

## 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](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

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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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Week 3 Year B 22nd January 2024

### The Belle Vale Passion

This weekend Our Lady of the Assumption parish in Gateacre is launching an exciting new Lenten project, **The Belle Vale Passion**, and they are inviting their neighbouring parishes to join them.

Working with *Ten Ten Resources*, the Catholic organisation behind The Runcorn Passion, **The Belle Vale Passion** will see a musical reflection on the Stations of the Cross (Born For This by CJM Music) performed in Belle Vale Shopping Centre on Holy Saturday.

There are many roles to be filled including musicians, singers, readers, admin support, set building, stewarding and many more.

This project promises to be a great way to prepare for Easter. It will offer the chance to nurture new friendships, contribute towards a community project and, above all, bring the Easter story to the local community. Please visit the website [bellevalepassion.co.uk](http://bellevalepassion.co.uk) to watch a short film and find out how you can get involved.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (WPCU) 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

This special week provides an opportunity to focus our prayers on Christian unity, as well as speak about and experience Christian unity personally, in our village, town or county as well as engage with what happens at a national level.

Resources here <https://cte.org.uk/wpcu2024/>

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

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Next weekend we warmly welcome back Fr. Sean Riley to the Parish who has kindly agreed to celebrate our Masses while Fr Colin is away on a well earned break.**

Monday	22nd	NO MASS
Tuesday	23rd	NO MASS
Wednesday	24th	NO MASS
Thursday	25th	NO MASS

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30-10.30am**

Friday	26th	NO MASS
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### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	27th	5.30 pm	Birthday Thanksgiving: Norah
Sunday	28th	9.30 am	Ron Kelly RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:** Tony Grimes RIP, Flo McKeown: Birthday, Maureen Williams, Bob Nichols RIP, Frances Cagney RIP, Luca Sheehan: Special Intention, Pat Power RIP.

**Enrolled into our Mass association this week:**

John & Angela Lally & family.

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**

*Rita Hunter—Speedy Recovery*

### White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

### 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](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)**

### Millenium Group

Many thanks to everyone who supports our work.

Last year alone we donated £5,000 to T.A.N.G.O. £445 to the Royal British Legion and £3,000 to the Big Help Project.

***We have now completed 34 projects and donated £159,000, which has made a great difference to many lives.***

Our new project is with a charity called Network for a Better World. This was started in Liverpool when a group of lay missionaries returned from helping in Malawi and decided to continue supporting the people of this very poor country.

Our project will be to help renovate Matunduzi School by building more toilets with washing facilities, add windows to classrooms to give more natural light as there is no electricity, to repair classroom floors which at present are full of pot holes and to build a small brick building to be a staff room for the teachers who at present have nowhere to prepare and mark work, other than under a tree.

We will be aiming again for £5,000 and are confident that we will reach our target with your help.

### 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.

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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](mailto: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.

## Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

We have three young people from our parish who are hoping to travel to Lourdes this year as part of the Lourdes Youth Group. To help raise funds to pay for their trip they will be having a raffle for bottles of spirits and wine and selling tickets after each Mass this weekend. Please support them in this if you can and look out for future fundraising events which they will be hosting.

Thank You

## The Bentley Operatic Society

### Gilbert and Sullivan's Ruddigore or The Witch's Curse

Friday 9th February 2024 at 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Leathers Lane, Halewood L26 0TX

**Saturday 10th 7.30pm/ Sunday 11th 2.30pm**

All Hallows Church Hall, corner of Greenhill/Allerton Rd L18 6JJ

**Tickets £12 Contact Angela Burjony on 724 6907.**

**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 & Marjorie Sharkey.

*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:** Veronica Darley, Garry Renshaw, Veronica Kelly, Patrick Sweeney, Mary Hirrell, Rose Harrington, Margaret Brown.  
*We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £2,059.50

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

The winning numbers were **8 & 25.**

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.

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2024>

## Saints of the Day

**22nd January—St Vincent.** First Spanish martyr and deacon of 3rd century. Together with his Bishop, Valerius of Saragossa, he was apprehended during a persecution of Dacian the governor of Spain. Valerius was banished but Vincent was subjected to fierce tortures before ultimately dying from his wounds. It is said that his flesh was pierced with iron hooks, he was bound upon a red-hot gridiron and roasted, and he was cast into a prison and laid on a floor strewn with broken pottery. Yet through it all his constancy remained unmoved (leading to his jailer's conversion) and he survived until his friends were allowed to place him on a soft bed, as his torturers hoped that lenient treatment would induce apostasy. Here he died. He is patron saint of wine-makers.

**24th January— Saint Francis de Sales** Born in 1567 he was Bishop of Geneva. Educated privately and at Paris University becoming a Doctor of Law, he was ordained priest in 1593 and was a skilled preacher as well as being well-known for his famous writings including the introduction to the Devout Life. He died at the age of 55 in 1622.

**25th January - The Conversion of St Paul.** The Conversion of Paul the Apostle, was, according to the New Testament, an event in the life of Paul the Apostle that led him to cease persecuting early Christians and to become a follower of Jesus. It is normally dated by researchers to D 33-36

**26th January - Ss Timothy and Titus.** Both first century Bishops, they were disciples and co-workers of St Paul. Timothy accompanied Paul on his travels and was put in charge of the church at Ephesus whereas Titus was in charge of the church in Crete. Titus was Paul's messenger to various Christian communities and was his secretary. To these two, Paul wrote his Pastoral Epistles.

**27th January— St Angela Merici** 1474-1540. Angela was founder of the Ursuline nuns. Born near Lake Garda, Italy, she was an orphan. She became a Franciscan tertiary and devoted herself with several companions to the education of poor girls. In 1535 they dedicated themselves under the patronage of St Ursula, but they took no vows and wore lay clothes. The formal organisation of this sisterhood into a congregation came only in 1565, as the Church authorities were not prepared to approve, until then, Angela's novel concept of unenclosed and mobile religious sisters.

## Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on  
**Wednesday, 24th January at 7.00 pm**  
**Theme: CREED (2)**

### Sacrament of Confirmation

For young people in Year 8

Register at [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk)

Registration open from 15th January until 15th March 2024

### First Holy Communion Preparation

FHC Session 3 Dates

SPB School: Tuesday January at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

CtK School: Wednesday January at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

OLGH School: Wednesday 24th January at 3.15 pm

**Mary's Group FHC Preparation Sessions:**

Friday 26th January at 3.45 pm in the Church


### 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!**

**Tuesdays 3.45pm-4.30pm**

Doors open at 3.30pm in the St John Vianney meeting room.



**Tongues of Fire**  
**LIVE**

A service of praise and reflection

6:00 p.m. on  
**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

All are welcome to  
this hour of  
celebration of faith!

**St. Luke's Church**  
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