

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
	3.45pm –4.30pm	3Ps YR 5 Youth Meeting
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](mailto:onourconfidential@gmail.com) 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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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 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th November 2023 Psalter Week 4 Year A

USING OUR GIFTS

The Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25 focuses on the idea of stewardship and responsible use of resources. It encourages people to make the most of what they have, rather than hoarding or hiding it. The servants who doubled their talents took initiative and were rewarded, whereas the one who buried his was rebuked.

The message in the gospel for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is about action and accountability. It tells us that what we're given—whether it's money, skills, or opportunities—should be utilized for a greater good. The idea is to grow and multiply these gifts, presumably for the benefit of the community or, in the religious context, for the Kingdom of God.

Fear holds back the third servant, and he fails to do anything productive. His approach is caution to the point of inaction, and he's criticized for it. The parable suggests that doing nothing with your resources or abilities is not an option; it's a failure to meet a basic responsibility.

Overall, the gospel for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is a call to make the most of what you're given, for the benefit of both yourself and others. It pushes the point that being a good steward of your gifts is a key part of ethical and religious life.

Solemn Forty Hours Exposition

The Solemn Forty Hours of Exposition will take place from **Thursday 23rd—Saturday 25th November** and is an opportunity to gather as a community before the Blessed Sacrament and to pray before the Lord in solemn adoration. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives

Please put your name down on the rota for Hours of Watching.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	18th	5.30pm	Pious List
Sunday	19th	9.30am	Maureen & Thomas Adams Anniversary
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	20th	7.00am	Matthew Dodd: Special intention
Tuesday	21st	9.10am	NO MASS
Wednesday	22nd	2.30pm	Alfue Nazareth RIP
Thursday	23rd	9.15am	Joanne & family St.PB School

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starts at 9.00am

Friday	24th	9.30am	Gill Delaney CtK School
		12.00pm	Joe Quigley: Special Intention

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday	25th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	26th	9.30am	Pious List
		11.00am	Dennis Adderley RIP

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday

Masses received this week:

Joe Quigley, Mary Gannel, Danny Knott: Successful operation,
William James Brown RIP

Mass association: Kay Woosey RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Michael Powell RIP—Birthday Remembrance

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

Ann Martin RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:

Jenni Delea RIP and her family

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>

Prince Alfred Nursing Home - Volunteer minibus driver needed

The residents of Prince Alfred Nursing Home in Wavertree want to get out and about a bit more. They love to socialise and take part in local events. If you have a few hours once a month could you help? For more information please contact Doreen on Doreen.johnson@gmail.com

Asylum Link Merseyside: Christmas Fundraising Concert

Friday 1st December at 7.00pm@ St Anne's, Overbury Street L7 3HJ including choirs, pipers and ukeleles. Raffle and Christmas Cards. Tickets £10 from Illa at info@asylumlink.org.uk or on the door.

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

Nugent: Light Up a Life 2023

Dedicate a light on our Tree of Light as a gift for someone who may be away from home this Christmas, or in memory of a loved one.

This year's remembrance services:

Sunday 10th December at 3pm, St Teresa's Church, Up Holland

Led by Fr Philip, followed by refreshments in the Parish Club

Friday 15th December at 12.30pm, Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool

Led by Bishop Tom Williams, followed by refreshments

See notice board in porch for more information or ring 0151 261 2000

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 22nd November 2023 at 7pm

in the St John Vianney meeting room

Topic: Video of The Mass (2)

Christmas Film Night

On Monday 11th December 7pm there will be a screening of 'The Christmas Candle' in the St JV Meeting Room.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served. This is a free event but due to the size of the meeting room numbers will be limited.

To reserve a place please book through the Parish office.

