

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

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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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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd September 2023 Psalter Week 2 Year A

EMBRACING SUFFERING: A GRITTY PATH TO TRANSFORMED HOPE

In the gospel for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (Matthew 16:21-27), Jesus lays it out plainly to his disciples: suffering is on the horizon. It's a tough pill to swallow. Suffering can grip us, making everything else fade to gray. No one signs up for suffering willingly. Peter, one of Jesus' closest friends, recoiled at the idea of Jesus enduring the cross. Who would wish that on someone they care about?

But Jesus has a different angle on it. He's all about marching forward, unflinching, doing God's will. It's a game-changer. He believes suffering can be transformed, even death doesn't have the final say. That's quite the perspective shift. And it's not just about us going through it. When we're in the suffering trenches, we've got to cling to the promise Jesus offers.

Welcome back to our schools

This week we welcome back our parish schools with the hope that the summer provided the rest and relaxation deserved by all and we pray that this year will bring the success of unity and the development of each child to their potential. We welcome especially the children and families of our nursery and reception classes, praying that their years with our community will help them to grow in wisdom and strength.

Again a special note of thanks to our head teachers for their continued support of the parish and dedication to our children and teachers.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to our young parishioners who have recently received their exam results. We wish them every success in their future studies

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	2nd Sept	5.30pm	Irene Ball RIP
Sunday	3rd	9.30am	Sheila Kenny RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	4th	9.00am	Craig Ealey Special intention
Tuesday	5th	9.10am	Paul Kelly: Get Well
		7.00pm	Mass in Honour of St Joseph
			Intentions to Sleeping St Joseph
Wednesday	6th	9.10am	Diane Taylor RIP
Thursday	7th		NO MASS
			Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 –10.00am
Friday	8th	12.00pm	Anthony Wilson RIP

The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	9th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10th	9.30am	Bill Formby Birthday
		11.00am	Tony Butler RIP

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday

Masses received this week: Leonard Rand RIP, Anthony Wilson RIP: Anniversary, Bill Formby Birthday.

Mass Association: Michael Jones RIP x 5

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Karen Toolan RIP*

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: *John Rix's Intentions*

Education Sunday

Education Sunday falls on the second Sunday of September just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 175 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead. **There will be a retiring collection at all masses for the Catholic Education Services.**

Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion 2023/24

Parents of any Year 4 children wishing to make their First Holy Communion should have now completed the form to register their child for the Sacramental programme which is due to commence in late September.

The 3rd September is the final cut-off date for submission of forms.

Any late applications will be forwarded to the following year.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD MUST BE A BAPTISED CATHOLIC IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE.

Parents meeting for OLGH School: Monday 25th September at 3.15pm in school.

Parents meeting for St PB School: Tuesday 26th September at 6.00pm in church.

Parents meeting for CtK School: Wednesday 27th September at 6.00pm in church.

Knights of St Columba Annual Sponsored Walk

The Knights of St Columba will be undertaking their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 24th September 2023

Starting at 2.00pm from the Royal Albert Dock gates (opposite the Hilton Hotel), we will be walking along the riverside to finish at St Charles church on Aigburth Road where refreshments will be provided for all of our walkers.

This year's walk is in aid of Marie Curie and the local branch at Woolton will receive all of the amount raised.

If you would like to join us you would be most welcome.

If you would like to sponsor us, sponsorship envelopes will be distributed at Masses the week before the walk 16th /17th September and collected the week after. Bank details are shown on the envelopes if you wish to donate on line or by cheque.

It is important to say that we, The Knights, are acutely aware of the financial challenges currently facing so many families and appreciate that not everyone might be in a position to donate at this time.

Whatever your situation, we will keep you in our prayers.

Many thanks on behalf of the Knights of St Columba Council 9.

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 Morning

Recommencing Friday 8th September 9.30 to 11.30 am in church porch

This is a great opportunity to get together with fellow parishioners and enjoy a cup of tea and a natter. Please come along.

All Welcome!

Baby and Toddler Group

Will recommence on Thursday 14th September 9.00—11.00am. come have a chat, cuppa while you watch your children play in the St JV Meeting room

Bereavement Care Team

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

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

The Shaping of Things to Come: Reflecting on the life and ministries of our parishes. How can we move into the future?

Tuesday 5th September 7pm - 8.30pm

A series of talks throughout September by the Irenaeus Project:32 Great Georges Road Waterloo, L22 1RD. Will also be on 12,19 and 26 September.

For more information, please contact jenny @irenaeus.co.uk or

Tel 0151 949 1199

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: Thomas Lowe, Joan Studholme, Bridget Ravenall, Patrick Kelly

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Reeva Louise Dunne

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £771.84 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,617.24

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.

Events

Latest events from across the archdiocese can be found here:

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

4th September –St Cuthbert. Saint Cuthbert was born in 634 AD at Dunbar. He was a saint of the early Northumbrian church in the Celtic tradition. He was a monk, bishop and hermit, associated with the monasteries of Melrose and Lindisfarne. He died on March 20, 687 AD, at Farne Islands.

8th September—Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church.

9th September– St Peter Claver 1580-1650. Peter was a Jesuit missionary of the sixteenth century who ministered to African slaves as they arrived in the South American seaport of Cartagena. Enduring the derision of the slave traders, he fed the hungry, cared for the sick and the dying, preached the Gospel and baptised over 300,000 converts in forty years. Though his first concern was the salvation of the slaves, he realized that their bodily misery needed attention first. "We must speak to them with our hands," he said, "before we can speak to them with our lips." He died of the plague.

10th September—St Ambrose Barlow. Benedictine, born at Barlow Hall, near Manchester. Educated at Douai and Valladolid, martyred for his priesthood in Lancaster on this date 1641.

The Relics of the Scottish Saints to visit the Cathedral Monday 18 - Thursday 21 September

As part of their tour, the Relics of the Scottish Saints (St Andrew, St Margaret and St Columba) will be hosted at the Metropolitan Cathedral from
Monday 18 – Thursday 21 September.

A welcome Mass will be held on **Monday at 5pm - 7pm**, and a closing Mass will be held on **Thursday at 12:15pm - 1pm**. During their time at the Cathedral, all are welcome to visit the Relics in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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

**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.

Lourdes Reunion Mass

St Mary's Church in St Helens will be holding a Lourdes Reunion Mass on Sunday 10th 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 10th September 2023 at St Mary's Church, Lowe House, St Helens WA10 2BE at 5pm.