

## 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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### Schools

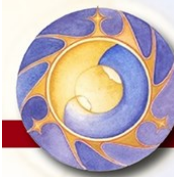
<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

**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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th July 2023 Psalter Week 3 Year A

The readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A tell of how our relationship with God helps us grow, which in turn allows our lives to bear fruit. The first reading explains that God's Word is like the rain, which falls on the earth and makes it fertile. The second reading reminds us that a new creation is going to emerge. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the Sower and explains that our hearts must be ready to receive the Word of God.

*Next weekend we warmly welcome Fr Mike Heap who will celebrating our weekend mass while Fr Colin is in Lourdes. He will also be making an appeal for the Missionaries of Africa a.k.a (The White Fathers) who are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a relationship with Africa, no matter in what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of apostolate. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church of Africa... and above all else to help build up the leadership of the Churches. To donate online here is our website:*

***[www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations](http://www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations) or transfer directly to our bank account:***

***Account name: society of Missionaries of Africa***

***Account Number:82296731***

***Sort code:60-21-07***

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### 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
Monday	17th	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Mass Ctk School</b>
			<b>Kate Griffin RIP</b>
Tuesday	18th	9.10am	Hazel Murphy RIP
Wednesday	19th		NO MASS
Thursday	20th	9.30am	Frances McDonagh RIP

### Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	21st	9.00am	Anne Finnan Birthday Remembrance
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### The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	22nd	5.30pm	Christine Ebuwei 80th Birthday
Sunday	23rd	9.30am	Sheila Kenny RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:** *Thank you to Maureen Toolan, Mgr Desmond Seddon 40th Anniversary, Sally Ann: Successful operation, Fergus Walsh RIP, Phil—Rest in Peace.*

### Enrolled into our Mass association this week:

*Norman Kane & family RIP, Gene Woods RIP, Eunice Garforth RIP, Elvira Arya RIP x 2*

### The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

*Confirmation Candidates*

### The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

*Betty Jones RIP—Birthday Remembrance*

### St Paschal Baylon lamp burns this week for:

Maureen Toolan: Special Intention

## 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 2 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

The group will be taking their summer break and look forward to welcoming members old and new when they are back in September.

### 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/departments/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 n the porch.

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be

MASS INTENTIONS

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

### **Baby & Toddler Group**

Baby and Toddler Group is now on Summer break and will recommence in September. Please see our display board in the church porch showcasing our weekly activities that support the development of physical, literacy, communication and language, and cognitive skills. We look forward to seeing you in September

**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.**

### **Confirmation 2023**

We keep in our prayers all our young people from the parish who were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit last Thursday. 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.

### **EVENTS AT THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE AT STONEYHURST**

#### ***CATHOLICISM AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE, 3-6 AUGUST***

This course may be of particular support to teachers of RE, catechists and those working with youth and young adults.

#### ***HUMAN NATURE, GENDER AND IDENTITY, 25-28 AUGUST***

This course may be of particular interest to those teaching theology in secondary and higher education and those providing training and CPD to other educators and catechists. Residential and non-residential options available. No prior theological knowledge required.

For more information on either event, visit <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/>

**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: *Arthur Brown***

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

### **Lately Dead: *Daniel Kevin Corless and Gene Woods***

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

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

***Sally Daisy Gibbons and Renzie Davatgarnia***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £854.15, plus the Standing Orders £845.40  
**Total: £1,699.55**

### **CTK Makeover Fund Tote**

**The winning numbers for the July Draw are 50 & 62**

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 this weekend for Priests in Retirement!**

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**20th July—St Apollinaris** Early accounts report that Apollinaris was ordained Bishop by St Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Claudius. Renowned for his powers to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured and imprisoned for the faith, and finally martyred.

**21st July—St Laurence of Brindisi 1559-1619** Born near Naples he became a Franciscan aged 16. He developed a gift for languages and for the study of scripture. He was deputed by Clement VIII to work especially for the conversion of Jews. He was then sent to establish the Capuchin reform in Germany and founded houses at Prague, Vienna and Gorizia. He was chaplain-general in the German princes' fight against the Turks.

**22nd July - St Mary Magdalene** Mary was a follower of Jesus 'out of whom he had cast seven devils'. She stood at Calvary, went to anoint his body at the tomb and was first witness of the resurrection. The Church in modern times has abandoned Mary Magdalene's former identification both with the sinner woman who anointed Christ's feet in Simon's house and as being Mary, the sister of Martha.

**23rd July - St Bridget 1303-73** Born of a rich Governor of Upland she was married to a young prince at the age of 14. They had eight children of whom one was St Catherine of Sweden. Her husband died soon after a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela and she founded the Order of the Most Holy Saviour, building a double monastery for monks and nuns at Vadstena. Her austerity of life, her devotion both in visiting shrines and in serving pilgrims, the poor and the sick were impressive.

### Thank you from Maureen

I have worked at the Presbytery for the past 41 years and for me it has been more than just simply a job. I have gained so much joy and happiness from all those years, and from the people I have worked with.

I want to thank Father Colin for my Mass of Thanksgiving he celebrated on Thursday to mark my retirement, it was an incredibly special Mass.

It was lovely that some of the Priests who have served our parish were able to come to con-celebrate.

The evening was made more memorable being joined by so many friends from the parish. I was overwhelmed by all the kind words, presents and cards and for these I say a huge thank you. Although I am retiring from being housekeeper, Christ the King is still my parish, so you are not getting rid of me completely.

Maureen Toolan

## School's Out!

On behalf of our community, may I take this opportunity to wish the Staff and pupils of our three Primary schools and two Secondary schools a well earned rest. May you all have a wonderful summer and return to us safe and ready for action in the autumn.

To our Head Teachers, a special note of thanks for their support of the parish and dedication to our children and teachers.

Fr. Colin

## 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.**

## 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.