SVP Christmas Lunch

This will take place on **Sunday, 26 November in the St John Vianney meeting room from 1pm** and will include Mass, hot Christmas lunch and music. The SVP will contact all their regular attendees to invite them along. If you have never been to one of their events and feel you would benefit from an afternoon socialising then please leave your name and contact number with the Parish Office. We have limited transport availability so guests are requested to make their own arrangements if possible. These afternoons are aimed at those parishioners who perhaps are unable to attend Mass as often as they used to or for those who would benefit from some companionship

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!**

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.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal & World Gifts

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Also, please consider gifting an item from CAFOD's World Gift catalogue available at the back of church. Thank you for your prayers.

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, 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: John Quirk, Christina McGee & Kate Fearon.

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

Lately Dead: Pauline Mary Ward

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Frederick Louis Carrigan & Billy Paul Edgar

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £987.76 plus the Standing Orders £845.40

Total: £1,833.16

CTK Makeover Fund Tote

The winning numbers for the November Draw are 20 & 32

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

23rd November - St Clement I

Clement probably followed Peter as bishop of Rome. His Epistle to the Corinthians suggests he knew Peter and Paul and reveals a man of strong faith and prayer.

23rd November - St Columban 543-615.

Well educated and desiring to be a “pilgrim of God”, Columban travelled France and founded several monasteries as centres of religion and culture. On his return to Ireland, a shipwreck directed him towards Rome and to the founding of his final monastery at Bobbio in Italy.

24th November– Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and his Companions:

117 martyrs in Vietnam from 1745 to 1862- also called Martyrs of Indo-China or of Tonkin. They include both Europeans and Asians. There were 8 bishops, 50 priests and 59 laymen. During the first 200 years of Christianity in that part of the world it is believed that about 100,000 were martyred. During the persecutions, Christians were marked on their faces with the words ‘ta dao’ (false religion).

25th November– St Catherine of Alexandria

This martyr was a learned woman of the early fourth century, who following her conversion at the age of eighteen, preached the Gospel throughout Alexandria in Egypt. Whilst imprisoned by the Emperor Maximus, she converted both the Empress and the Leader of the Armed Forces and for this she was martyred, according to tradition on a spiked wheel. When this broke, she was beheaded. Venerated as the patron of philosophers and preachers, the city of Bath also adopted her as its patron. As her symbol was the wheel, she became the patroness of spinning– a suitable heavenly guardian for a medieval cloth-making town.

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Archdiocesan Synodal Council

The first-ever Archdiocesan Synodal Council for the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be taking place on **Saturday 25 November** from 10.30am.

Anyone can watch the ASC online and can submit questions by clicking the link on the Archdiocese of Liverpool's homepage:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/>

We want as many people as possible to be able to be part of this gathering.

Gospel Power 2024

This weekend we warmly welcome *Sister Lalaine* from *Pauline Books* who will be promoting the book **Gospel Power 2024**. An invaluable book with new insights and depth of meaning to enrich our daily reading of God's word throughout the liturgical year.

It includes: Scripture references for daily Mass, Response to the Psalm, the daily Gospel and two Scripture readings for Sunday Masses and an excellent, short reflection on the Gospel reading for the day.

Youth Sunday

Next Sunday the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is also Youth Sunday / World Youth Day. It will be a day to recognise and celebrate young people and their valuable contribution to the life of the local, national and universal church.

There will be a retiring collection for Animate Youth

First Holy Communion Sacramental Program

There will be a catch-up meeting for those children who missed **Session 2 on Tuesday 28th Nov 2023 at 6 pm in the Church**

This will be the only catch-up opportunity.

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:

1st December and 8th December (First Confession)

Please note: There will not be a meeting on Friday 24th November.

CHRISTMAS FAIR / MAKEOVER GROUP

Many thanks to all those who have donated goods for the Christmas Fair on **Saturday, 2nd. December**. Our Bottle Tombola Stall needs a lift, so we would be grateful if you could donate any bottles, they do not have to be alcoholic.

Thanks also to those who have volunteered to help at the event. There will be a meeting in church on **Thursday 30th November at 7pm** to discuss the tasks required, organise goods, and label Tombola prizes. If you are able, please come along. It's not too late to volunteer, even if it is just for one hour.

The Fair is a great way of bringing the Parish community together.