

## 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](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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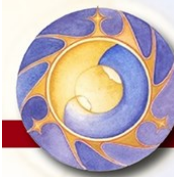
<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

**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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## The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd July 2023 Psalter Week 1 Year A

### THE GRACE OF HOSPITALITY

The woman in the first reading for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A embodies the virtue of hospitality by readily recognizing Elisha as a prophet. Her intuitive understanding of Elisha's role in God's plan prompts her to offer him a warm and generous welcome into her home. This act of hospitality stems from her recognition that through Elisha, she is encountering God's messenger, carrying a message of hope and divine favour.

Elisha, touched by the woman's kindness and hospitality, promises her a son as a reward. This promise is a testament to the abundant blessings God bestows upon those who open their hearts and homes to His messengers. Miraculously, the woman conceives and bears a son, thus affirming the faithfulness of God's promises. This narrative reveals that acts of hospitality can lead not only to temporal blessings but also to the fulfillment of God's plans in our lives.

### PUTTING GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST

In the gospel for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Jesus prepares His disciples for their mission of spreading the Good News to the world. He speaks of prophets and the rejection they often face, foreshadowing the challenges the apostles will encounter in their ministry. Like the prophets of old, the apostles are called to proclaim the truth fearlessly, even in the face of adversity.

Jesus further emphasizes that nothing should take precedence over our commitment to God, not even family. While familial ties are essential, discipleship demands an unwavering dedication to God's kingdom. This teaching underscores the radical call to discipleship, where our love for God should surpass any earthly attachments. By prioritizing our devotion to God above all else, we open ourselves to a deeper relationship with Him and allow His grace to guide our every action.

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	1st	5.30pm	Kay Lavery RIP
Sunday	2nd	9.30am	Marie Begley
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	3rd	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass in OLGH School Ellen Buckley</b>
Tuesday	4th	9.10am	Teresa Silver RIP
Wednesday	5th		NO MASS
Thursday	6th	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Henry Pearce</b>
		7.00pm	Mass of Thanksgiving Maureen Toolan

### *Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am*

Friday	7th	12.00pm	Kitty Caravan RIP
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### The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	8th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9th	9.30am	Josh and Gayle Greally
		11.00am	Baby Oliver Amos

**Masses received this week:** Frank & Tony Hunter RIP, Forgotten Souls, Pro-Life Movement, Paul Jones RIP Anniversary, John McNally RIP, Eva Heeney: Birthday, Pat Gallagher RIP, Lynne Vickery RIP

**Enrolled into our Mass association this week:** Alan Williams RIP, Michael Campbell RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:** *Maureen Powell 90th Birthday*

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for:** *Baby Oliver Amos*

**RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PETERS PENCE THIS WEEKEND!**

## Rock n Roll Cinderella at the Everyman Theatre Wednesday 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!**

### 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

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION NETWORKING DAY: Shape the Change

**Thursday 6th July, Liverpool - St Margaret Clitherow Centre**

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>

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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.**

### **CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan**

Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

### **Toddler Group—Summer Break**

The last session for those who attend the Toddler Group will be on **Thursday 13th July** and will be at Bowring Park Golf Course (L36 4HD). There is a lovely children's playground and the Coach House Café is available for our use. We hope you can join us.

### **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](http://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 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 and David Sellars.

*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: Baby Oliver Amos, Maureen Calvert, Felice Carubia, Joseph Mullins**

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

**Lately Dead: Henry John Pearce and Daniel Kevin Corless**

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

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

***Cole & Zack Johns and Mason Bramwell-Connolly***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £774.95, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

**Total: £1,620.35**

### **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

**3rd July– St Thomas.** Thomas called Didymus (meaning the twin) offered to die with Jesus on the way to Bethany, but dubious about both where Christ was going and the way there. He is remembered as the apostle who refused to believe in the risen Lord; an attitude for which the ancient Fathers both blamed him for his lack of faith and thanked him for his scepticism which was the occasion for reassuring future generations. Tradition places his missionary work after Pentecost in India where he said to have been martyred with a spear near Madras.

**4th July -St Elizabeth of Portugal.** She was named for her great-aunt, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary and received a strict and pious education. In 1282 she was married to Dinis, a good ruler but an unfaithful husband. Despite the corrupt court life, Elizabeth maintained her devout habits, helped the sick and the poor, and founded charitable establishments. When her son Afonso rebelled against his father, Elizabeth rode between the two armies and reconciled father and son. She also helped settle disputes among other royal relatives. After Dinis died in 1325, she lived at Coimbra, Portugal, near a Poor Clare convent that she had founded, and she devoted herself to people in need. She died on her way to the battlefield to make peace between her son, then King Afonso IV, and Alfonso XI of Castile.

**5th July - St Anthony Mary Zaccaria.** Anthony (1502-39) was a doctor of medicine but at the age of 26 he became a priest founding the Barnabite Order, priests bound by vows 'to regenerate and revive the love of divine worship and a properly Christian way of life by frequent preaching and faithful ministry of the sacraments'. He died at the early age of 37 and his Order is an example of the revival of Christian life in Italy in times of notorious abuses.

**6th July - St Maria Goretti.** Born 1890, a devout and cheerful Italian girl, the eldest daughter of a peasant father, her widowed mother going out to work whilst Maria looked after the house. In 1902 a young man attempted to rape her, threatening to kill her if she resisted. She repelled him but he repeatedly stabbed her and she died the next day. He was sentenced to life imprisonment: after eight years he repented and after twenty- seven years he was released, a new man. He lived to see Maria canonized in 1950, a martyr for chastity and for the Christian life.

## 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.

## First Holy Communion 2024

Registration for First Holy Communions 2024 is open from **1<sup>st</sup> July '23 until 1<sup>st</sup> September '23.**

Father Colin invites current Year 3 children and their parents to come along to Christ the King Church and complete an application form after all weekend masses.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD MUST BE A BAPTISED CATHOLIC IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE.**

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Over the next few weeks, our young people will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation. We pray that during this time they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and that their faith in God is strengthened today and always.

***Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.***

## 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, 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.