

## 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  
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### 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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## Second Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 4 Year B 25th February 2024

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR BEING SAVED

On the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year B, as we reflect upon Psalm 116, let us offer a prayer of deep thanksgiving for God's salvation. In moments of distress, when the weight of the world pressed heavily upon our shoulders, we called out to the Lord, and He, in His infinite mercy, came to our rescue. This prayer is a testament to the countless times God has heard our cries and lifted us from the depths of despair. As we journey through Lent, let us remember the Lord's unwavering faithfulness and love, and may our hearts overflow with gratitude for the gift of salvation He freely offers.

### Reflection on the Gospel of Mark

The Gospel of Mark is a unique and compelling account of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Mark's approach to storytelling is characterized by its brevity and fast-paced narrative style. In this article, we will delve into key sections of the Gospel of Mark, examining how each part contributes to the overall message of Jesus' life and ministry.

Mark's Gospel begins with the proclamation that Jesus is the Son of God, setting the stage for the extraordinary events that will unfold. We will explore how Mark introduces Jesus as the divine Son of God and the significance of this declaration.

Another important aspect we will delve into is Jesus' baptism and temptation in the wilderness. These events serve as crucial moments of obedience and preparation in Jesus' ministry. We will discuss the symbolism behind Jesus' baptism and how it foreshadows his mission. Additionally, we will examine the significance of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness and how it highlights his unwavering commitment to God's will.

By examining these key sections of the Gospel of Mark, we will gain a deeper understanding of Jesus' life and ministry. Each part contributes to the overarching narrative, revealing the profound impact of Jesus' teachings, miracles, and ultimate sacrifice. Join us as we embark on this journey through the Gospel of Mark, uncovering the timeless truths and transformative power of Jesus' message.

**Second Sunday of Lent**

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

Saturday	24th	5.30pm	Patricia Webb Special Intention
Sunday	25th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	The Boyd Family
Monday	26th	9.15 am	<b>OLGH School</b> Departed Souls
Tuesday	27th	9.10 am	Karen McGill Birthday
Wednesday	28th	7.00am	Derek Allen RIP
Thursday	29th	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		<b>6.45 pm</b>	<b>Mass: Kay Thomas Special Intention</b>

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00 to 11.00 am**

Friday	1st March	12.00pm	Joseph Lamb RIP
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**Third Sunday of Lent**

Saturday	2nd	5.30pm	Sonny Sweeney & Paddy Godfrey
Sunday	3rd	9.30am	Paul Lawrence RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:** John Kirkwood - Speedy Recovery, Nicholas Henwood RIP

**Mass Association:** Kathleen O'Reilly RIP, Jean McCarthy RIP, Charlie Bradshaw RIP

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

*Special Intention*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:**

*Members enrolled in the Mass Association*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:**

*Molly Greer RIP*



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The Lenten Alms collection this year is for  
**The Children of Gaza & the Holy Land**

**Coffee Mornings Friday 1st March 2024**

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.

**Rapunzel at the Everyman Theatre**

Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 7.00pm

6 spaces available - please contact the parish office to book.

£16.00 to be paid before 25th March.

**PARISH AFTERNOON TEA FOR ADULTS**

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2-5 pm

at CTK Parish Centre

Live entertainment from Showtime Singers, Raffle, Quiz  
Traditional Afternoon Tea

£10 per person

All proceeds to Ctk Lourdes Youth Fund

**CTK Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage**

Thank you to the Knights of St Columba Council 9 for the generous gift of £250 towards our Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage fundraising efforts.

**2024 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

'I BEG YOU, BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE'

The Churches of Halewood and Hunts Cross would like to invite you to

**St Nicholas' Church, Church Road, Halewood L26 6LA**

**on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 1pm**

so, we can celebrate World Day of Prayer together.

The service will be followed by refreshments and fellowship.

**Help support your food bank with food this Lent**

In the 6 weeks of Lent, our foodbank will provide emergency food parcels for local people and families facing hardship across South Liverpool. Our stocks are running low and food donations are down. We could really do with your help. If you can, please donate an item or two from our shopping list:

*Tinned Meat; Long-Life Juice, Tinned Tomatoes, Packet Rice, Tinned Potatoes, Instant Coffee, Toilet Rolls, Instant Noodles, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish*

Thank you for your support

**Events**—Latest events from across the archdiocese can be found here:

[Events - What's on \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](https://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

## News from the Deanery Synodal Council

All parishioners are invited to discover more about the discernment process of the Deanery Synodal Council and to begin to explore with us what our next steps should be. There are three opportunities on...

