

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
Friday	9.30—11.30am	Coffee Morning

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
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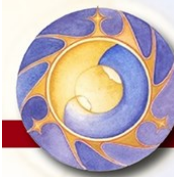
Christ the King 0151-722-3462 Head Teacher Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help 0151-733-6937 Head Teacher Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon 0151-722-0464 Head Teacher Mr E Flood

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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th October 2023 Psalter Week 2 Year A

LOVE AND COMPASSION

The readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A emphasize the imperative to love and show compassion to others, especially those who are vulnerable or marginalized. In Exodus, God instructs the Israelites not to mistreat foreigners, widows, or orphans and to lend to those in need without interest. In Matthew, Jesus sums up the law with the two greatest commandments: love God and love your neighbour.

The laws which God gave to Israel were meant to protect the vulnerable: widows, orphans, foreigners. They were meant to alleviate suffering, and to remind the Israelites that they had also suffered and that God had rescued them. Jesus points out that the many laws were all contained in "Love God" and "Love your neighbour." This is the point of these precepts. The word used for love is "agape" which is more than just a feeling of friendship or affection. It is a love committed to action.

Both passages remind us that our ethical and spiritual responsibilities are interconnected. Loving God is closely tied to how we treat others. So we are also called to love the marginalized in our world. And we must not just love them by thinking well of them. We are called to action.

Thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	28th	5.30pm	Tommy King RIP
Sunday	29th	9.30am	Tom Cummings RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	30th	9.10am	Mary O'Malley
Tuesday	31st	9.10am	Tony Ainsworth RIP
		7.00pm	First Mass of the Feast of All Saints Ann Redmond RIP
Wednesday	1st Nov	12.00pm	Feast of All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation Mary, Rita & Vera RIP
Thursday	2nd	9.30am	Feast of All Souls Pious List
		7.00pm	Mass for the Bereaved
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am– 10.30am	
Friday	3rd	12.00pm	Gerry Hyde RIP

The Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	4th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	5th	9.30am	Clifford Woosey RIP
		11.00am	Tony Butler RIP

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday

Masses received this week: Thanksgiving for Safe Delivery of Annalise, Kay Duggan - Birthday, Peter Thomas Shannon RIP, Kath White RIP, Brenda Thistlewaite RIP x 2, Terence Griffin RIP, Josie Sexton - Birthday, Mari Byrne - Birthday.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Edgar Jones RIP*

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: *Sandra Guinness RIP*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for: *Eileen Durnan RIP*

Why God Became Man: Pre-Advent Retreat: 24-26 November

Join the Christian Heritage Centre's pre-Advent retreat reflecting on the mystery of the Incarnation and exploring the beauty and the implications of the Christmas event. Preached by Fr de Malleray FSSP, Mass will be offered in the Extraordinary Form, with daily Holy Hour, and plenty of time for prayer and reflection. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/why-god-became-man-weekend-retreat/>

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. *More information and applications via our new website* www.christianleadershipformation.com

VATICAN II LECTURES

In collaboration with Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool Archdiocese is proud to announce a series of lectures that will take place between October and February exploring the 4 constitution documents of Vatican II. They will take place at Liverpool Hope University and will also be made available to people online. Tickets are available here <http://bit.ly/3Ql4e5R>

COST OF LIVING ASSEMBLY – 16th November 2023, 7-8.30pm (online)

This Assembly is co-hosted by Together Liverpool, a social justice charity of the Diocese of Liverpool and Church Urban Fund, with the Archdiocese of Liverpool's social action coordinator.

The main speaker is from the Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) will talk about working for lasting change, and the new Let's End Poverty movement. For more information and registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/network-of-kindness-cost-of-living-assembly-november-2023-tickets-731798477947?aff=oddtcreator>

Careers

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

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 8th November 2023 at 7pm
in the St John Vianney meeting room

First Holy Communion Sacramental Program

There will be a catch-up meeting for those children who missed Session 1 on **Tuesday 7th November at 6 pm** in the church.

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!

Millenium Group

For the next two weekends hand-made poppies will be on sale after each Mass. You may want to wear your poppy or it can be attached to a cross with your written dedication on it.

All money raised will go to the British Legion.

Thanks for your continued support.

Ladies' Christmas Lunch

At DEFNE, Childwall Priory Road, Liverpool L16 7PF

Saturday 9th December 2023 at 12.30pm for 1pm.

