

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
Web site www.ctkandol.org.uk <https://@www.ctkandol.org>

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th September 2023 Psalter Week 3 Year A

Education Sunday Prayer

A prayer in thanksgiving for those working in Catholic schools

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools.

Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever-deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them.

Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools: support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains.

We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives.

Thank you for our pupils.

May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them. We pray that through their time at school they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be.

We make this prayer through your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Teacher and our Lord.

Amen



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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
Monday	11th	9.10am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12th	9.10am	Ann-Marie McLoughlin Spec Intention
Wednesday	13th		NO MASS
Thursday	14th	9.30am	Breda Sharkey Birthday
			Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10 –11am
Friday	15th	9.10am	Intentions—Denise Kelly Shaw

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	16th	5.30pm	Frank Barnwell Get Well
Sunday	17th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	John Begley RIP

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday

Masses received this week: *David Gribbin RIP*

Mass Association: *Nicola Holmes RIP, Gordon Hunter RIP, Margaret & Natalie—Special Intention, Bernadette & Caroline Morris—Special Intention*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Maria Kidd Birthday*

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: *Tony Butler RIP*

The St Paschal Baylon burns this week for: *James Duggan RIP Anniversary*

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 this weekend for the Catholic Education Services

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 the walk 30th Sept/1st Oct. 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

LGBTQ+ Mass and social gathering

Our next gathering will be at St Bede's Church in Widnes WA8 6EL

Mass at 2.00pm Sunday 8th October

This is an open invitation for LGBTQ+ Catholics, their family and friends, and anyone else who wishes to come along.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

There will be a meeting for adults willing to help organize a group from this Parish to travel with next year's Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Monday 18th September at 6 pm in the Church Porch

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

We currently have vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors and a School Cleaner - required to start as soon as possible. Please see <https://www.christthekingcatholicprimary.co.uk/vacancies/> for more information.

Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion 2023/24

Catechists' Meeting Tuesday 12th September at 6pm in Church porch.

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.

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

Event at St Anne's Church, Overbury Street, Liverpool , Merseyside, L7 3HJ

Visit this beautiful church which is 176 years old and explore its distinctive architecture. Witness the diverse multicultural communities which are part of its past and present history. There will be guides to explain the architectural details of various parts of the church. You will be able to meet a wide variety of people, including asylum seekers and refugees, those who use and help with the parish pantry and the protection of the homeless. There will be a Fair Trade stall offering products produced by communities in various parts of the world and on the second day you will hear some inspiring African singing by members of the church choir.

Event Times Saturday 16 September: 12.00-16.00.

Sunday 17 September: 12.00-16.00

An Exhibition of Icons

Liverpool Parish Church

Friday, September 29th - Sunday, October 1st

9.00am—5.00pm

Old Church Yard, Chapel Street, Liverpool, L2 8TZ

All are welcome and admission is free

for more information, please visit:

www.bai.org.uk/exhibition-2023

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: Tony Butler, Catherine McDonough, Michael Fardey, Philippa Dyson, Angela Lynch.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

**Albie Patrick Crane and
Harry Reece & Frankie Stephen Milton**

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £ 1,003.55 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,848.95

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 \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

12th September Most Holy Name of Mary. God the Father is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, her name, is a name of honour, a holy name, a maternal name and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

13th September St John Chrysostom (347– 407) he became a monk in c. 373 in a mountain community he lived in his cave hermitage. He returned to Antioch in 381, was ordained priest five years later becoming the bishop's special assistant. He soon became famous as a preacher and commentator. Chrysostom means Golden Mouth. In 398 as archbishop of Constantinople he reformed the corrupt morals of court, clergy and people. Attacking the behaviour, clothes and make up of women at court, the Empress Eudoxia took this as a personal attack on herself. She engineered his exile but an earthquake in Constantinople terrified her and he was recalled. He was later banished again in 404 to Armenia . He died in exile.

16th September - Ss Cornelius and Cyprian. Cornelius became Pope in 251. At that time, there was dissension within the church concerning the reconciliation of those who had lapsed. Strongly supported by Cyprian, Cornelius asserted that the Church does have the power to forgive Apostates and other sinners, and admit them to communion after penance. When persecution once again was renewed in 253 he was banished and died soon after. Cyprian called him a martyr and later accounts say that he was beheaded. Cyprian (c.200-258) became bishop of Carthage three years after his conversion to Christianity. He was faced with the Decian persecution and became an exile from his diocese although he continued to rule by letter. He was later executed under Valerian.

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.

Are you in year 5?

Do you love our world and want to care for it?
Are you willing to share ideas? Willing to work in a team?

Want to care for others? **WE NEED YOU!**

Tuesdays 3.45 -4.45pm St John Vianney Meeting room each week

Look forward to seeing you at the First 3Ps Meeting

Tuesday 19th September

Prayer! Purpose! Praise!

Makeover Fund - CAN YOU HELP?

We are now planning our *Christmas Fayre on Saturday December 2nd* in the Parish Centre.

We would be very grateful if you could donate any of the following:

Small selection boxes. Gift / toiletry sets. New toys.

Wrapping paper. Bottles: alcoholic and non alcoholic. Raffle Prizes.

Boxes will be in the porch for any donations.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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 and a 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.