

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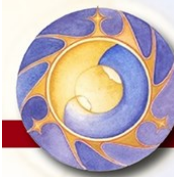
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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 Twentieth Sunday in ordinary Time 20th August 2023 Psalter Week 4 Year A

THE CALL TO RETURN

In the first reading from Hosea 6:3-6, the prophet Hosea urges the people to turn back to the Lord. Despite their past unfaithfulness, God desires their repentance and reconciliation. It teaches us that true worship goes beyond outward rituals and sacrifices; it requires a genuine knowledge of God and a contrite heart. This reading reminds us of the importance of seeking reconciliation with God, embracing His mercy, and prioritizing a heartfelt relationship with Him.

The Gospel reading from Matthew 9:9-13 tells the story of St. Matthew's call by Jesus. Jesus, in His infinite mercy, reaches out to Matthew, a tax collector who was considered a sinner in society. Matthew responds by leaving behind his old way of life and following Jesus. This encounter with Christ brings about a profound change in Matthew's life, as he embraces a deeper and more fulfilling relationship with the Lord.

Both the first reading and the gospel highlight the boundless mercy of God. They assure us that no one is beyond God's mercy and love, regardless of their past mistakes or societal status. These passages inspire us to reflect on our own need for repentance and conversion. They encourage us to turn away from our old ways, seek forgiveness from God, and respond to His invitation with faith and trust.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	19th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	20th	9.30am	Anthony Caslin RIP
		11.00am	Thanksgiving (S.E)
Monday	21st	9.00am	Peggy : Special Intention
Tuesday	22nd		NO MASS
Wednesday	23rd		NO MASS
Thursday	24th		NO MASS
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30-10.30am</i>
Friday	25th	12.00pm	Patsy : Special Intention

The Twenty– First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	26th	5.30pm	Tony Tierney RIP
Sunday	27th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Colin White RIP

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday

Masses received this week: *Sheila Kenny RIP, Ken Knowles RIP, Sean Walsh (healing), Jim McDonald, Fr. Frankie Mulgrew: Birthday, Brian Garvey RIP, Mark Williams RIP, John Rigby RIP, Philip Mellon RIP, Flo Dutton RIP x 2*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Walter Crummey RIP*

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: *Anne McGuinness RIP*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: *Oliver Amos RIP*

Thank You from Fr Hugh Seenan (MAfr)

Fr Hugh would like to pass on his thanks to Fr Colin for his kindness in allowing a Missionary Appeal collection and to all parishioners for their welcome and kindness toward Fr Mike during his weekend stay here on 22nd/23rd July. The total amount raised of **£888.82** is greatly appreciated. “As a token of our gratitude, I shall be offering up Mass for you all, in the sure hope that God will bestow his blessings upon you all.” With every kind wish, Yours sincerely in Our Lord **Fr Hugh Seenan (MAfr)**

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

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 23rd August—Moana 10.30 am

Wednesday 30th August—Lightyear 10.30 am

Saturday 2.30 pm 26th Aug— Lady and the Tramp

See Notice Board in Porch for further info.

New Statues in Church and Meeting Room

Recently a statue of a sleeping St Joseph has been placed in the Lady Chapel. Following the example of Pope Francis, we are encouraged to entrust any special petition we may have to St Joseph's protection and care by filling in a prayer slip and placing it in the basket, above where St Joseph is sleeping. Every so often a mass will be celebrated in honour of St Joseph at which the prayer basket will be placed on the altar.

As the basket is quite full with petitions our first Mass celebrated for all those intentions will be on **Tuesday 5th September at 7pm**. After the mass the petitions will be burnt as we offer up our prayers to the Father. Regular masses will then be celebrated throughout the year as we seek the intercession of St Joseph for the petitions we entrust to him.

A new statue of Our Lady of Lourdes has now been placed in the meeting room. This has been donated by Rita Crummey in memory of her late husband Walter. We thank Rita for her generosity and kindness.

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

The Annual Pilgrimage in honour of Blessed Dominic Barberi, CP

In St. Anne & Blessed Domonic's Church Sutton, St Helens WA9 3ZD

Monday 28th August 2023 Mass at 12.00 noon

Chief celebrant Right Rev Tom Neylon Auxiliary Bishop, Liverpool

All welcome to refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

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: *Thomas O'Malley, John Smith, Kenneth Roberts, James McCann, Geraldine Roberts, Stella Murphy.*

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

Lately Dead: *Samuel Joseph Feeney*

We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

***Holly Jessica Amos
Poppy Grace & Daisy Hope Langley and Vincent Clinton***

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £1020.08 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,865.48

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.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Saint Pius X

August 21st. A man of humble background, and wanting to maintain a simple lifestyle, Saint Pius X endured the trappings of the papacy as best he could. Known for encouraging frequent reception of Holy Communion, and concerned about world affairs, he led the Church in holiness and grace. He was undoubtedly one of the greatest popes of the 20th century.

The Queenship of Mary

August 22nd. Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical *Ad Coeli Reginam* proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church. He said of Mary's queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord, Queen of Heaven and earth, and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of Her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with Her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

Saint Rose of Lima

August 23rd. A member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic, Saint Rose of Lima lived a life of penance and holiness at home under the disapproving eyes of her parents. They wanted her to marry, but Saint Rose felt another calling. While her lifestyle raised some eyebrows, at her death the city of Lima recognized her sanctity.

Saint Bartholomew

August 24th. We know nothing about today's saint, Saint Bartholomew, except that he was one of the original twelve apostles. If he is the man called Nathanael, then we know he is from Cana in Galilee—but that still doesn't tell us much. But knowing that he gave his life in the service of the faith is enough.

Saint Louis of France

August 25th. Saint Louis of France took his position seriously as both king and Christian. A true son of the Church, Saint Louis worked for peace and reconciliation within his kingdom and beyond. He was generous with his wealth and his time. He was named a patron of the Secular Franciscans.

Blessed Dominic Barberi

August 26th. An Italian Passionist who served in the Midlands for part of his ministry. He received Cardinal Newman into the Catholic Church with two others of the 'Oxford Movement' at Littlemore on the 8th October 1845. In his short years in England Dominic established three churches, three chapels and preached innumerable missions

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.

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***