£25.00 per person 2 Course Meal. Bring your own wine £5.00 corkage.

Entertainment: **Johnathon Laybourne** Soul singer. Raffle, bingo & prizes.

For booking contact **Val on 07954 419819**. All proceeds to

The Big Help Project—feeding families in Liverpool

GIFT AID DONATIONS

Would you kindly advise the Parish Office if your circumstances have recently changed and you are no longer paying Income Tax.

Many thanks for your support of the Parish.

FOOD BANK

*Please remember to give what you can to replenish Food Bank stocks.
Many thanks for your continued generosity.*

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: Father Desmond Power, Matthew Dunne, Ann Redmond, Suzanne Williams, Catherine Ling, Sheila Atherton, Sarah Leahy.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Lilah May Woods, Evie April Brown, Sonny Anthony Fahy,

Ned James David Nicholson, Poppy Louise Stewart,

Esmé Eileen & Lucci Andrew Martin-Devereux, Theo Patrick O'Neill,

Toby Richard Hartless, Elora Sinéad Richmond,

Frederick Anthony Carnall, Elsie Rae Galvin, Luna Spellman.

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £1031.06 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1876.46

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 \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](https://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/Events-What's-on)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

3rd November - St Martin de Pores 1579-1693. Martin was the illegitimate son of a Spanish grandee and a Peruvian mother. He joined the Dominicans as a lay helper. His dedication to the poor was so impressive that he was invited to make profession as a lay-brother. He would spend his nights in prayer and penance and his days in nursing the sick and plague stricken, working for his monastery as a barber, gardener and counsellor. Aged 60, he died of a violent fever. His recognition as Patron of race relations was due, not to any political or revolutionary activity but to his universal caring charity to people of all races whom he served without counting the cost.

3rd November - St Winefride. Winefride lived in the 6th or 7th century near Treffynon (Holywell) in Clwyd. According to one version of her life, she was beheaded by a prince whose advances she refused, and springs of water sprang up at the place of her martyrdom. She was however, restored to life by her uncle, St Bruno, and lived the rest of her days as a nun. Holywell has remained a place of healing and pilgrimage through penal times to the present day.

4th November - St Charles Borromeo 1538-84. Charles was born of an aristocratic family. Aged 22 he gained his doctorate, by which time his uncle had become pope Pius IV and heaped honours on his nephew now living in some style in Rome. Charles desired to leave the papal court and perhaps become a monk but he was dissuaded from this. He became very influential in the final session of the council of Trent particularly in drafting the Catechism. He had considerable influence on the Counter-Reformation. In 1564 he was ordained priest and consecrated bishop and as papal legate for all Italy, he held a provincial council in Milan twice and each time he was prominent in aiding the hungry and nursing the plague stricken, not only organizing the relief work but taking a personal part in it.

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Saint Mary of the Isle Inauguration Ceremony - Friday 3 November

The Church of Saint Mary of the Isle, Douglas, has been granted cathedral status by Pope Francis as a co-cathedral of the Archdiocese of Liverpool. The inauguration ceremony, at which Archbishop Malcolm will be installed in his seat by the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will take place on **Friday 3 November at 12 noon**. The canons of the Metropolitan Cathedral will also be installed. Ecumenical partners and civic dignitaries will have a role in the liturgy. On this historic day for the Isle of Man, the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the wider church, we welcome people across the Archdiocese to join the celebration online by watching the livestream: [Manx Catholic -The Roman Catholic Church on the Isle of Man](#)

Bereavement Care Team

We will be selling our handmade Christmas cards at all masses on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th October. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

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.

Holy Day of Obligation—All Saints

**Masses: 7 pm Tuesday 31st October and
Wednesday 1st Nov at 12 noon**

Annual Mass for the Bereaved

Thursday, 2nd November the Feast of All Souls

We will be holding our annual Mass for the Bereaved at 7 pm on Thursday 2nd November. The Mass is to remember our loved ones who have died in the last twelve months. All parishioners are invited to attend to support those who have been bereaved. In addition to the above, Fr Colin will also be celebrating a 9.30 am Mass for All Souls.

House Masses during November

As we remember our departed loved ones Fr Colin has some availability to celebrate 6.00pm Mass in parishioners' homes. If you would like Fr Colin to celebrate Mass in your home for your departed loved ones, please book through the Parish Office: 722 2231

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.