

## 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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## Easter Sunday 31st March 2024

Easter stands at the pinnacle of the Christian liturgical year, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, a cornerstone of faith promising redemption and eternal life to humanity. At the heart of this jubilant time is Easter Sunday, a day brimming with the joy of the Risen Lord, which also begins the Easter Octave—eight days of unbroken celebration, each treated as though they are one and the same day. This period invites us into deep reflection and joy over the life-giving mysteries of Christ's triumph over death.

The Octave of Easter is an extended season of joy, underscoring the central truth of Christian faith: Christ's victory over death and sin. Throughout this time, the faithful engage in daily Masses that resonate with Easter's hopeful and renewing message, culminating on Divine Mercy Sunday. This special day highlights God's endless mercy and love.. Easter and the ensuing Octave are not just remembrances of a past event but are invitations into a more profound, personal encounter with the Risen Christ today. This season ushers in a time of new beginnings and divine grace, offering a pathway to spiritual renewal and deeper connection with the essence of our faith

**Hoping you have a joyous Easter and special happiness throughout the coming year. May the joyful Easter story give you faith and hope anew and may God bestow his blessings and his wondrous love on you.**

**Father Colin, Deacons Adrian and Sean,  
Sisters Pat and Maureen & Brenda and Robert.**



## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

*At each of our Easter masses this weekend we will have a renewal of Baptismal promises, for which you will be given a candle. Please ensure that you take your candles home with you at the end of mass and not leave them on the benches.*

### Holy Water

At the Easter Vigil Mass Fr Colin blessed individual bottles of water to be taken home by parishioners attending one of our Easter Masses. Please note that it is one bottle of Holy water per person. You will also be given a prayer card to be used along side the holy water in your homes.

### Easter Week Masses

Monday	1st April	10.00am	Anne Whiteway RIP
Tuesday	2nd	9.00am	Frank Boyle RIP
Wednesday	3rd	7.00am	Brian Foster RIP
Thursday	4th	9.00am	Jayne Wall -Special Intention
		<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass John Paul McKay</b>
Friday	5th	12.00pm	Bartley & Norah Sharkey RIP

### Second Sunday of Easter (Devine Mercy)

Saturday	6th	5.30pm	Anthony Roberts RIP
Sunday	7th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Clare Oliver Special intention

**Masses received this week:** The Hunter family, Joan & Gary Dunning & family, Eileen Cleary & family, Thanksgiving to Our Lady, Michael Stamper RIP, Peter Ferguson RIP, Linda Ann Hepplestone RIP

**Mass Association:** Vinnie Lloyd RIP, Rose Skelland RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**  
*Ann & Tony Thanksgiving*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:**  
*Maureen Powell & family*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:**  
*Cecilia Woosey RIP*



## NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024/25

*Due to an unfortunate delay at Lockie Printers, our new offertory envelopes should be available to collect from the church porch from the weekend Sat 6th/Sun 7th April 2024.*

### Gift Aid

If you pay income tax, please don't forget to gift aid your donation. For every £1 donated, the parish can reclaim 25p. An easy to use form relating to the gift aid scheme is available via the parish office.

### 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 A.S.A.P\*\*\*\***

### Tots & Toddlers Group

The Group has now finished for the Easter Break. Please call the Parish Office to check future availability: 0151 722 2231  
**Recommences Thursday 18th April**

### Coffee Mornings recommence Friday 11th 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>

### The Pope's Monthly Intentions for April 2024

#### For the Role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world

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

## A BIG THANK YOU

*I would like to offer a huge word of thanks to all those who were able to help get the church ready for our Easter celebrations. For our altar servers, readers, eucharistic ministers, catechists, flower arrangers and welcome teams. Your willingness to volunteer your time and skills is deeply appreciated. Thank you for being an integral part of our church community and for your commitment to serving our parish. Lastly, I want to offer my sincerest thanks for all the cards, gifts and good wishes received over Easter. Your kindness and generosity is overwhelming and your friendship, support and encouragement truly appreciated.*

*Fr Colin*

## RCIA

We warmly welcome into full communion with the Catholic Church **Ben Hughes, Louise Hughes, John Roberts, Heather Ormsby and Maria Di Bella** as they celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. I again wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to **Norman Larkin** our RCIA catechist who kindly gives his time and effort to prepare and teach our candidates about the Catholic faith each year.

