

## 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

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**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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## Passion Sunday Psalter Week 2 Year B 24th March 2024

### LETTING GO OF DESIRES AND EXPECTATIONS

The reading for the procession for Palm Sunday Year B tells the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where he is greeted with shouts of "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" The people were excited and hopeful that Jesus would be the one to liberate them from Roman rule and restore the glory of Israel. However, when we get to the Passion reading, we see that things did not turn out as they had hoped.

In these later passages, we witness Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. He is betrayed by one of his own disciples, denied by another, and abandoned by most. He is mocked, beaten, and ultimately killed on a cross.

As we reflect on these two passages together, we are reminded of the fickle nature of human beings. The same people who welcomed Jesus with open arms in Mark 11, were the ones who turned on him in Mark 14-15. They allowed their own expectations and desires to cloud their judgment, and they failed to see the true mission and message of Jesus.

This can serve as a warning to us as well. It is easy for us to get caught up in our own desires and expectations, and to lose sight of the bigger picture. We may think that we know what is best for ourselves and for the world, but in reality, our knowledge and understanding are limited.

The readings for Palm Sunday Year B remind us that God's ways are not our ways, and that sometimes we must be willing to let go of our own expectations and trust in God's plan. Jesus' death on the cross was not the end, but rather the beginning of a new hope and a new life. It was through his sacrifice that we are saved, and it is through our own willingness to surrender our own desires and follow him that we can experience true freedom and salvation.

Let us reflect on these passages for Palm Sunday Year B with humility and openness, recognizing our own limitations and weaknesses, and trusting in the infinite wisdom and love of God. May we be willing to let go of our own expectations and desires, and follow Jesus with faith and courage, even when the road ahead seems uncertain or difficult.

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

**Passion Sunday**

Saturday	23rd	5.30pm	Sr Maureen
Sunday	24th	9.30am	Mary Sherwood RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	25th	9.15 am	<b>St PB School:</b> Ellie-Get Well
Tuesday	26th	9.30 am	<b>CtK School Mass in Church</b> Jennifer & Jean Hamilton
Wednesday	27th	<b>7.00am</b>	John Paul Kenna RIP
Thursday	28th	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Graham Scrimshaw RIP
<b>Good Friday</b>	29th	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion</b>

**Easter Sunday—the Resurrection of the Lord**

<b>Holy Saturday</b>	30th	7.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	31st	9.30am	Easter List
		11.00am	Easter List

**Masses received this week:** *Robert Kidd: Birthday Blessing, Jean Heaps RIP, Des Rooney RIP*

**Mass Association:** *Bill Smith RIP X 4, Kay Thomas RIP*

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

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** *Winifred Walsh : Birthday RIP*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:**  
Special Intention (S.E)



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

**Monday 25th March Holy Hour and Confessions**

*at Our Lady of the Assumption, Gateacre, L25 2RW*  
**7pm-8pm**  
Come along and start Holy Week in a reflective way.

**Spy Wednesday 27th March**

**7.00am** Morning Mass

**Holy Mass of Chrism at the Metropolitan Cathedral 7.30pm**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Watching until 10.00pm—ending with Night Prayer

**Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer  
11.00am Stations of the Cross  
(Children of the Parish)  
3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion  
6.30pm Meditations at the Cross

**Holy Saturday 30th March**

7.00pm Solemn Vigil of Easter (***First Mass of Easter***)

**Easter Sunday 31st March**

9.30am Holy Mass for Easter Day  
11.00am Holy Mass for Easter Day

**Easter Monday** 1st April 10.00am

**Tuesday** 2nd April 9.10am

**Wednesday** 3rd April **7.00am**

**Thursday** 4th April 9.30am

**Friday** 5th April **12 noon**

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## Christopher Grange Care Home

Do you have a few hours spare every week or every couple of weeks? The RVS (Royal Voluntary Service formerly (WRVS) are recruiting people to help in the coffee bar/shop. All that is involved is making cups of tea or coffee and selling toiletries, sweets, biscuits etc to visitors and residents.

Some of you may be familiar with Christopher Grange if you have had family members or friends there and know what a valuable asset the coffee bar is. Even though CG is no longer run by the nuns, the new owners are happy for things to continue as before.

