace, strength, and hope, knowing that our souls are safeguarded by the unyielding love of our Creator.

**Archdiocese of Liverpool Lourdes Centenary Prayer Cards
available at the back of church.**

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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
Monday	26th	9.15am	Mass in StPB School Holy Souls
Tuesday	27th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Lynne Vickery
Wednesday	28th		NO MASS
Thursday	29th	9.30am	CtK School First Holy Communion Mass

Feast of St Peter and Paul (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

12.00pm	Joe, Tommy & Tony Joyce RIP
7.00pm	Billy Quinlan RIP

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament resumes on July 6th

Friday	30th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Jane Cowley
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The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	1st July	5.30pm	Kay Livesey RIP
Sunday	2nd	9.30am	Marie Begley Birthday
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Peter Judge: Get Well, Thereza Carlisle: Thinking of You, Bernadette Corcoran RIP.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Mare Stringer RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Sue Battin—Special Intention

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Lena Tallon RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Dennis Adderley RIP

Rock n Roll Cinderella at the Everyman Theatre 22nd November 2023 at 7.00pm

£16.00 Reserve a seat with the Parish Office, payment due asap.

SVP Update

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

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!

Chester Mystery Plays Trip – Travel Arrangements

Unless you are making your own way to Chester on Saturday, 1 July, please meet at Central Station Ticket Office at 10.45am. Any queries contact Jacqui 07854 511 807.

Liverpool Voice Choir—Forthcoming Concert

A number of people asked about forthcoming dates, so, Liverpool Voice Choir who recently performed at CTK are holding a musical concert on

Friday 7th July at 7.30pm at the Unitarian Church in Ullet Road.

Tickets are £7 on the door.

SFX Music Department Presents:

SUMMER GIG IN THE OX

Thursday 6th July 7 pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

Free Entry (donation on the night)

Bring along your picnic hampers and enjoy some live music in the OX club at SFX (L25 6EG)

Music by some of our talented Xaverian Students & The Manic Street Teachers

Early Music Youth Orchestra

Directed by Dr Alberto Sanna at St Patrick's Church, Liverpool

15th July 2023 at 7.30 pm Free Admission Welcome tea/coffee

Music by Albinoni, Bach, Boccherini, Corbett, Gregori, Purcell, Salieri & Telemann

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be

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'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.)

Sleeping St. Joseph

Have you ever heard of the devotion to "Sleeping St. Joseph"? The Gospel tells us that St. Joseph was going to divorce Mary quietly after he learned that she was pregnant. But an angel of the Lord appeared to St. Joseph in a dream, telling him to not be afraid, that Mary would give birth to the Savior: Jesus Christ. God was entrusting Joseph with His greatest treasures: Mary and the Baby Jesus. St. Joseph's faithfulness to God's will helped bring our Savior into the world. The image of St. Joseph as he's sleeping is a powerful reminder of his peaceful surrender to God's plan for his life.

Pope Francis has owned a Sleeping St. Joseph statue for several years, and brought it with him from Argentina to the Vatican when he became pope. He explained that whenever he has a problem or special prayer, he writes it down and places it underneath the Sleeping St. Joseph. St. Joseph takes care of the intention while the pope rests.

Catholics around the world have adopted this practice and bought their own Sleeping St. Joseph statues in order to ask St. Joseph for his intercession in the midst of life's difficulties.

We should always remember St. Joseph's whole-hearted "yes" to God's will, even when it wasn't what he himself had planned or imagined. St. Joseph exemplifies total submission to God in the midst of uncertainty. When we honour the Sleeping St. Joseph statue, we are trusting St. Joseph to intercede for us—and trusting that God will handle our problems while we rest.

Collette Kelly and Maureen Barr on their recent visit to Carfin Grotto, Scotland have brought back a sleeping St Joseph statue which will be displayed in Our Lady's Altar.

Prayer intentions can be placed in the basket below the statue.

Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes.

Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Pauline Roberts, Scarlet Keating, 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, Josephine Jones & David Belless.

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: George Boyd, Eileen Wood

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

Lately Dead: Lynne Vickery & Jane Cowley

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Alba Margot Groves and Oliver Joseph Hastings

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

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

27th June – St Cyril of Alexandria. Saint Cyril of Alexandria was patriarch of Alexandria in Egypt and an able theologian. As bishop and doctor, he became the glory of the church in Egypt. During the Council of Ephesus, he defined the oneness of person in Jesus Christ and the divine maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary against the heresy of Nestorius.

St John Southworth. Born in 1592 at Samlesbury Hall, near Preston. He was educated at Douai and returned to the English Mission as a priest in 1613. He worked mainly in Lancashire. He was caught in 1627 and imprisoned at Lancaster along with Edmund Arrowsmith to whom he gave the last rites on 28th August 1628. He was sent to the Clink in London but was released in 1630 and was banished abroad. In 1636 he returned to England. He was subsequently arrested four times and released three times by the secretary of state at the direction of the Queen, the fourth time he escaped. He was eventually captured in 1654 and executed at Tyburn. He was canonised in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs.

28th June - St Irenaeus . A bishop and martyr (c.130-200) was of Eastern origin, perhaps from Smyrna whose bishop Polycarp, disciple of John the Apostle, he had known as a boy. He studied at Rome and became a priest at Lyons; later becoming a bishop after the previous bishop was martyred. Irenaeus proved himself to be an important theologian. His significance, however, was only fully realized in the 20th century. Irenaeus strongly emphasized the importance of Tradition in the apostolic succession of the episcopate and in formation of the Canon of Scripture, where authority of the Four Gospels, completing each other, is supreme.

29th June - Ss Peter and Paul. It is a holy day of obligation in large parts of the Latin Church. On this feast, newly created metropolitan archbishops receive from the pope the primary symbol of their office, the pallium. *(Peter's Pence collection after each celebration of Mass.)*

30th June - First Martyrs of the See of Rome. The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome were Christians martyred in the city of Rome during Nero's persecution in 64. The event is recorded by both Tacitus and Pope Clement I, among others.

1st July - St Oliver Plunket. 1629-1681. Born in County Meath, Ireland, Oliver studied in Rome and was ordained in 1654. Consecrated Bishop of Armagh in 1669, he began the task of restoring the Church, laid waste by continuous persecution. Arrested on a sham charge of complicity, Irish judges refused to convict him of treason because he propagated the Catholic faith. He was brought to London and on his second trial was found guilty of treason with little evidence. He was executed at Tyburn in 1681, the last to be martyred in England. His body rests at Downside.

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:

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>.

Cathedral Walking Group

The Cathedral have a regular walking group to which everyone is welcome to pop along. Their next walk is on **Saturday, 22 July 2023 at 10am** meeting at The Refreshment Rooms, 2 Bedford Road E, Birkenhead, CH42 1LS, phone 644 5893. Train: Rock Ferry (and then a 15 min walk to meeting place - use Google maps or ask for directions from organisers), David and Dee Stevens 07578 831 431 or 97879 995 127. Bring a picnic lunch and drinks, though coffee can be bought at Port Sunlight. It's about 7 miles gentle terrain and climbs on mixed footpaths taking approximately 3-4 hours depending on pace and weather.

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