## The 3Ps - Prayer, Purpose & Prayer

We are very excited to announce the return of the **3 Ps**

The session will include games, craft activities, praying and sharing your ideas.

**Monday's 6pm- 7pm at John Vianney Room at Christ The King Church.**

**Dates:** Session: 1 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Session: 2 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Session: 3 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday No Session**

Session: 4 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Session: 5 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

All enquiries can be made via Christ The King Church Office on  
**0151 722 2232.**

**All Key Stage 2 (years 3- 6) children are invited to come along.**

## First Holy Communion Preparation

### First Holy Communion Ties

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

## Second Week of Easter

Monday	8th	9.10am	Robert Downey 20th Anniversary
		<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Peter Ferguson</b>
Tuesday	9th	<b>11am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass John McNally</b>
Wednesday	10th	9.10am	Frank & Tony Hunter RIP
Thursday	11th	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Funeral Liturgy Joyce Watson</b>
Friday	12th		NO MASS

## Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	13th	5.30pm	Ann, Brenda & Joshua Cunningham
Sunday	14th	9.30am	Dennis Neary RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**We warmly welcome Father Frank Downes MHM who will be celebrating our weekend masses and making an appeal on behalf of Missio while Fr Colin takes a well earned break.**

**Missio ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, you play a vital part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future.**

## A.P.F./ MILL HILL

Red boxes are due to be emptied in the next few weeks.  
Thank you for your continued support.

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**  
**Fergus O'Donoghue RIP**

**The Marian Lamp burns for:**  
**Kath White**

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:**  
**Terry Murphy RIP**



**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, Tracey James and Margaret Robinson

*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: John Paul McKay, Peter Ferguson, John McNally & Joyce Frances Watson**

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

**Anniversaries:** Norah Brumant, Mary Quirk, Elizabeth Coogan, Winifred Bragg, Joe Barrett, Josephine Johnson, Cheryl Kokolay, Kathleen Coyle, Richard Rainford, Michael Breslin, Mary Fryer, Agnes Connolly, Anthony Ventre, Winifred Newell.

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

**Baptisms: on 7th April we welcome into the Church**

***Cecilia Wendy Grace McHale,  
Theodore John Colin & Tobias Joseph Louis Hughes***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,971.36**

**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.

## **SAINTS OF THE DAY**

### **11th April St Stanislaus.**

Stanislaus was born of noble parents on July 26th at Szczepanow near Cracow, Poland. He was educated at Gnesen and was ordained there. He was given a canonry by Bishop Lampert Zula of Cracow, who made him his preacher, and soon he became noted for his preaching. He became a much sought after spiritual adviser. He was successful in his reforming efforts, and in 1072 was named Bishop of Cracow. He incurred the enmity of King Boleslaus the Bold when he denounced the King's cruelties and injustices and especially his kidnapping of the beautiful wife of a nobleman. When Stanislaus excommunicated the King and stopped services at the Cathedral when Boleslaus entered, Boleslaus himself killed Stanislaus while the Bishop was saying Mass in a chapel outside the city on April 11. Stanislaus has long been the symbol of Polish nationhood. He was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1253 and is the principle patron of Cracow.

### **13th April St Martin I.**

Tuscan by birth, Martin was elected pope in 649. He had been a reader and a deacon before his election, and he was crowned without the consent of emperor Constans II. Shortly after being elected, Martin convoked a synod at the Lateran to condemn monophysitism (a modification of Monophysites' proposing the Christ had no human free will); the synod defied an order from the emperor to discuss the issue. Constans sent Olympius, the exarch of Ravenna to bring the pope to Constantinople for trial. Olympius failed, and 653, Theodore Collipapas, the new exarch, invaded Rome and imprisoned the pope, who spent the next year under guard on Naxos. When the party reached Constantinople in 654, Martin was charged with treason and condemned to death. Patriarch Paul II intervened on the pope's behalf and the sentence changed. Martin was imprisoned in Crimea in 655 where he starved and died three months after his arrival. He is the last pope to have been martyred.

### **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/jaujdgx>