

## 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

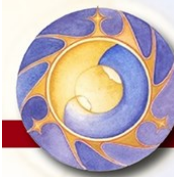
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|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Christ the King</b>       | 0151-722-3462 | Head Teacher | Mr D Delaney   |
| <b>Our Lady of Good Help</b> | 0151-733-6937 | Head Teacher | Mr M McQuiston |
| <b>St. 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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## The Twenty–Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th October 2023 Psalter Week 4 Year A

### PREPAREDNESS IN DIVINE INVITATION

In the parable from Matthew 22:1-14, the gospel for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, the significance of the wedding banquet is evident. Jesus uses it as a medium to shed light on our relationship with God. The initial rejection by the invited guests draws parallels with how the Jewish community treated God's messages and messengers. This neglect to attend the feast speaks volumes about missed opportunities and neglecting divine calls.

The invitation's extension to everyone, irrespective of their background or deeds, demonstrates God's inclusive nature. It highlights the idea that salvation and God's love are available to all. However, there is an underlying message. Simply showing up isn't enough. One must also come prepared, spiritually and mentally, to partake in the divine feast.

The guest without the wedding attire serves as a cautionary tale. While the invitation is open to all, it's crucial to be prepared and sincere in our approach. This can be interpreted as the need for genuine faith and commitment to God. Just as attending a wedding requires appropriate attire, embracing God's love requires genuine devotion and preparedness.

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday**, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio. Do not put them in the Church collection. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### 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         |
| Monday    | 16th | <b>6.30pm</b> | Departed Souls       |
| Tuesday   | 17th | <b>8.00am</b> | Special Intention    |
| Wednesday | 18th |               | NO MASS              |
| Thursday  | 19th | 9.30am        | Tony Crompton RIP    |

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00–11.00am**

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| Friday | 20th | 12.00pm | Margaret Roper RIP |
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### The Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

|          |      |         |   |
|----------|------|---------|---|
| Saturday | 21st | 5.30pm  | Staff & Children Holy Rosary<br>Catholic School |
| Sunday   | 22nd | 9.30am  | People of the Parish                            |
|          |      | 11.00am | Mary Reavey RIP                                 |

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

**Masses received this week:** Thanksgiving - Chantal Ameh, John Nugent RIP, Brenda Thistlewaite x 3, Sandra Guinness RIP, Tommy King RIP, Vera, Mary & Rita Joyce & Anne Harris, Mary & Joseph Joyce, Val Fanning RIP, Fanning family, George Clarke RIP, Pat Donoghue RIP, Eileen Murphy RIP, Anne Platts RIP, Mary Hirrell RIP & Owen Ward — Get Well

**Mass Association:** *Antonia Warren RIP, Val Fanning RIP, Brenda Thistlewaite RIP x 2*

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:** *Charlie, Pauline & Tony Rankin RIP*

**The Marian Lamp burns this week for:** *Phoebe, Bill & Anthony Shannon RIP*

**The Annual Mass Count continues this weekend and next.  
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/>

### **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.

### **Are you currently in Lower Sixth/Year 12/S5? Are you considering a public-facing career? Do you want to help build a Christian society?**

The Christian Leadership Formation programme uniquely offers a combination of stimulating and high-quality intellectual content, spiritual nourishment, personal development, inter-personal skills, team-building and socials in a tightly-knit community experience, with expert academics and professionals. Open to any student who is motivated by their faith and their studies, with bursaries available as needed.

### 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))

## 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 meeting:

**Wednesday 18th October 2023 at 7pm**  
in the St John Vianney meeting room

## FOOD BANK

*Thank you to the anonymous supporter for the cash donation which has been appropriately used to fill the Foodbank baskets.*

## CAFOD – Family Fast Day Appeal

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.

## The Bereavement Care Team

would like to thank all the parishioners who supported the recent MacMillan Coffee morning. The amount raised was **£284.60**.  
Thank you so much for all your support.

## Lost Property

There are a number of things that have been left in the Church: including gloves, hats, umbrellas, cardigans, fleeces, glasses/cases. Please check the Lost Property box in the Porch if you are missing such items. Recently handed into the office have been a set of keys and a ring. Contact the parish office for further info: 722 2231

**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, 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: Charles Rankin, Brian Smith, Philomena Jones.**

*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

**Annie & Amelia Burke and Remi Cullen**

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £927.95 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

**Total: £1,773.35**

## CTK Makeover Fund Tote

**The winning numbers for the October Draw are 3 & 16**

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**

**16th October– St Hedwig.** Saint Hedwig of Silesia was born in 1174 at Andechs, Germany she was also known as Saint Hedwig of Andechs, a member of the Bavarian comital House of Andechs, was Duchess of Silesia from 1201 and of Greater Poland from 1231 as well as High Duchess consort of Poland from 1232 until 1238. She died on October 15, 1243, Trzebnica, Poland.

**16th October-St Margaret Mary.** Daughter of Claude Alecoque and Philiberte Lamyn, Margaret was born on July 22nd, at L 'Hauteclerc', Burgundy , France , was sent to the Poor Clares school at Charolles on the death of her father, a notary, when she was eight years old. She was bedridden for five years with rheumatic fever until she was fifteen and early developed a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She refused marriage, and in 1671 she entered the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial and was professed the next year. From the time she was twenty, she experienced visions of Christ, and on December 27, 1673, she began a series of revelations that were to continue over the next year and a half. In them Christ informed that she was His chosen instrument to spread devotion that was to become known as the Nine Fridays and the Holy Hour, and asked that the feast of the Sacred Heart be established. Margaret Mary died at Paray-le-Monial on October 17 1690

**17th October - St Ignatius of Antioch.** Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be put to death in Rome. Ignatius is well known for the seven letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. He warns them against heretical doctrines, providing them with the solid truths of the Christian faith. The sixth letter was to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who was later martyred for the faith. The final letter begs the Christians in Rome not to try to stop his martyrdom. "The only thing I ask of you is to allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ." Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus.

**18th October - St Luke.** He was a Greek physician, born of a pagan family, a disciple of St Paul, and his companion on some of his missionary journeys and the author of both Acts and the third Gospel. Luke emphasises compassion, poverty, prayer and purity of heart.

**19th October– Ss John de Breboeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions.** John de Breboeuf and Isaac Jogues with six others were French Jesuit missionaries in North America in the early 1600's and put to death by Native Americans.

**19th October - St Paul of the Cross 1694-1775.** Paul was an effective Italian preacher, founding the religious Order of Passionists. He was especially interested in the reconciliation of England to the Holy See, an aim pursued by his disciples in the nineteenth century, including Blessed Dominic Barberi.

## **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.

### **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.

### **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).