

## 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

**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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## The Twenty-first Sunday in ordinary Time 27th August 2023 Psalter Week 1 Year A

### PETER'S CONFESSION

In the Gospel Reading for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Jesus takes his disciples to Caesarea Philippi and poses a crucial question: "Who do people say I am?" The disciples share various opinions, but Jesus presses them, asking, "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, boldly responds, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus blesses Peter's faith and reveals that this understanding comes from God. He renames Simon as Peter, which means "rock," symbolizing the foundation of the Church. Jesus promises that the forces of darkness will never conquer it. He grants Peter the authority of the keys to heaven, enabling him to make decisions with eternal implications.

This reading emphasizes the significance of Peter's confession, highlighting that faith in Jesus as the Messiah is the cornerstone of the Church. It establishes the primacy of Peter and teaches us to discern Christ's divinity and recognize that the Church's foundation rests on the truth Peter acknowledged.

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### 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
Monday	28th	9.00am	Tim Quane RIP
Tuesday	29th	9.00am	Gerard O'Hara RIP
Wednesday	30th		NO MASS
Thursday	31st	9.30am	Sister Brenda Schofield SMG RIP
			<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am</b>
Friday	1st	12.00pm	Colin Gossage

### The Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	2nd	5.30pm	Irene Ball RIP
Sunday	3rd	9.30am	Sheila Kenny RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday**

**Masses received this week:** Michelle McIntyre RIP, Michael Jones RIP, Ron Kelly RIP, Michael Jones RIP, Pat Wilson Birthday.

**Mass Association** Pat & Chris Hitchen & family, Vicky, Duncan, Alexander & family, Beryl & Bob Hitchen: Special int, Myrtle Rhodes & family: special int, Rose Smallwood RIP, Pat McCauley RIP X 2, Brian Broderick

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Dennis Adderley RIP**

### Events

Latest events from across the archdiocese can be found here:

[Events - What's on \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](https://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

## 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 Wednesday 11th October 2023 at 7pm.

To register your interest please contact the Parish Office—722 2231

### Lourdes Reunion Mass

St Mary's Church in St Helens will be holding a Lourdes Reunion Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The Mass is open to everyone and all are welcome, but it is aimed at those who went to Lourdes this year. Please share the details with your congregation: It's on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at St Mary's Church, Lowe House, St Helens WA10 2BE at 5pm

### 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 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.

### **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

### **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.

### **Bereavement Care Team**

The Bereavement Care Team are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday, September 29th from 10.00a—12.30pm in the St. John Vianney Meeting room. You are all invited to attend.

**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.**

**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, David Sellars, Peggy Aliski and Terence Murphy.  
*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:** Caroline Ferguson,

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

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £1,024.42 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

**Total: £1,869.82**

### **CTK Makeover Fund Tote**

**The winning numbers for the August Draw are 4 & 37**

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.

**Draw numbers are in a transparent pouch pinned to the notice board in the Church Porch.**

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**28th August—St Augustine.** *A great saint; as a theologian, preacher, pastor, or spiritual director. He was on fire with the love of God and of his neighbor. One wonders how he managed to combine so much activity with so deep an intellectual life. His writings have influenced Christian thought more than any other writer since St. Paul.*

**29th August—Passion of St. John the Baptist.** *On 24th June we celebrated John's birthday. Today we commemorate his martyrdom; his last and greatest act of witness to Christ. This date probably marks the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica on the traditional spot of his burial*

**31st August—St Aidan & the saints of Lindisfarne.** Born in Ireland, Aidan was a monk of Iona. He assisted King Oswald to convert his kingdom and established his own monastery on Lindisfarne. He preached, founded churches and monasteries and liberated slaves. St Bede describes him as a man of simplicity, poverty, love and prayer and the scriptures.

**1st September—Margaret Clitherow** was born in York and raised a Protestant. In 1571 she married a protestant, John Clitherow and three years later she became a Catholic. She became known as an active and outspoken Catholic; she was imprisoned for two years for not attending the Protestant church. She harboured priests against the penal law whilst her husband turned a blind eye. Margaret was convicted of harbouring priests and she was crushed to death in York 25th March 1586 aged 30 years.

**St. Anne Line** was born in Essex of Calvinist parents. Anne became a Catholic along with her brother at the age of twenty resulting in her being disinherited and driven away from home. In 1585 she married a disinherited convert, Roger Line who, after being imprisoned for attending Mass, was exiled to Flanders where she died. She house kept for a Jesuit priest. On 2nd February a large number assembled for Mass at her house. Anne was arrested, later tried for harbouring a priest, convicted, and executed the following day.

**St Margaret Ward** was born at Congleton, Cheshire going into service from an early age in London. She assisted the escape of Fr William Watson from Bridewell prison, smuggling a rope into his cell. Margaret was arrested, severely tortured, tried, convicted and executed on 30th August 1588 along with one priest and four laymen.

## 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.**

### **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](http://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.

**DEMENTIA INFORMATION SESSION:** Monday 11 September at 7:00pm-8:30pm at St Mary's Parish Hall, L25 5JF (refreshments from 6:30pm). September marks World Alzheimer's Month and this session aims to raise awareness and demystify dementia. You are invited to join us for an evening of talks from the experts in the area of dementia and carer support services. Following the presentations, there will be an opportunity for one-to-one advice from NHS Mersey Care Dementia Services' staff and representatives from the Alzheimer's Society. Come along and join us to learn more about dementia from the professionals. All welcome. For more information, please follow this link: [https://www.stmaryswoolton.org.uk/images/downloads/2023/parish/11-09-2023\\_DEMENTIA\\_INFORMATION\\_SESSION.jpg](https://www.stmaryswoolton.org.uk/images/downloads/2023/parish/11-09-2023_DEMENTIA_INFORMATION_SESSION.jpg)