Some of the volunteers have been working there for 30 years and will continue, but to keep the coffee bar open every day it's time to recruit some more willing hands. If you think you could give a few hours every now and then or be called on as needed please contact:

**Anne Halligan on 07790 148177**

## ANNUAL CIVIC MASS - Sunday 21 April 2024 at 11.00am.

**Celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP.**

Light refreshments will be served in the Gibberd Room after Mass.

If you are able to attend please RSVP to [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

If you would like a Car Park Pass for the Cathedral Car Park please advise when accepting the invitation and one will be sent to you via email, subject to availability. We hope very much that you will be able to attend, and we look forward to welcoming you and your guest to the Civic Mass to celebrate all that is good in our City.

## An Introduction to Vatican II - Saturday 27 April at 10am - 3pm

Light of Truth, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Liverpool, will be hosting a study day introducing the basics of Vatican II. This is the perfect opportunity to learn the basic concepts covered in Vatican II for anyone new to the document. **This will take place in the Gibberd Room of the Metropolitan Cathedral.** To sign up for this free event, visit this page: <https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/jaujdgxs>

## 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  
Recommences Thursday 18th April

**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, Margaret Robinson & 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.*

**Lately Dead: Peter Ferguson., John McNally and John Paul McKay.**

*We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.*

**Anniversaries:** Samuel Lee, Linda McAdam, Peter Morgan, William Severs, Kathleen Hunter.

*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: **£1,733.65**

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

The winning numbers were **21 & 66**

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>

## Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults

Christ the King is blessed to have **five** R.C.I.A. participants entering into full communion during the Easter Vigil this year. Please keep the group in your prayers this week as they continue to listen and respond to God's call.

### Altar Servers

Please get your parents' permission to sign up for some of the ***Easter Triduum Masses and services***

(Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Saturday)

The sign up sheet is in the sacristy. There will be a general practice for these Masses and services on ***Tuesday 26th March at 5 pm***

### 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.

***Rehearsals will be Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm***

### First Holy Communion Preparation

#### First Holy Communion Ties

Are now available to purchase from the parish office. Price £8.00

### Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches we turn our thoughts to the decoration of the church to mark this great feast of new life in a fitting manner. If you would like your loved ones remembered in our Easter List Masses please list their names on an Easter Flowers slip and place it in the printed envelopes at the back of church.

### Carrying of the Cross - Saturday 23 March

The annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on **Sat 23.3.2024 at 2pm**. The carrying of the cross will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke's Church (the Bombed Out church), and will be followed by a short service. Could anyone wanting to take part please arrive at 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool for 2pm prompt start.

***\*\*Stewards Required\*\****

please contact Jim Ross on email: [jimmy.ross7@gmail.com](mailto:jimmy.ross7@gmail.com)

## Bereavement Care Team

Due to building work there will be no April drop-in!

### 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.\*\*\*\***

### Belle Vale Passion Update - Very Special Good Friday Service at Our Lady of Assumption Parish Centre

You are invited to join us at Our Lady of Assumption Parish Centre, Hedgefield Road, Liverpool, L25 2RW at **11am** for our Good Friday service which will include a performance of The Belle Vale Passion.

This will be the first performance of the musical drama telling the story of the passion and death of Jesus, performed by members of the local community, and everyone is welcome.

If you are unable to join us for this service, then please come along to ***Belle Vale Shopping Centre, Gateacre on Holy Saturday, 30 March at 12noon*** when the team, who have been rehearsing for just a few weeks, will be performing for the public. The musical lasts approximately 50 minutes and everyone is welcome to attend this free event.

### Coffee Mornings recommences Friday 12th April 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.

### Pastoral Development Bulletin

**and News from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre**

can be read on parish web-site <https://www.ctkandol.org>

### VACANCIES AT THE ARCHDIOCESE

We are currently advertising several job vacancies. If you're interested in working for the Archdiocese, you can find an up-to-date list of vacancies available here: [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers)

### Liverpool Bach Collective

Sunday 14th April at 6.30 pm—Evening Prayer and Cantata  
St Francis Xavier's Church, Salisbury Street, Liverpool L3 8DR