

## 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

<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	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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### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Week 4 Year B 28th January 2024

The readings for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year B tell us we must seek the Lord. The first reading gives us a road-map for discipleship. The psalm sings of God's faithfulness and kindness. The second reading reminds us that the world might consider our path as a foolish one. In the gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which lay out what it means to follow Him.

### A UNIVERSAL BLESSING

In today's gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes. These show us that the promise of a "universal blessing" which was made to Abraham will be fulfilled in Jesus. Unlike the world, God blesses those who are without power and influence.

So God's blessings are for all, but we must work for the virtues which Jesus lists here. We must be poor in spirit, meek, merciful, peacemakers, and more. This is also not the way of the world. But this is the Kingdom which we must strive for.

### White Flower Appeal Retiring collection at all masses.

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

***This 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.***

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

### 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
Monday	29th		NO MASS
Tuesday	30th	9.10am	Michael Lane RIP
Wednesday	31st	9.10am	Connie Moul: Special Intention
Thursday	1st Feb	9.30am	Garvey Family

### Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00 –11.00am

Friday	2nd	12.00pm	Sr. Agnes Kavanagh S.M.G & Community
Saturday	3rd	10.15am	Fr. Peter Grant RIP

*After the 10.15am mass today the blessing of St Blaise will be administered*

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	3rd	5.30 pm	Pat Donoghue RIP
Sunday	4th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Brendan Ord RIP

**Masses received this week:** Margaret Holmes: Birthday, Frank & Tony Hunter RIP, Fr Dave Melly RIP—Anniversary

**Enrolled into our Mass association this week:** Jerry Lynch RIP, Peter & Pamela Cox & Family: Living and Deceased, Joyce Watson & Family, Susan Cox, Dave Rudkin RIP, Ann Ross RIP, John Mather RIP, Linda Rubin: Love and prayers, Marian, Francis Belennist x 4

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:** *James Furlong RIP & Family*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** *Luke & Winifred Madden*

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

#### For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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

### Makeover Fund Update

The current balance in the Makeover Fund is **£8,727** which includes £1,980 profit from our very successful Christmas Fayre.

The next project is the renovation of the SJV meeting room kitchen - the planning for which is now well underway.

Funds so far have been used for the refurbishment of:

1. The Porch – decorating, notice boards, tables & chairs;
2. St John Vianney meeting room: decorating, new tables & chairs, new smart TV, new blinds;

general upkeep of the Garden of Remembrance

**Many thanks for your very generous support to help improve the facilities of our Parish.**

### The Belle Vale Passion

Last weekend Our Lady of the Assumption parish in Gateacre launched 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.

### 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.

### The Liverpool Pilgrim Way

Phil McCarthy, who designed the Liverpool Pilgrim Way, has updated this pilgrimage route to include Bishop Eton Shrine and Church of the Holy Family in Cronton. For the updated route, as well as a few lovely photos taken en route, click here: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/the-liverpool-pilgrim-way-is-ready-to-walk>

### Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD

**A look at Mark's Gospel: Thursdays 8-29 Feb 10.30 am—12 noon**  
**Looking Towards the Cross: Lenten Evenings Tues 5-26 March 7-8.30pm**  
For further details please email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or  
call 0151 949 1199.

### 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 & Joyce Watson

*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:** Sheila Wright, Valerie Grogan, Neville Stafford, Rosemary Cook, Angela Griffiths, Mervyn Parsons, Gerard Aston, Brendan Ord, Kolman Rafaelova.

*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: **£1,840.38**

**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.

### ASH WEDNESDAY: 14 February 2024

Walk of Witness for Peace, Repentance and Reconciliation. Assemble from 1.15pm on steps of St Luke's 'bombed out church' at the top of Bold St, Liverpool L1 2TR. The walk starts at 1.30pm, with Stations of the Cross. Organised by Merseyside Pax Christi.  
Contact: Jan Harper [janharper20211@outlook.com](mailto:janharper20211@outlook.com)

## Saints of the Day

**January 31 - Saint John Bosco.** Born in the diocese of Turin in 1815. John was brought up in extreme poverty. Inspired by Saint Francis de Sales, Saint John Bosco founded the Salesians to continue his work among boys. Then, joining forces with Mary Mazzarello, he helped found the Salesian Sisters. All this during a time when established religious communities in Italy were closing their doors. But Saint John Bosco was different; he was a poor man who truly cared for the poor, and people saw that. Renowned for dealing with difficult youths without punishment, he had a gentle and effective firmness. He died in 1888 and 40,000 people visited his body as it lay in state.

**2nd February The Presentation of the Lord. Mass at 12.00pm**

*The Liturgy will commence with lighting and blessing of candles in the Church porch.* The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

**3rd February - St Blaise.** Blaise was believed to be a bishop in Armenia. A woman brought her son to him because a fish bone was stuck in his throat. He healed him, hence the blessing of St Blaise with two candles at the throat. In the fourth century he was beheaded for the faith. *After the 10.15am mass today the blessing of St Blaise will be administered*

**3rd February— St Ansgar.** Born in 801 St Ansgar was archbishop of Bremen and he became a monk at Corbie in Picardy. He joined a missionary journey to Sweden. Outstanding in charity to the poor he was an indefatigable preacher. Patron of Denmark, he died in 865.

## Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on  
**Wednesday, 31st January at 7.00 pm**  
**Theme: CREED (3)**

### 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 **SCAN HERE >**



### First Holy Communion Preparation

**FHC Session 3 Dates**

SPB School: Tuesday **20th February** at 4.15 and 6.00 pm  
CtK School: Wednesday **21st February** at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

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

Friday 2nd February at 3.45 pm in the Church

### The Three P's: 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-4.45pm**

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**

St. Luke's Church  
71 Liverpool Road, Crosby  
L23 5SE

All are welcome to  
this hour of  
celebration of faith!

