

## 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	7 pm - 9 pm	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

<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	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–Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October 2023 Psalter Week 3 Year A

### CULTIVATING TRUTH AND RESPONSIBILITY

The gospel parable for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (Matthew 21:33-43) also serves as a poignant call for us to actively protect and support those who courageously speak the truth, despite the challenges they may encounter. Just as the landowner's servants faced adversity, contemporary truth-bearers also confront opposition, and it's our responsibility to ensure their safety and amplify their voices.

The parable also emphasizes the importance of caring for the vineyards in our lives. The vineyard is a metaphor for the blessings and responsibilities God entrusts us with. Just as the tenants were expected to cultivate and tend the vineyard, we're called to nurture and steward the gifts bestowed upon us. This concept underscores the significance of being accountable and diligent stewards of our relationships, talents and resources. By actively caring for our "vineyards," we honour God's intentions for us and contribute to the flourishing of our lives and the lives of those around us.

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

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### 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
Monday	9th		NO MASS
Tuesday	10th		NO MASS
Wednesday	11th		NO MASS
Thursday	12th		NO MASS

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

Friday	13th		NO MASS
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### The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	14th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	15th	9.30am	King Family
		11.00am	Joyce Family

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

**Masses received this week:** Frank Barnwell, Eddie Jones, Maureen McGurk, Mary Anne & Phil Murphy RIP, Ann King—90th Birthday, Patricia Prentice-Special Intention, France Drury RIP

**Mass Association:** *Eileen Lynch RIP, John Nugent RIP, Brenda Thistlewaite RIP*

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:** *Josephine Smith RIP*

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for:** *John Barton RIP*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:** *Brenda Thistlewaite RIP*

**The Annual Mass Count continues this weekend and for the next two 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/>

## Liverpool Bach Collective

**Johann Sebastian Bach: Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele**

*Dear Soul, adorn yourself with gladness (Cantata 180)*

**Evening Prayer and Cantata**

**Sunday 15th October 2023 at 6.30 pm**

**The Church of St Clare, Arundel Avenue, L17 2AU**

## 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)

## Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Liverpool, LIPA, and Liverpool John Moores University

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Liverpool, LIPA and Liverpool John Moores University exists to support members of the university communities - both students and staff - on their journey of faith. It is based at St Philip Neri Church, L8. There are regular weekly Masses and events during term time. Please see our website for details: [www.cathchap.org.uk](http://www.cathchap.org.uk) or contact the chaplain (Fr Neil Ritchie) on 07927 346 219. A group for staff and doctoral students meets fortnightly for prayer, discussion and sharing; please contact Dr Antal Berkes on 07515 821079 for further details.

## 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. 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.

## Careers

The latest vacancies from the archdiocese can be found here: [Careers - Join the team \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](http://Careers - Join the team (liverpoolcatholic.org.uk))

**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: John Barton, Geraldine Ryder, Janet Wilkinson, Maureen Chillingworth, Mary Whittaker, Joseph Hill.**

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

**Lately Dead: John Nugent, Margaret Higgins & Brenda Thistlewaite**

*We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends*

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

***Albie & Anais Robinson and Lara Joy Penrose***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £786.79 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

**Total: £1,632.19**

## 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://Events - What's on (liverpoolcatholic.org.uk))

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**12th October - St Wilfrid** Born in Northumberland in 634, Wilfrid was educated at Lindisfarne. Elected abbot of Rippon in 658, he introduced the Roman practices in opposition to the Celtic ways of northern England. He was appointed Bishop of York. He founded many monasteries of the Benedictine order, but was obliged to appeal to Rome in order to prevent the subdivision of the diocese by St Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury. He was forced into exile and worked to evangelise the south Saxons until his recall in 685. In 691, he had to retire again to the Midlands until Rome once again vindicated him. In 703, he retired to his monastery until his death in 709.

**13th October –St Edward the Confessor** Son of King Ethelred III, Edward became King of England in 1042. His reign was peaceful and characterised by his good rule and remission of odious taxes. Edward endowed the construction of Westminster abbey, where he is buried. His piety gained him the surname “the Confessor”. He died in London in 1066.

**14th October- St Calistus** Born a slave, Calistus served a convict. He was the champion of forgiveness and died for the Christian faith. In 217, he was elected pope and had a short but controversial reign. He has said to have died by being thrown down a well in 222.

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### **November is the Month of the Holy Souls**

Pious Lists Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please put the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered during November on a note in one of the envelopes and return it to us. Your donations can be gift aided by putting your Gift Aid order number on the envelope.

**Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School - Open Day**  
*Wednesday 11th October at 4pm*

### **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.

### **Hospital Mass and Chaplaincy Blessing**

Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the 4pm Mass at the Royal Liverpool Hospital on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

During the Mass, he will bless the Chaplaincy, including the restored stained glass windows.

If you would like to attend, please contact Fr Peter Murphy on **0151 706 2828** or [p.murphy@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.murphy@rcaol.org.uk).