

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	3PS Group
Wednesday	7.00pm	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

**SVP 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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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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Week 3 Year B 2024

Peace Sunday 2024

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for world peace, using the theme proposed by Pope Francis: *'Artificial Intelligence & Peace'*. It might seem a strangely technical, rather abstract title, of limited interest except to experts. But new technologies are developing so quickly that we need to think about their consequences for our freedom, peace and security. Who is gaining power through AI - and who is being disempowered? We also need to think of the risk of Artificial Intelligence, which will only have as much soul and ethical vision as those who programme it, calling the shots on the battlefield, deciding who lives and who dies - and possibly one day even triggering wars automatically.

Today's Scriptures put us in touch with what makes us most fully human, what distinguishes us from machines - identity, belonging and calling. God calls Samuel by name and he has to learn how to reply. Our individual uniqueness always belongs within a larger identity, that of the Body of Christ (as St Paul reminds us). And to each of us, Jesus extends the invitation 'Come and see'. Let us ask him to guide us through the 'Brave New World' which we have created and to forgive us for the ways in which we fail to live out our calling.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	13th	5.30pm	James Furlong RIP
Sunday	14th	9.30am	Jim & Pat Gillespie
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	15th	9.15am	Mass in OLGH School
			Intention Thanksgiving (E.H)
		12.00pm	Funeral Liturgy Margaret Hardman
Tuesday	16th	9.10am	Mick: Special Intention
Wednesday	17th		NO MASS
Thursday	18th	9.30am	Bryan Knight
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am			
Friday	19th	12.00 noon	Requiem Mass Eileen Collin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	20th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	21st	9.30 am	Val Shaw
		11.00am	The Forgotten Dead RIP

Masses received this week: Tony Grimes RIP, Tony Kirby RIP, John Clarke RIP, Margaret Rowan: Thinking of you, Catherine Anderson RIP, John Cronin RIP, Timmie Cronin RIP, Sadie McCarthy RIP, Jerry Lynch's Intentions, Ron Kelly RIP-Birthday Remembrance, John Hart RIP – Birthday Remembrance, Peter McCabe, Veronica McLindon RIP x 3, May Beesley RIP x 2

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Jim Bullock RIP, Tony Grimes RIP, Bridie Crilly RIP, Joanne Ramsey RIP, Cathy Duffy RIP x 2, Danny Smith, Elaine Buckley

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
The Furlong Family

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Betty Jones RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:
Dennis Adderley RIP



CATECHIST TRAINING—St Margaret Clitherow Centre

Beginning on **Wednesday 24th January 2024** until June, we will be offering 3 modules over 13 weeks training for Catechists. Whether you are considering being a catechist, or are an existing catechist, looking to refresh your knowledge, this course could be for you. The first four sessions will explore key principles of Catechesis to build confidence. This course is initially being offered on Wednesdays at the **St Margaret Clitherow Centre at 7pm – 8.30pm for free**. To register your interest for this course, please email training@rcaol.org.uk

Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life
Dates: 16-18 February 2024
Location: Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). **Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.**

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj
at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Vatican II Constitutions lecture & seminar series

The Vatican II Constitutions lecture & seminars is a series of events with Liverpool Hope University in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Liverpool. These events are in advance of the Year of Prayer 2024, in preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025. These events are free and are available to everyone, but places are limited so it is essential to book tickets in advance. The remaining dates and speakers are as follows:

Wednesday 17 January: Peter McGrail (Sacrosanctum Concilium)
Wednesday 28 February: Pat Jones (Gaudium et Spes)

You can find more information on each lecture/seminar on the archdiocese website: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/departments/pastoral-development/vatican-ii>
Both the seminars and lectures will take place at Liverpool Hope University and are open to anyone.

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses

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Parish SVP Team - What We Do & How To Get In Touch With Us

Our SVP exists not only to help parishioners but anyone in need in the area, irrespective of their faith. Where possible, we visit the sick and elderly parishioners, keep in touch by telephone with those who would welcome a phone call, arrange regular socials along with providing material assistance where needed.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from our support or perhaps would just like to join us for our regular socials please leave their details with the parish office.

Perhaps you would like to chat in confidence to a member of our team
Phone line 07562 694 624 or email ctksvp@gmail.com

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Mass - Saturday 10 February

Diocesan celebration for the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes
and World Day of prayer for the Sick
12 Noon, Saturday 10th February
Christ the King, Queens Drive
+Tom Neylon presiding.

