

## 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

Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email [ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk)  
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### Schools

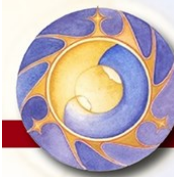
<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

**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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## The Transfiguration of the Lord 6th August 2023 Psalter Week 2 Year A

### A GLIMPSE OF HEAVENLY GLORY

The Transfiguration also offers us a foretaste of heaven, where we will behold God face to face in all of His glory. In our earthly journey, we often struggle to grasp the fullness of God's presence and the reality of the afterlife. However, the Transfiguration reminds us that one day, in heaven, we will experience the radiant splendor of God's divine presence. Like the apostles on Mount Tabor, we too will witness the glory of the Risen Christ, which will surpass anything we can currently comprehend.

The Feast of the Transfiguration calls us to embrace the call to holiness. As we contemplate the glorified Christ, we are invited to renew our commitment to living lives of virtue and grace. Just as the apostles were transformed by their encounter with the transfigured Christ, we are called to be transfigured by our encounter with Him in the Eucharist and through prayer. This transformation is an ongoing process, as we seek to become more like Christ and reflect His light to the world.

The Feast of the Transfiguration is a profound celebration of Jesus' divine nature and His ultimate triumph over sin and death. As we meditate on this event, we are reminded of the heavenly glory that awaits us and the transformative power of encountering Christ in our lives. Let us strive to follow the example of Peter, James, and John, embracing the call to holiness and allowing Christ's light to shine through us, so that others may also catch a glimpse of the glory that awaits those who faithfully follow Him. May the Feast of the Transfiguration inspire us to draw closer to Christ and become bearers of His love and light in the world.

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### 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
Monday	7th	10.00am	Requiem Mass—Jean Smears
Tuesday	8th	9.10am	Pam Thornton RIP
Wednesday	9th		NO MASS
Thursday	10th	7.00pm	Clare Raufer RIP
			<b><i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am</i></b>
Friday	11th	12.00pm	Francis Foster RIP

### The Nineteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

Saturday	12th	5.30pm	Maureen McLindon & Jean Baxter RIP
Sunday	13th	9.30am	Mary Banks Birthday
		11.00am	People of the Parish

### Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday.

**Masses received this week:** Stella Murphy RIP, Sally Murphy RIP x 2, Bobby Spencer, Gene Woods RIP x5, Anne & Alec Finnan RIP, Alec Finnan Birthday RIP, Ann Finnan Birthday RIP, Alexandra Finnan Spec Int, Chloe Farricker Speedy Recovery, Sue & Stan Eccles Golden Wedding, Sarah Murphy RIP, James Goonan.

### Enrolled into our Mass association this week:

*Sue & Stan Eccles—Golden Wedding Anniversary, Mrs Boylan RIP, Derek Bolton RIP, Jean Smears RIP*

### The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

*Andrew & David Gale*

### The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

*Sue & Stan Eccles Golden Wedding Anniversary*

### The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

*Kath Nolan—Speedy Recovery*

## Liverpool Cares

Liverpool Cares is a community network of younger and older neighbours hanging out and helping one another in our rapidly changing city. Liverpool Cares brings older and younger people together – to share time, laughter, new experiences and friendship – so that everyone can feel part of our changing city, rather than left behind by it. For more info on what they do and how to get involved telephone 659 1789 or visit:

<https://liverpoolcares.org.uk/about-us>

### Ask For Ellen

Morrisons have partnered with Warburtons with their 'Ask For Ellen' campaign. Just 'Ask for Ellen' at any Morrison's café and get a portion of two standard crumpets with butter and jam for free, no questions asked. It runs until 13 August. Why Ellen? She was the founder of Warburtons bakery in 1876.

## 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 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.

## **'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.**

### **EVENT AT THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE AT STONYHURST**

#### ***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

### **Pilgrimage mass to the Holy hand of St. Edmund Arrowsmith**

Church of St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith, Liverpool Road, Ashton  
in Makerfield, WN4 9NP

Sunday 27th at 3.00pm Principal celebrant: CANON Aidan Prescott VG

Followed by blessing with The Holy Hand.

**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: Eithne Dunne, Ann Marie Moss & Margaret Rose Rodgers**  
*We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

### **Lately Dead: Jean Margaret Smears and John Williams**

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

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

***George Ernest Welsh  
Sadie Hope & Oscar Joshua Simber-Humphries  
Bradley Jones***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £842.08, plus the Standing Orders £845.40  
**Total: £1687.48**

### **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.

**Due to holidays the parish office will be closed on Tuesday!**

## **SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**7th Aug St Sixtus II & his Companions** As Pope in 257, Sixtus resumed relations with St Cyprian and the churches of Africa and Asia minor. He suffered martyrdom, along with four Deacons, under the order of the Emperor and was executed whilst celebrating Mass in the catacombs.

**8th Aug St Dominic** August 8th. Born in Spain, he was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma. On a journey through France, he encountered the Albigensian heresy in the Languedoc; which held to two principles—one good, one evil—in the world. All matter is evil—hence they denied the Incarnation and sacraments. Dominic became part of a preaching crusade against the heresy and began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal, which he continued for 10 years. In 1215 he founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

**9th Aug St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** Edith Stein was born of Jewish parents in 1891, becoming an influential philosopher following her extensive studies at major German universities. Following her conversion to Catholicism she became a major force in German intellectual life, entering the Discalced Carmelites in 1933. Sister Teresa Benedicta was arrested by the Nazi regime in 1942, along with all Catholics of Jewish extraction and transported by cattle train to the death camp of Auschwitz. She died in the gas chambers at Auschwitz that same year.

**10th Aug St Lawrence** d.258 Lawrence was prominent in almsgiving, was one of the seven deacons at Rome during the pontificate of Sixtus II (257-8) and suffered martyrdom under Valerian. In Rome five ancient basilicas are dedicated to him, including that built over his tomb.

**11th Aug St Clare** 1194-1253 Founder of the Poor Clares, she was born at Assisi. Aged 18 she was so moved by the preaching of St Francis that she joined him, renouncing all her possessions and took the habit of a nun. Clare never left her convent and was distinguished as one of the great medieval contemplatives, devoted to her community, practicing Francis' ideals including his love of nature.

**12th Aug St Jane Frances de Chantal** 1572-1641 Jane was a widow and founder of the Order of the Visitation. She married at the age of 23; three of her children died in infancy but four survived. After nine years of married life her husband was killed in a shooting accident in 1601. She took a vow of chastity and in 1604 met St Francis de Sales who became her spiritual Director, and co-founder of a new Order for women of delicate health.

## **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

## **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](https://thesixteen.com) / 0333 010 2850**