

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

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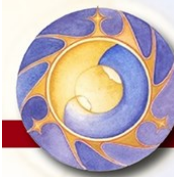
Christ the King 0151-722-3462 Head Teacher Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help 0151-733-6937 Head Teacher Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon 0151-722-0464 Head Teacher Mr E Flood

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 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th November 2023 Psalter Week 3 Year A

LIVING OUT OUR FAITH

Living out our faith requires more than just words or rituals. It's about the way we connect with others and lead by example.

In 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, we see the apostles' dedication to sharing their faith through loving relationships, akin to a mother's care for her children. This serves as a model for us in how we can convey the message of faith—through genuine, heartfelt connections.

Similarly, Jesus emphasized the importance of faithful leadership and sincerity in religious matters. He urged leaders to avoid hypocrisy and to remain true to their beliefs, setting a genuine example for others.

In essence, the readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A remind us that faith isn't just a private matter; it's about how we treat others and the authenticity we bring to our relationships. True faith shines through in our actions, care for one another, and our commitment to living by the values we profess.

Thank You to our Bereavement Care Team

Grateful thanks to our Bereavement Care team for helping prepare our Annual Mass for the Bereaved of the Parish and for all their hard work and continued support they have given me and the parish thorough the past year.

Fr Colin.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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
Monday	6th	9.15am	Jess James Mass at CTK School
Tuesday	7th	9.10am	Sr Mary RIP
Wednesday	8th		NO MASS
Thursday	9th	9.30am	Teresa Silver RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am– 11.00am

Friday	10th	12.00pm	Frank and Tony Hunter RIP
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The Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	11th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	12th	9.30am	George Bowland RIP
		11.00am	Pious List

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday

Masses received this week: *Ted Griffin RIP, Toni Simpson: Get Well, Jean Kane RIP, Terence Murphy RIP, Sr Shirley Marsh RIP.*

Mass association: *Gerard Doolan RIP X 2, Kath White RIP, Gerry Doolan RIP, Terry Murphy RIP, Eddie Ball RIP*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Patricia Moore RIP - 1st Anniversary

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Mary Quirk RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:
Billy Halligan & Family 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

Pilgrim Way for the Archdiocese of Liverpool

Hearts in Search of God is a project to promote walking pilgrimage in England & Wales focused on developing Pilgrim Ways from every Catholic cathedral to one or more shrines in the same diocese. They have recently published a Pilgrim Way for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, a 30.1 mile long route from the Metropolitan Cathedral to the Shrines of Blessed Dominic Barberi in St Helens & St Edmund Arrowsmith in Ashton-in-Makerfield.

All the details and some photos can be found here: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/the-liverpool-pilgrim-way-is-ready-to-walk>

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/3QI4e5R>

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->

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

Topic: Reflections on the 'Our Father'

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

Hand-made poppies will be on sale after each Mass this weekend.

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.

Coach Trip to York

A 29 seater coach has been booked for **Sunday, 19 November** and will depart church at 9am, leaving York about 4.30pm. In order to ensure all seats are sold, this day trip is also being advertised in Bishop Eton and OLA so to secure your seat contact Jacqui on 07864 511 807 asap. Seats are £25 and payable immediately into the parish office.

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 Toni Simpson.

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: Patricia Moore, Marie Conroy, Joan Cotton, John Foster, Thomas Fearon

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

Lately Dead: Terence Murphy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Phoenix Frances Nolan and Juliet Janine Coleman

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £1003.53 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1848.93

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.

A.P.F./ Mill Hill

The collection from the red boxes this quarter amounted to **£1956.04**.

On behalf of the missionaries a big thank you to all who contributed to this very worthwhile cause.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

7th November - St. Willibrord: Willibrord was born in Northumberland in 657, and when twenty years old went to Ireland, to study under St. Egbert; twelve years later, he felt drawn to convert the great pagan tribes who were hanging as a cloud over the north of Europe. He went to Rome for the blessing of the Pope, and with eleven companions reached Utrecht. The Pagans would not accept the religion of their enemies, the Franks; and St. Willibrord could only labour in the track of Pepin Heristal, converting the tribes whom Pepin subjugated. At Pepin's urgent request, he again went to Rome, and was consecrated Archbishop of Utrecht. He was stately and comely in person, frank and joyous, wise in counsel, pleasant in speech, in every work of God strenuous and unwearied. Multitudes were converted, and the Saint built churches and appointed priests all over the land. He wrought many miracles, and had the gift of prophecy. He laboured unceasingly as bishop for more than fifty years, beloved alike of God and of man, and died full of days and good works.

9th November - Dedication of St. John Lateran: As the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome, Saint John Lateran is the cathedral of the Pope, the bishop of Rome. Long before the Vatican was constructed, Saint John Lateran was the home of the Popes and the focal point for the Church. Saint Francis visited Pope Innocent at the Lateran Palace.

10th November - Saint Leo the Great: Saint Leo the Great held strong convictions about the importance of the Bishop of Rome and of the Church. He viewed the Church as the presence of Christ in the world. Dedicated to building up the Church in all areas, Saint Leo the Great was also a man of deep spiritual convictions.

11th November - Saint Martin of Tours: Saint Martin of Tours is often depicted as a soldier mounted on a horse sharing his cloak with a poor man. He became a monk and then a bishop, but he never lost his love for the poor. He spent a good deal of energy fighting for the Church, and for mercy toward heretics.

12th November- Saint Josaphat: Saint Josaphat dedicated his life to healing the split within the Ruthenian Church. While he made some headway, sadly the division extends to today. But his life and efforts were not in vain, for both influenced many Orthodox to be united with Rome.

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.

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.

Mary's First Holy Communion Group

Friday evenings at 3.45pm in the Church

Meeting dates for the remainder of the year are as follows:

10th, 17th & 24th November and 1st December

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

Synod Update - Family of Parishes Roadshows: 4th, 7th, 8th Nov

The Pastoral Plan makes clear the way forward for the church in our archdiocese. It says this: "Developing the models of pastoral collaboration that we already have we will create families of parishes." In the future, we will work as Families of Parishes.

To explore what this means, there are 3 roadshows planned. These are open meetings for anyone and everyone to come. They will take place on

***Sat 4th Nov from 10.00am – 12 noon at St Margaret Clitherow Centre
Tues 7th Nov 7:00pm – 9.00pm at St Anne's Pastoral Centre in Ormskirk
and Wed 8th Nov 7.00pm – 9.00pm at St Julie's Eccleston, St Helens***

For further information, please contact Fr Philip Inch (p.inch@rcaol.org.uk).

Directors needed for our Catholic Multi Academy Trusts

Please see the notice in the Porch for director information and recruitment event venues. Anyone interested in the role is invited to attend.

Contact Hannah Blabey: h.blabey@rcaol.org.uk or 0151 522 1071