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-3.45pm

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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Schools

Christ the King0151-722-3462Head TeacherMr D DelaneyOur Lady of Good Help0151-733-6937Head TeacherMr M McQuistonSt. Paschal Baylon0151-722-0464Head TeacherMr 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 Nineteenth Sunday in ordinary Time 13th August 2023 Psalter Week 3 Year A

Themes for this Sunday

The readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A show us that God is Lord over all of the earth. In the first reading God tells us that he will provide for all of our needs and give us life. The psalm proclaims that God rules the world with kindness and justice. The second reading explains that Christ is over all. And in the gospel Jesus walks on water to the disciples, whose boat is being tossed in a storm.

In today's gospel, Jesus uses the opportunity in the storm to strengthen the faith of his disciples. He is away praying on a mountain when the storm starts tossing them on the sea. He comes to their rescue, although they fail to recognize him at first. He responds to their inability to see him with the statement, "Take courage. It is I." This is an echo of the name of God, "I am". But they still need proof. Peter asks him to walk on the water. Even upon seeing this miraculous act, Peter's faith falters in the face of his fear. Jesus asks them why they doubt. But in the end, they recognize the divine presence and state, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Tuesday 15th August: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses will be celebrated at 12 noon and 7.00 pm

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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
Monday	14th	9.00am	Nick Lumsdon RIP
Tuesday	15th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		12 noon	Kayleigh Prentice Get Well
		7.00pm	Margaret (Stella) Murphy
Wednesday	16th		NO MASS
Thursday	17th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass John Patrick Williams
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.000am			
Friday	18th	12.00pm	Paul & Irene Mohan Wedding Ann
The Twentieth Sunday on Ordinary Time			
Saturday	19th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	20th	9.30am	Anthony Caslin RIP
		11.00am	Thanksgiving (S.E)

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday

Masses received this week: Jean Smears RIP, Jane Piggot—Get Well, James Byrne RIP—Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance, Joan Roberts RIP

Enrolled into our Mass association this week:

Linda Carney RIP x 2, Stephen McGuire RIP, Kenny Dougherty RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Stella & Tommy Murphy RIP

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

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 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

'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 August 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: Winifred Lucy Collins & Michael Anthony Sloan We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Lately Dead: John Patrick Williams and Samuel Joseph Feeney We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church *Orlaith Peggy Hughes & Olivia Grace Jenkins*

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £812.34 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,657.74

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.

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—

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SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe: August 14. Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, a Conventual Franciscan, is best known for volunteering to take the place of a condemned prisoner in the death camp. But he also worked tirelessly for the spiritual welfare of people through a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. His whole life seemed to revolve around Mary as the path to God.

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary: August 15. The doctrine of the Assumption of Mary is recent: 1950. But the belief among the faithful that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven at the time of her death dates to the early Church. Mary is also the summation of all Christians —what happened to her, will happen to us. Thus, she is the testimony of our own resurrection at the end of time.

<u>Saint Stephen of Hungary</u>: August 16. Saint Stephen was both a king and a Christian. So, he embodied both the civil and the religious aspects of life in his person. Saint Stephen expressed those aspects in the best way he knew how according to his culture and period of history. He serves as proof that the faith is definitely rooted in the persons who believe.

<u>Saint John Eudes</u>: August 19. Saint John Eudes was a noted preacher and confessor. He founded several seminaries because he saw the need for clerical formation. He also founded a couple of religious communities to address the needs that he saw. Saint John had a great devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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.

Snack & stay or snack away!

The archdiocese is launching *snack & stay or snack away* to provide a free sandwich, fruit, crisps and drinks to children of any age during the school holidays. This initiative will be available at our parish centres throughout the archdiocese. For updates on this, please visit liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ news

SVP Social

The next SVP social will take place on *Sunday, 10 September starting at* 1.30pm in the St John Vianney meeting room. All our usual attendees will be contacted in due course but if you know of someone who you feel would benefit from a few hours company chatting over tea and cakes then please get in touch with the parish office and leave their details if they are happy for you to do so. The team have very limited capacity to pick up and drop off guests so it would be greatly appreciated if guests can make their own transport arrangements where possible. The afternoon is a wonderful opportunity to bring those in our parish community who perhaps are unable to get to Mass as often as they used to, together for a catch up.

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

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