

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- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th September 2023 Psalter Week 1 Year A

GOD'S GENEROSITY AND THE DIGNITY OF LABOR

The gospel for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Matthew 20:1-16A, paints a picture of God's generous character. It emphasizes that even those who come to faith later in life are equally deserving of God's grace. This message encourages us not to resent their inclusion, but to celebrate the boundless mercy that God extends to all. It's a reminder that God's compassion exceeds our expectations, inviting us to find joy in this truth.

Beyond its spiritual implications, this parable also prompts us to reflect on the dignity of labor. Just as each worker in the parable deserves fair treatment, all individuals merit just wages and meaningful work. This principle underscores the value of equitable compensation and the right for everyone to earn a living wage. Recognizing that our labor reflects our dignity encourages us to ensure that everyone has the chance to support themselves and their families through dignified employment.

Rather than comparing ourselves to others, the parable encourages a focus on promoting the well-being of all. Supporting wage earners and families becomes an embodiment of a truly pro-life stance, as it nurtures the conditions for a fulfilling and self-sufficient life. This resonates with the essence of faith – extending care and compassion to those in need.

Bishops' Visitation

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

Retiring collection in Aid of Home Missions this weekend!

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	23rd	5.30pm	Frank Barnwell- Get Well
Sunday	24th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	John Begley RIP
Monday	25th	9.15am	Nora Kiely RIP (OLGH School)
		12.00pm	Kay Duggan
Tuesday	26th	9.10am	Moira O'Hanlon RIP
Wednesday	27th		NO MASS
Thursday	28th	9.30am	Julie Hagan RIP
			Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10 –11.00am
Friday	29th	12.00pm	Joseph Barrett RIP

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	30th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	1st	9.30am	Walter Crummey RIP
		11.00am	John Murphy RIP

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday

This weekend we welcome Fr John Poland back to the parish to celebrate Masses, while Fr Colin is Minister at a wedding in Spain.

Masses received this week: Brendan Kelly RIP x2

Mass Association: Karen Longmoor: Special intention

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Special Intention*

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: *Samantha: Special intention*

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

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

Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School - Open Days

Saturday 30th September at 10 am & Wednesday 11th October at 4 pm

Christ the King Catholic Primary Reception places for Sept 2024

We will be holding two Open Evenings on Wednesday 20th September 2023 4pm – 6:30pm and Wednesday 18th October 2023 4pm – 6:30pm. We are not operating a booking system for these events. Please visit our website for more information <https://www.christthekingcatholicprimary.co.uk/admissions/>

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

Parents' meetings:

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

St PB School: Tuesday 26th September at 6.00pm in the church.

CtK School: Wednesday 27th September at 6.00pm in the church.

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

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

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

Donate to **CAFOD** this Family Fast Day so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk

Envelopes will be available next weekend!

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: Walter Crummey, Ellen Davies, Paul Kelly

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Pheobe Rose Gilsenan and Sonny Thomas

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £ 911.65 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,757.05

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

26th September - Ss Cosmos and Damien. Saints Cosmos and Damien were brothers, born in Arabia, who had become for their skill in medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the spirit of charity and never took money for their services. At Egea in Cilicia, where they lived they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the persecution of under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution being apprehended by order of Lysias governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments about the year 283. They are patron saints of pharmacists.

27th September - St Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) born of a peasant family in SW France, studied theology at Toulouse and was ordained at the age of 19. Captured by pirates, he was a slave in Tunisia for 2 years. Escaping to Avignon he went to Paris where he resolved to devote his life entirely to works of charity. From 1613 for 12 years, he was tutor in the household of the General of the Galleys where he did much to relieve the lot of prisoners. He founded both the Vincentians for the giving of missions especially among country folk, and (with the help of Saint Louise de Manillac) the sisters of charity, the first congregation of women without enclosure entirely devoted to the care of the sick and poor.

28th September - St Wenceslaus c. 907-29. Wenceslaus was born a Bohemian prince. After the death of his father, his mother became regent but alienated the people by her violent actions and Wenceslaus took over government. A man of great piety, he worked for the religious and cultural improvement of his people. For what appear to be political reasons his brother murdered him.

28th September - St Lawrence Ruiz. St Lawrence was a devoted husband and father of three children in the Philippines during the seventeenth century. After he was unjustly accused of murder, he fled with Christian missionaries to Japan where he was tortured for the faith and died professing: "I shall die for God, and for him I would give many thousands of lives if I had them".

29th September - Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Pope St Gregory the Great wrote: ...when angels come to minister to us, even the names by which we know them are taken from their ministry—Michael means 'Who is like God', Gabriel 'Strength of God' and Raphael 'Healing of God.'

30th September - St Jerome c.342-420. Jerome was born on the Adriatic coast. Studying in Rome, he travelled to Gaul, returning home to live a ascetic life. About 370 he went to Palestine, later settling in the Syrian desert as a hermit for five years. Returning to Antioch he was ordained priest, spending some time in Constantinople. From 382-85 he was secretary to Pope Damascus. He settled in Jerusalem where he ruled a newly founded monastery and devoted the rest of his life to study and writing, his greatest achievement being the translation of the Bible into Latin, which took 30 years.

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. **We will be joining the Bereavement Care Team Macmillan Coffee morning this Friday!**
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

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.

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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.