

## 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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Web site [www.ctkandol.org.uk](http://www.ctkandol.org.uk) <https://@www.ctkandol.org>

### Schools

**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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th July 2023 Psalter Week 2 Year A

### HOPE IN THE MIDST OF TURMOIL

In the midst of turmoil and adversity, the readings for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A bring us a message of hope, trust, and reliance on God's strength. The prophet Zechariah speaks of a future king who will come to restore the kingdom, bringing justice and peace.

The promise of a new beginning and the restoration of their homeland must have been difficult to believe in the face of despair and uncertainty. Yet, through Zechariah's words, God's promise shines as a beacon of hope, reminding the people that even in the darkest moments, God remains faithful and has a plan for their restoration.

### FINDING SOLACE IN JESUS

In the Gospel for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Jesus invites us to find rest and solace in Him. He acknowledges the burdens we carry, the struggles we face, and He offers to share our yoke, to lighten our load. Jesus assures us that the demands of God are not beyond our strength. He invites us to turn to Him, to place our trust in Him, and to seek His help when life becomes overwhelming.

This message is profoundly relevant in our own lives. We too encounter moments when we feel overwhelmed, burdened by the challenges and trials that come our way. We may face personal struggles, societal unrest, or the weight of expectations and responsibilities. In those moments, it is easy to rely solely on our own strength, to become consumed by worry and doubt.

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|           |      |                |  |
|-----------|------|----------------|--|
| Saturday  | 8th  | 5.30pm         | People of the Parish   |
| Sunday    | 9th  | 9.30am         | Josh and Gayle Grealley                                      |
|           |      | 11.00am        | Baby Oliver Amos   |
| Monday    | 10th | <b>9.15am</b>  | <b>Mass in St PB School</b><br>Liz Scrutton 's Intentions    |
| Tuesday   | 11th | 9.10am         | Tina James Birthday  |
|           |      | <b>2.00pm</b>  | <b>Year 6 Leavers Mass StPB School</b><br>Father Stephen Lee |
| Wednesday | 12th |                | NO MASS  |
| Thursday  | 13th | <b>8.30am</b>  | Eva Heeney Birthday  |
|           |      | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Year 6 Leavers Mass OLGH School</b><br>Rita, Vera & Mary  |

### **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.00– 10.00am**

Friday 14th 12.00pm Margaret Roper RIP

### The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |      |         |                      |
|----------|------|---------|----------------------|
| Saturday | 15th | 5.30pm  | Bernard Daly RIP     |
| Sunday   | 16th | 9.30am  | People of the Parish |
|          |      | 11.00am | John Wilson RIP      |

### **Masses received this week:**

Colleen Morrow RIP, John & Sarah Gallagher: Wedding,  
Joe Bolton RIP, Steve & Sylvia Cawley, Denise Bombardier RIP

### **Enrolled into our Mass association this week:**

Michael Campbell RIP, Mae Stringer RIP, Peggy Bretherton RIP,  
Gertie Marsh RIP, Alan Williams RIP, George Fredson RIP,  
William Thomlinson RIP and Lewis Barlow RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Kathleen Kidd RIP**

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Mass Association**

**St Paschal Baylon lamp burns this week for: Sheila & Jim Moonan RIP**

## 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.

We now have only 10 seats remaining!

### **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!**

### **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

### **Loyola Certificate in Pastoral Ministry**

This bespoke, online learning experience is for anyone who is involved in a ministry or wants to be more active in their parish community.

It is a 2 year course with 10 modules, beginning in October 2023.

Please see poster in the Porch with more details,

To find out more visit: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/department/pastoral-development/loyola-certificate>

### **Priests Live in Concert**

The Priests will be performing live in concert on **Thursday 12 October** at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

The concert is part of the celebrations to mark the centenary year of the Liverpool to Lourdes pilgrimage.

More details can be found on the poster in the porch.

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be

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## **'Shining A Light On ...' Display**

**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.**

## **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.

## **Confirmation 2023**

We keep in our prayers all our young people from our parish who will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit on Thursday 13th July at St. Antony of Padua Mossley Hill. May they all be blessed with the knowledge that they are never alone in life and that God will always be there to watch over them and guide them.

## **Prayer Requests to Our Lady of Lourdes**

Fr Colin will be joining this year's annual Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you would like your petition / prayer request to be placed at the Grotto in Lourdes please hand them in to the parish office no later than Wednesday 19th July.

## **Thanksgiving Mass**

On Wednesday 12 July at 7pm, the Education Department will be hosting its annual thanksgiving Mass at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre. Archbishop Malcolm will be celebrating the Mass. All are welcome, if you would like to attend, please let Hannah Blabey know by emailing [h.blabey@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:h.blabey@rcaol.org.uk)

**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: Kathleen Kidd, Kate Griffin, Francis Foster, John Costigan**  
*We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

## **Lately Dead: Daniel Kevin Corless**

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

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

***Leo Paul Welsh and Patrick Kenneth French***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £921.76, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

**Total: £1,767.16**

## **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**

**Retiring Collection next weekend for Priests in Retirement!**

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**11th July –St Benedict** (c.480-550) Saint Benedict was born in Norcia, Italy, and educated in Rome. He chose to live a solitary life in mountainous Subiaco, in a cave. He lived there for three years. Later he organised a form of monastic life in twelve monasteries. He was proclaimed Patron of Europe because of his influence in the formation of Christendom in the Middle Ages.

**13th July - St Henry** 973-1024 This Holy Roman Emperor was born in Bavaria and succeeded his father, Henry the Quarrelsome as Duke of Bavaria in 995 becoming emperor in 1002. A main political aim was to unite the German Empire and this he largely achieved. However, he used the Church for political ends but, after being crowned by the pope in 1014, he restored poverty and wealth in several sees and founded that of Bamberg, where he built both the cathedral and a monastery.

**14th July - St Camillus of Lellis** 1550 1614. Camillus was born in Italy, joined the Venetian army to fight against the Turks. At the age of 25 he lost everything in gambling, experienced a religious conversion, and tried to be a Franciscan, but his health prevented him from being professed. He joined the hospital of San Giacomo in Rome, where he became bursar. Camillus became a priest, and in 1585 founded a congregation of male nurses, who served the plague-stricken, the sick and prisoners.

**15th July– St Bonaventure** c.1218—74. Born near Orvieto, Italy, he became Master of the Franciscan School at Paris. At the age of 36, he was elected Minister-general of the Franciscan Order. In 1265 he was nominated archbishop of York but rejected the honour. He took a prominent part at the Council of Lyons summoned to effect reunion with the separated churches of the east. He was a man of gentle courtesy, compassion and accessibility.

**16th July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel.** Mount Carmel was the place where the prophet Elijah proclaimed the faith of Israel in the one God, the meeting place of God and his people. During the Crusades, Christian hermits established themselves in caves on the mountain. In the thirteenth century, they joined together in a religious community known as the Carmelites. Mount Carmel, not far from Nazareth, is under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## First Holy Communion 2024

Registration for First Holy Communion 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.**

## Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith why not join our next program commencing in October 2023 To register your interest please contact the Parish Office—722 2231

## 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.