

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

Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk
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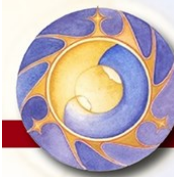
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 11th June 2023 Psalter Week 2 Year A

THE TRUE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST: A SACRAMENT OF REVERENCE AND AWE

The Gospel reading for Corpus Christi Year A from John 6:51-58 is a powerful reminder of the mystery and depth of Christ's love for us, and of the transformative power of the Eucharist. In this passage, Jesus speaks of the true presence of His body and blood in the bread and wine of the Eucharist, and the life-giving power that comes from consuming them.

This belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist is central to Catholic theology, and serves as a living reminder of Christ's sacrifice and the depth of His love for us. When we receive the Eucharist, we are not just partaking in a symbolic act – we are truly receiving the body and blood of Christ, which sustains us and empowers us to live out our faith in the world.

This passage also reminds us of the importance of approaching the Eucharist with reverence and awe. We are not simply consuming bread and wine – we are receiving the body and blood of Christ, and this demands a deep sense of humility and respect. When we receive the Eucharist, we should do so with a spirit of reverence and gratitude, recognizing the profound gift that we are receiving.

In practical terms, this might mean taking time to prepare ourselves spiritually before receiving the Eucharist, through prayer or confession. It might mean taking time after receiving the Eucharist to reflect on the experience and to give thanks for the gift that we have received. It might mean approaching the Eucharist with a sense of wonder and awe, recognizing the mystery and power of this sacrament.



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday	10th	5.30pm	Melia Family
Sunday	11th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	John Begley RIP
Monday	12th	9.15am	Mass at OLGH School: Holy Souls
		1.00pm	Requiem Mass George South
Tuesday	13th	9.10am	Billy Smith: Get Well
Wednesday	14th		NO MASS
Thursday	15th	9.00am	Joan Formby: Special Intention
		10.00am	Funeral Liturgy: Kate Swale
		6.00pm	CtK School 70th Anniversary Mass

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament resumes on 22nd June

Friday	16th	12.00pm	Adelaide Waldron RIP
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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

Masses received this week: *Tony McCormack RIP, Scott Seddon RIP, Sheila Kenny RIP, Geraldine Williams - Birthday, Ann Cullen - Birthday, Pat Easton RIP, George Boyd RIP, Alfue Nazareth RIP, Barbara McGowan RIP*

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: *Pat Harman RIP, Deacon Sean O'Donovan—10th Anniversary x 2, Deacon Adrian Anwyl—10th Anniversary x 2*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Edgar Jones RIP & Nancy Minski RIP

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

Deacon Adrian's and Deacon Sean's Intentions

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

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>

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>

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!

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.

SVP Update

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

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: Kathleen Devine, Joan Martin.

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

Lately Dead: George South, Kate Swale, Barbara McGowan, 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

Edward James Williams-Chong and Araya Mae Vince

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £811.10,, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,656.50

Christ the King School—70th Anniversary

The children, staff and governors of Christ the King School would like to invite everyone associated with the school to join them at a Mass to mark the 70th Anniversary of the school on **Thursday 15th June, 6pm** at Christ the King Church. School will be open after Mass for those who would like to walk down memory lane!

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

13th June—St Anthony of Padua (c.1193-1231)

Saint Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal as Ferdinand de Bulhoses, he was a Franciscan known for his profound knowledge of theology and for his rhetorical skill. His preaching carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He became a member of the commission sent to Rome to discuss with the Papacy the rule of St Francis. He is known as the evangelical Doctor because he based all that he said on the texts of the gospels. He died in Padua.

Friday 16th June - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 17th June - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.

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 12^h 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.

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.

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

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