

## 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)  
 Web site [www.ctkandol.org.uk](http://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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## The Twenty– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st October 2023 Psalter Week 2 Year A

### ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER

In the Gospel passage for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, [Matthew 21:28-32](#), Jesus presents a parable to the chief priests and elders. A father asked his sons to work in the vineyard. The first son initially refused but later obeyed, while the second son agreed but didn't follow through. When asked which son did his father's will, they acknowledged the first.

This story prompts us to reflect on the power of actions versus words. True transformation lies in our deeds, not just appearances. We might profess goodness but act differently. The sincerity of our hearts matters more than our knowledge. Our lives should reflect caring actions, for what we do matters more than what we know.

This reading reminds us that change is possible. Despite initial refusals or mere lip service, we can still choose to embrace what is right and answer God's call to serve. Our actions can reshape our paths, illustrating our commitment to God's will.

### Bishop's Visitation

**This weekend we warmly welcome Bishop Tom Williams  
for his visitation of the Parish**

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	30th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	1st Oct	9.30am	Walter Crummey RIP
		11.00am	John Murphy RIP
Monday	2nd		NO MASS
Tuesday	3rd		NO MASS
Wednesday	4th		NO MASS
Thursday	5th		NO MASS

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 –10.30am**

**11.15am Funeral Service: John Charles Kewn**

Friday	6th		NO MASS
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### The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	7th	5.30pm	Josephine Smith RIP
Sunday	8th	9.30am	Ron Kelly RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

### **Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday**

**Masses received this week:** Kathy Hayes, Donna & Gary's Special Intentions, Tom Hennessy: Get Well, Jim Costello RIP, Maureen & Willie Murphy RIP, Breda Cunningham: Birthday, Frank Barnwell, Eddie Jones, Maureen McGurk

**Mass Association:** Barbara Porritt, Mary Sanders RIP x 3, Margaret Kennerley RIP, John Kewn RIP, Stephen Moran RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Ron Kelly RIP**

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Safe Health and Wellbeing**

**St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Dennis Adderley RIP**

**The Annual Mass Count continues this weekend and for the next three weeks. The help of our stewards is very much appreciated for this task.**

## Christ the King Catholic Primary Reception places for Sept 2024

We will be holding our final Open Evening on Wednesday 18th October 2023 4pm – 6:30pm. We are not operating a booking system for this event. Please visit our website for more information <https://www.christthekingcatholicprimary.co.uk/admissions/>

## From South Liverpool Catenians

Five Quiz Questions to enjoy on the First Sunday of the month. Answers are included below, with more details on our website -

<https://www.southliverpoolcatenians.org.uk>

1. In Calderstones Park, there is a memorial to a remarkable dog. What was the dog's name?
2. Where was the dog born?
3. What role did the dog perform in World War 2?
4. What medal, known as 'The Victoria Cross for Animals' was the dog awarded?
5. Two other types of animals and one type of bird have been awarded the same medal, what are they?

## **Mozart Requiem - Saturday 21 October 7:30pm**

The choir of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral is joined by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra to present a programme of music by Beethoven and Mozart. Mozart's sublime Requiem will be preceded by his Overture to the Magic Flute and Beethoven's 1st Symphony. The combined forces will be directed by Maria Barbosa Aristizabal, and special guest conductor Tucker Biddlecombe from Nashville, Tennessee.

Tickets (£15/10 concessions) [www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral)

**Answers:** 1.Jet (Jett) of Lada 2. Garth Drive, Liverpool 3. He helped Search and Rescue find people trapped in bombed buildings. 4. The Dickin Medal. 5. Horse, cat and pigeon  
Next time you enjoy a walk in Calderstones Park pay a visit to the memorial to Jet.

## Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion 2023/24

First meeting for children attending *non-Catholic schools*:  
Friday, 6th October at 3.45 pm in the 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

### ANIMATE YOUTH

**There's lots going on at Animate Youth:**

**Lourdes Pilgrimage, Faith in Action, Eucharistic Ministry**  
**To find out more see notices at the back of Church**

### FOOD BANK

**Please try and donate to the Foodbank this Harvest time.**

### CAFOD – Family Fast Day Appeal—Friday 6th October

**Harvest Collection at Masses**

If you are able, please donate to CAFOD so that more families can receive the expert help they need. Give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk), use the envelopes at the back of church or scan the QR code, envelopes can be returned in next week's collection. Your gift will mean that families get help from doctors and other local experts when they need it most. With extreme disasters like flooding happening even more, your donation means more than ever before. **Envelopes will be available this weekend!** Thank you

### Young Adults

Every Friday at 6pm there is a "lectio" prayer group for young adults. There is a short time of sharing the Sunday readings followed by snacks and social time and ending with night prayer. It's a friendly group and sometimes they also organise trips and retreats. The group is held at St Vincent de Paul's Church, L1 5JN. If you want more info please contact James:  
[djmoroney@cantab.net](mailto:djmoroney@cantab.net) or 07394 503 911.

**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: Ron Kelly, Marian Foster, George Ridge, Julia Ainsworth**  
*We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

**Lately Dead: John Charles Kewn and John Robert Nugent**  
*We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends*

**Baptisms:** This week we welcome into the Church

***Harley James Morris and Albie Harris Barker***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £776.61 plus the Standing Orders £845.40  
**Total: £1,622.01**

### CTK Makeover Fund Tote

**The winning numbers for the September Draw are 12 & 25**

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

**4th October– St Francis of Assisi** (1181-1226) On a pilgrimage to Rome Francis was moved by compassion for the beggars before St Peter's and exchanging his clothes with one of them, he spent a day himself begging for Alms. He returned to Assisi, gave up his inheritance and set about ministering to lepers. In church one morning he heard the Lord's words read, bidding His disciples to leave all. He then put on a long dark garment girded with a cord and set out to save souls, attracting a little band of like-minded followers. The result was the Franciscan order.

**5th October– St Faustina** (1905 –1938) Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament and popularly spelled Faustina, was a Polish Roman Catholic nun and mystic. Her apparitions of Jesus Christ inspired the Roman Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy and earned her the title of "Secretary of Divine Mercy"

**6th October-St Bruno** c.1032 –1101. Born in Cologne, the founder of the Carthusian order, Bruno was a great academic. In 1084 St Hugh gave him the forest covered mountainous land of the Chartreuse and he and his followers built an oratory with cells round it. Their form of monasticism emphasised poverty, solitude and austerity, inspired by the primitive monks of Egypt and Palestine. After only six years, Pope Urban summoned Bruno to Rome to advise him about the state of the Church. Bruno settled in a hermitage.

**7th October– Our Lady of the Rosary.** St. Pius V instituted this feast in thanksgiving for the naval victory over the Turks at the battle at Lepanto, which prevented Islam overrunning Europe. In modern times successive Popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary - to meditate on the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary.

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**Fr Colin** will be taking a well earned break for the next fortnight and so we warmly welcome again Fr Dermott Byrne, Regional Representative from the Mill Hill Missionary Society, who has kindly agreed to celebrate our weekend Masses for the next two weekends.

## **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 Mornings**

**Friday 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**

Thursdays 9.00—11.00am. Come have a chat and a cuppa while you watch your children play in the St JV Meeting room

## **A.P.F./ MILL HILL**

Red boxes are due to be emptied in the next few weeks.  
Thank you for your generosity to the missions.

## **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.

## **Handcrafted Bible Exhibition**

Monday, 2 – Thursday, 5 October at the Irenaeus Project,  
Great Georges Road, Waterloo, 10am-4pm, refreshments available and all are welcome.

## **Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School - Open Day**

*Wednesday 11th October at 4pm*