

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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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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Third Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 3 Year B 3rd March 2024

On the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B, the Gospel from John 2:13-25 portrays Jesus cleansing the Jerusalem temple at Passover, an act demonstrating His zeal for God's house and rebuking its commercial misuse. Unlike the synoptic gospels, John's narrative lacks parables and emphasizes Jesus' divine nature throughout. This event, where Jesus foretells His death and resurrection through the metaphor of destroying and rebuilding the temple in three days, highlights His authority and mission. Though many came to believe in Him, Jesus' cautious approach towards human nature is evident, underscoring His divine insight and the unique perspective of John's Gospel on His ministry

*Please pray this prayer with me as we journey
together through Lent to the light of Easter*

God our Father,

Through your mercy you have called us

To become your children.

**Help us to walk with your Son through his passion,
death and resurrection so that by the power of the
Holy Spirit we may rise with him on Easter Day.**

**Show us your mercy and love every step throughout
our lives that we may grow in friendship with you,
now and forever.**

Amen.

Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP
Archbishop of Liverpool

Third Sunday of Lent

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

Saturday	2nd	5.30pm	Sonny Sweeney & Paddy Godfrey
Sunday	3rd	9.30am	Paul Lawrence RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	4th	9.15 am	St PB School Pat Easton RIP
Tuesday	5th	9.10 am	Daphne McCann RIP
Wednesday	6th	7.00am	Ellen Cassidy RIP
Thursday	7th	6.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
		6.45 pm	Mass: Dr Maura Murphy RIP

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00 to 11.00 am

Friday	8th	12.00pm	John & Sheila Kenny RIP
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	9th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10th	9.30am	Joe Corness RIP
		11.00am	Tony Butler RIP

Masses received this week: Emma Sweeney, John Sweeney: Get Well, John Sheehan: Get Well, Luke Sheehan, Joan Dean RIP, Maria Burke RIP, Damien McLoughlin- Birthday, Maureen Knight RIP, Eamonn & Bridge Deane.

Mass Association: Mr Kneale RIP, Geoffrey : Praying for You!, Janet Keenan RIP, Nick Henwood RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Kathleen Kidd RIP & Mary Hunt - Birthday

The Marian Lamp burns for:
The Bereavement Care Team

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:
Joan Formby



The Lenten Alms collection this year is for

Coffee Mornings Friday 8th 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.

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

ST JULIE'S BIG LENT WALK

This Lent, the St Julie's school community will take part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. The BIG LENT WALK is a way to get out in the fresh air and raise money at the same time to help CAFOD support those communities most in need. Thousands of walkers from England, Wales, Scotland and beyond, will be tying up their laces and walking an incredible 200km over the 40 days of Lent to fight global poverty.

Students will undertake a walk around the school grounds during Holy Week during one of their PE lessons and will learn about some of the amazing work CAFOD does along the way.

We ask that you support our students in prayer or by donating to our school's Just Giving Page if you can at <http://tinyurl.com/3xkaa2tr>



You can also access the page via the QR code

You can follow the work of St Julie's Chaplaincy on Instagram at [stjulies125](https://www.instagram.com/stjulies125) or via the chaplaincy website .

<http://chaplaincy.stjulies.org.uk/> . Thank you for any support you can give.

MAKEOVER GROUP

Can you help? We are looking for " handy people " who could repair a few of the pews in church and we are wanting to have three tombola drums ready for the Christmas Fayre if anyone can volunteer.

Please contact the Parish Office.

St Patrick's Inaugural Spring Concert

in association with the University of Liverpool

The first of two concerts featuring students from the University of Liverpool performing a range of classical music in a wide variety of styles.

Saturday 23rd March 2024 4.30 to 5.30 pm

St Patrick's RC Church, Park Place, L8 5RA - Free Admission

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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 opportunities on...

Wednesday 6th March 7 -9 pm St Wilfrid, Earp Street, Garston L19 1RT

Sat 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 or calling 0151 949 1199

Lenten Music at the Cathedral - Sunday 3.00 pm

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

- 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—Admission is free (retiring collection)

Tots & Toddlers Group

We are happy to report that we have now reached capacity! However, this means that we will not be taking any newcomers for the time being.

Please call the Parish Office to check future availability: 0151 722 2231

Bereavement Care Team

We are very grateful for all the Christmas cards that have been donated.

We now have all the cards we need. Thank you for your generosity.

Please note our next drop-in will be on Friday March 22nd because March 29th is Good Friday.

Rapunzel at the Everyman Theatre

Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 7.00pm

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

£16.00 to be paid before 25th March.

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: Joan Ryan, Elizabeth Black, Doreen Joynson, Norman Evans.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Cora Marie Boardman & Sebastian Gerard Marquez-Flanagan

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,830.45**

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.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for March 2024 For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world: inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm

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

Saints of the Day

7th March—Ss Perpetua and Felicity. Saint Perpetua, a young mother of Carthaginian nobility, and Saint Felicity, a slave girl, were Christians. Because of their Christian faith they were thrown to wild beasts; but having remained unharmed, they were put to death by the sword. They were martyred during the persecution of Septimus Severus.

8th March -St John of God. John (1495-1550), the founder of the Brothers Hospitallers was born in Portugal. He joined mercenaries and fought for Spain against the French and the Turks. In the army he gave up the practice of religion. He left the army and worked as a shepherd. At the age of forty he was converted to a life of dedication to the service of God. In Gibraltar he became a peddler of religious books and pictures and later opened a shop in Granada. He suffered a period of apparent madness and ran through the streets giving away all his books. St John of Avilla calmed him and persuaded him to devote his energies to the poor and sick. His final illness was brought on through rescuing a drowning man in a flood. He died before the altar of his hospital chapel aged 55. After his death rules were drawn up by his followers, who took vows and became a Religious Order.

9th March— St Frances of Rome. Born in 1384 she is an Italian saint who was a wife, mother, mystic, organiser of charitable services and a Benedictine oblate. Frances founded a religious community of oblates, who shared a common life without religious vows. She died on March 9, 1440 in Rome.

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

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 29th 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 3rd March at 2pm** when parts will be allocated. Rehearsals will be Sundays 10th and 17th 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, 6th March at 7.00 pm**
Theme: Acts of the Apostles & St Paul

Sacrament of Confirmation
For young people in Year 8
Register at 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

Belle Vale Passion - Latest News

Rehearsals are now well underway for this musical drama taking place in **Belle Vale Shopping Centre, Gateacre on Holy Saturday**. The team now need people willing to deliver leaflets to homes, local shops, cafes and restaurants, medical centres, libraries, community centres etc, in the area and a little further afield, to promote the production, so if you can spare an hour to deliver these in the roads where you live and the shops that you pop in to locally, that'd be great. If you can help, then please contact **Jacqui on 07864 511 807**. We'd also be pleased to hear from anyone with contacts in say, TV, local radio and newspapers who would like to feature this work on their platform. Thank you so much for your kind support.
More info at - <https://bellevalepassion.co.uk/>

Millenium Group

To celebrate Mother's Day we are having a Cake/Craft Sale and Raffle after the masses of the **weekend 9-10th March**. Our new project is to support the charity **Network for a Better World** to refurbish a school in Malawi. Thanks for your continued support.