Coffee Mornings recommences Friday 2nd February

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.

Food Bank

Thank you for the generous support received over the Christmas holidays.

Vacancies

St Joseph CMAT is looking for a new Pastoral Manager, and a new School Business Manager. For information on these vacancies, and any other vacancies within the archdiocese, please see the [Careers](#) page on the website. [Careers - Join the team \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

Events—Latest events from across the archdiocese can be found here:
[Events - What's on \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](http://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, Margaret O'Connor, Residents of Oak Springs Care Home, John Rix, Keith Nieman, Adrian Williams, Garry Hilton, Anne King, Margaret Hopkins, Frank Barnwell, Moira Houghton, John Williams, Mary Joyce, Mary Dunne, Bobby Rodriguez, Christopher Byrne, Samantha, Patricia Brittles, Josephine Jones, David Sellars, Peggy Aliski, Toni Simpson & Frank Redmond

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.

Lately Dead: Eileen Collin and Margaret Hardman

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

Anniversaries: Veronica McLindon, Tony Ainsworth, Dorothy Battersby, Craig Fitzpatrick, Ursula Stedman, Valerie Kelly, Veronica Darley & Garry Renshaw.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church:
Charlotte Savannah Rossiter

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £1,895.55

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the December draw has now taken place.

The winning numbers were **2 & 42.**

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.
See more information in the Church Porch.

Saints of the Day

17th January St Anthony. Born in upper Egypt in 251, from 286 to 306 he lived in complete solitude in a desert fort. He left his solitude to guide his disciples who had gathered around him and from his monastery went to Alexandria to encourage the confessors during the persecution of Maximus. He was buried in an unknown place but his relics were found and translated to Alexandria. He is regarded as the patriarch of monks and healer of both men and animals. Anthony died in 356.

19th January –St Wulstan. 1008-95. Wulstan was a Benedictine monk at Worcester where he became prior. He was a great preacher and counsellor and became Bishop of Worcester in 1602 being the first English Bishop known to have made a systematic visitation of his diocese. Under him Worcester became one of the most important centres of Old English literature and culture. He was known for his abstinence and generosity to the poor. With Lanfranc he was instrumental in abolishing the slave trade from Bristol to Viking Ireland. He re-founded the monastery of Westbury-on-Trym.

20th January– St Fabian. Fabian (d.250) became Pope in 236, chosen according to Eusebius, despite being a layman and a stranger. When the persecution of Decius began he became its first victim in Rome. His body is buried in the church of St Sebastian in Rome and his body was rediscovered in 1915.

20th January– St Sebastian. Sebastian was a martyr in Rome c 300. He was a soldier who enlisted at Rome around 283. Diocletian who did not know he was a Christian made him a Captain of Praetorian guards. He supported many martyrs. Early representations show him being pierced with arrows.

Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on
Wednesday, 17th January at 7.00 pm
Theme: CREED (1)

Prayer, Purpose Praise!

Are you in Year 5?

Do you love our world and want to care for it?
Are you willing to share ideas? Willing to work in a team?
Want to care for others? **We Need You!**

The 3 Ps Group recommences on **Tuesday 16th January 3.45pm-4.30pm**
Doors open at 3.30pm in the St John Vianney meeting room

Sacrament of Confirmation

For young people in Year 8

Register at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Registration open from 15th January until 15th March 2024

School of Prayer Events - 9, 16, 23 January

For 3 Tuesdays in January, Irenaeus are running a "School of Prayer" event. This exploration of prayer will reflect on different traditions of prayer and the history behind them. Each session will focus on a way of praying, and end with a chance to pray in that way. You will also be invited to use that form of prayer in your own personal prayer at home for that week. This is an ideal opportunity to deepen your prayer life and to share your experience with others.

These sessions will take place at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road, L22 1RD. For more information, contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or call 0151 949 1199.

First Holy Communion Preparation

FHC Session 3 Dates

SPB School: Tuesday 16th January at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

CtK School: Wednesday 17th January at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

OLGH School: Wednesday 22nd January at 3.15 pm

Mary's Group FHC Preparation Sessions:

Friday 12th January at 3.45 pm in the Church

Rapunzel at the Everyman Theatre

Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 7.00pm

10 spaces available - please contact the parish office to book.
£16.00

Recycle your Christmas Cards

The Bereavement Care Team would welcome your 'religious' Christmas cards. Please leave them in the box at the back of the Church