

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

Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk
 Web site www.ckandol.org.uk <https://@www.ckandol.org>

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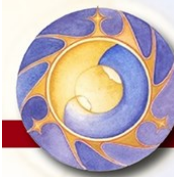
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th July 2023 Psalter Week 1 Year A

THE PRICELESS KINGDOM

In the gospel for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Jesus tells his disciples about the kingdom of heaven using parables. He compares the kingdom to a hidden treasure in a field. If someone finds it, they would be so happy that they would sell everything they have just to buy that field and keep the treasure. Jesus also compares the kingdom to a merchant who is searching for valuable pearls. When the merchant finds a pearl that is worth a lot, he sells everything he owns to buy it.

These parables teach us important lessons about the kingdom of heaven. They show us that the kingdom is like a precious treasure or a valuable pearl. It is something so special and important that we should be willing to give up everything we have to be a part of it. Jesus wants us to understand that the kingdom of heaven is worth more than any material possessions we may have.

He also tells us that those who are knowledgeable about the kingdom should be like wise leaders, who bring out both new and old teachings and share them with others. These parables remind us to value the kingdom of heaven above all else and to keep growing in our understanding of it.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	29th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	30th	9.30am	Joanne & family
		11.00am	Ann Redmond RIP
Monday	31st	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Georgina Woods
Tuesday	1st	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Kevin Corless
Wednesday	2nd		NO MASS
Thursday	3rd	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30– 10.30am</i>	
		1.30pm	Requiem Mass Sarah Murphy
Friday	4th	12.00pm	Hazel Morgan RIP

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday	5th	5.30pm	Barbara Williams RIP
Sunday	6th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Dennis Crowney RIP

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday.

Masses received this week: Gene Woods RIP, John McDonald RIP, Lucy Hennessey Birthday, Geraldine & John Williams Gld wedding anniversary, Ann & Arthur Hunter Gld Wedding anniversary, Donovan, Hennessey & Duggan Families RIP, Private Int (K.D)

Enrolled into our Mass association this week:

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Dennis Adderley RIP

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Mass Association

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.

Nugent Fundraising Team

Nugent is in urgent need of donations for both our food pantry at St Anne's and charity shop in Allerton Road.

We are running very low on stock and would be extremely grateful if you would be able to assist with any donations.

Thank you for your ongoing support to Nugent in allowing us to continue our work of caring for, educating and protecting those who are vulnerable and at risk.

Free Family Film Summer Schedule—Victoria Gallery & Museum

From pandas and dragons to infinity and beyond, your Wednesday mornings in August are sorted with our VG&M **Free** Family Films in the Leggate Theatre. We have a couple of bonus Saturday afternoon films too!

Wednesday 2nd August—Turning Red 10.30 am

Wednesday 9th August—Raya and the Last Dragon 10.30am

Wednesday 16th August—Luca 10.30am

Wednesday 23rd August—Moana 10.30 am

Wednesday 30th August—Lightyear 10.30 am

Saturday 2.30 pm 5th Aug—Inside Out 26th Aug Lady and the Tramp

See Notice Board in Porch for further info.

Any queries please contact: vgm@liverpool.ac.uk or call 0151 794 2348

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.

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/>

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

2 spaces now available ! £16.00 payment due asap please.

SVP Update

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

Coffee Mornings

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

Food Bank

Please don't forget to donate what you can during the summer holidays.
Many thanks

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, 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: Alun Jones, Margaret Clarke, Theresa Denning

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

Lately Dead: Daniel Kevin Corless, Gene Woods and Sarah Murphy

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

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £740.79, plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1586.19

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

St Alphonsus Liguori 1696—1787 - August 1.

Bishop, Doctor of the Church and the founder of the Redemptorist Congregation. Born near Naples, Alphonsus received his doctorate at the age of sixteen. Visiting the local Hospital for Incurables in 1723, he had a vision and was told to consecrate his life solely to God. Alphonsus dedicated himself to the religious life, suffering persecution from his family. He reluctantly became bishop of St Agatha of the Goths near Naples. Here he discovered more than thirty thousand uninstructed men and women and four hundred indifferent priests. For thirteen years Alphonsus fed the poor, instructed families, reorganized the seminary and religious houses, taught theology and wrote. He is the patron of confessors, moral theologians and the lay apostolate. In liturgical art he is depicted as bent over with rheumatism as a young priest!

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli — August 2. Today's saint, Eusebius of Vercelli, spent most of his episcopal life defending the Church against the Arians. Also a defender of Saint Athanasius, whom the emperor wanted to punish, Saint Eusebius suffered death threats and harassment. But Saint Eusebius continued to remain faithful and hopeful.

Saint Peter Julian Eymard- August 3. Saint Peter Julian Eymard began his priestly life in the Diocese of Grenoble. His faith journey led him to the Marists, and finally to founding the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Saint Peter had a deep devotion to Christ in the Eucharist, and his community members alternated between active ministry and contemplation of the Blessed Sacrament. He also co-founded the Congregation of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament for women.

Saint John Vianney - August 4. Saint John Vianney is best known as the Curé d'Ars, the little French town where he was pastor. Saint John had great trouble with his studies and almost did not get ordained. After he became the pastor in Ars however, he gained great fame as a confessor, hearing confessions sometimes 12 hours a day. He is the patron saint of parish priests.

Dedication of Saint Mary Major Basilica - August 5. Saint Mary Major is one of the four major churches in Rome known as patriarchal cathedrals. It is the largest church in the world honouring Mary. This day is also known as the feast of Our Lady of Snows. By whatever title, it is a day of celebrating the Mother of God.

First Holy Communion 2024

Registration for First Holy Communions 2024 is open from
1st July '23 until 1st 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

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>

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
Book now: thesixteen.com / 0333 010 2850