**Wednesday 28th February 7-9 pm**

*St Mary, Church Road, Woolton W25 5JF*

**Wednesday 6th March 7-9 pm**

*St Wilfrid, Earp Street, Garston L19 1RT*

**Saturday 9th March 11 am - 1 pm**

*Carmel Convent, 28 Maryton Grange L18 3 NU*

### LOOKING TOWARDS THE CROSS:

#### Irenaeus Centre, 5-26 March 7:00pm-8:30pm

Lenten evenings hosted at the Irenaeus Centre:

o Tuesday 5 March (7:00pm-8:30pm)

o Tuesday 12 March (7:00pm-8:30pm)

o Tuesday 19 March (7:00pm-8:30pm)

o Tuesday 26 March 2024 (7:00pm-8:30pm)

Zoom links and further information available by emailing

[jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or calling 0151 949 1199

### Lenten Music at the Cathedral

The upcoming program of sacred music at the metropolitan cathedral during Lent is as follows:

- Sunday 25 Feb - Messiah, Part II excerpts - Handel
- Sunday 3 March - Les Sept Paroles du Christ en Croix - Franck
- Sunday 10 March - Stabat Mater - Pergolesi
- Sunday 17 March - Lamentations of Jeremiah - Tallis
- Sunday 24 March (at 7:30pm) - Tenebrae

All are welcome

**SVP Spring Social:** Our next social afternoon will take place on **Sunday, 3 March at 1.30pm in the St John Vianney meeting room.**

These afternoons are aimed at those parishioners who are unable to attend Mass as often as they would hope or would benefit from a couple of hours chatting with friends, having a cuppa and eating delicious cakes! The SVP team will contact those names we currently hold on our records but if you or someone you know would like to come along, then please leave names and contact numbers with the parish office asap. Guests are requested to make their own transport arrangements where possible as we have limited transport available.

**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 & Tracey James

*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** Josephine Murphy, Janet Barker, Jack Corkhill, Paul Giles, Angela Pye, Paul Jennings, Dennis Brookman.

*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: **£1,730.20**

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

The winning numbers were **6 & 68.**

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 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>

## Saints of the Day

**1st March– St David** (d.601 or 589) was a monk of the 6th century. From 12th century he has been regarded as the Patron of Wales; he is also the only Welsh saint to be canonised and culled in the Western church. It is regrettable that very few details of his life are known. What seems certain is that he was primarily a saint of Pembrokeshire (Dyfed), whence his cult spread through South Wales by dedications well before the 12th century. The oldest written evidence about him comes from Ireland in the Catalogue of Saints (c.800). On this firm basis is built later information, such as his nickname Aquaticus as the leader of reformed monks who drank neither wine nor beer but only water. He is said to have travelled Brittany and Cornwall after the plague of 547. He is also said to have founded ten monasteries, among them Menevia and Glastonbury, where the monks lived in extreme hardship, imitating the monks of Egypt in their regime of heavy manual labour and study. His cult was approved by Callistus II. David is usually depicted in episcopal vestments, standing on a mound with a dove at his shoulder, in memory of his share in the Synod of Brevi.

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During Lent we are once more invited to ponder afresh our relationship with God. Our Lenten journey is an opportunity for us to do some serious soul searching as this alone can lead us to inner freedom and peace. To help us in our penitential season, listed below are the planned Lenten Events for the Parish.

**Stations of the Cross every Thursday at 6.00 pm led by our various parish groups followed by Mass at 6.45 pm**

**29th February** Led by the Music Group  
**7th March** Led by the Millenium Group  
**14th March** Led by the SVP Group  
**21st March** Led by Fr Colin

**Wednesday Mornings during Lent Mass at 7.00 am**

**During Lent a box for Lenten Alms will be available in the porch**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

**GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 11 am**

As in previous years, the Stations of the Cross will be led by our First Holy Communicants. This year there will be a depiction of the Via Crucis (the Way of the Cross) acted out by the children. Any child who wishes to have a role in this should come along to church on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm** when parts will be allocated. Rehearsals will be Sundays 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm.

## Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on  
**Wednesday, 28th February at 7.00 pm**  
**Theme: The Communion of Saints & Our Lady**

### 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 4 Dates

SPB School: Tuesday **19th March** at 4.15 and 6.00 pm  
CtK School: Wednesday **13th March** at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

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

Friday **1st, 8th & 15th March**  
at 3.45 pm in the Church

## Would You Like To Be Part Of The Belle Vale Passion Taking Place Over The Easter Weekend 2024?

This moving musical drama tells the story of the final stages of Jesus' life. Whether you are a regular Church-goer or know next to nothing about the Easter story, The Belle Vale Passion will present the story of the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in a way you will have not seen before and promises to be an unmissable experience for Easter 2024. The team are looking for volunteers from the local community to take part in this exciting and unique event - young, old, male, female, there is a role for everyone, all we ask is that you commit to attending meetings and rehearsals according to your role. The first meeting took place on Sunday, 18 February and **the next meeting/rehearsal takes place on Sunday, 25 February, 3pm at Our Lady of Assumption Parish Centre, Hedgefield Road, Liverpool, L25 2RW**. If you are interested then please just come along on Sunday, this is a wonderful opportunity to make new friendships, contribute towards a community project and above all, bring the incredible Easter story to the local community. For more info on the project and the roles available please visit: <https://bellevalepassion.co.uk/>