

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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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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Message from Fr Ron Johnson for Vocations Sunday

Our synodal journey reinforced our commitment to becoming a Church that values the vocation of all the baptised, but on the Fourth Sunday of Eastertide, we are reminded of the importance of praying in a special way for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This Good Shepherd Sunday we have much to celebrate because this academic year is a significant one for vocations to the priesthood within our Archdiocese. God willing, by the end of July 5 men will have been ordained to the priesthood for our Archdiocese.

Fr Hugh Donleavy was ordained to the priesthood on 1 December at St Alban's Church in Warrington and plans are underway for the ordination of Deacons James Finnegan and Martin Fyles (from the Venerable English College, Rome), Peter Ross (from St Mary's College, Oscott) and Lister Tonge, (a former Anglican Minister). If all goes to plan, they will be ordained together in the Cathedral on 13 July.

There are currently three other men in formation for our Archdiocese in the Beda College, Rome and Allen Hall, London and two candidates currently involved in the process of applying to begin seminary in September. Usually, on the first Saturday of each month a group of men gather together to reflect on the priesthood and to discern whether this is God's calling for them. The road to the priesthood is long and these men need your continued prayer and the support you give to the Priest Training Fund collection that takes place today.

There is no one type of man that God is calling and our seminarians and discerners come from different backgrounds, have had a wide range of life experiences and cover a range of ages. Perhaps God is calling you! If you think God might be calling you to serve as a priest within our Archdiocese and are ready to explore this further and perhaps meet other men who are thinking about their vocation, please contact the Vocations' Director, either by telephoning the Parish of St Charles and St Thomas More in Aigburth on 0151 727 2493 or email vocations@rcaol.org.uk

Retiring Collection For The Priests Training Fund Today!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	20th	5.30pm	Marie Nugent RIP
Sunday	21st	9.30am	Joe Roper: Successful Operation
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	22nd		NO MASS
Tuesday	23rd		NO MASS
Wednesday	24th		NO MASS
Thursday	25th		NO Mass
Friday	26th	12.00pm	Dermot McGuirk

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	27th	5.30pm	Josephine Smith RIP
Sunday	28th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Julie Atherton RIP

Masses received this week: Barbara Ord RIP, Desmond Kehoe, Joe Roper (Healing), Carol Chapman RIP, David Barnes RIP, Alice & Frank Graham 60th Anniversary, Lisa Bennett Get Well, Mary Cammack RIP

Mass Association: Kay Thomas RIP, Barbara Ord RIP x 2, Mary Schumacher RIP, Margaret Keenan RIP x 3, Barney Clerkin RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: For all those affected by conflict.

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Members of the Mass Association.*



The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for John Kinsella RIP

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>

First Holy Communion Preparation

First Holy Communion Ties

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

***NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024/25
are available to collect from the church porch***

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.

RCIA THE MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

We are celebrating the Mass for New Catholics on **Thursday 20 June at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm** celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm. Anyone who has been received into the church, both this year and previous years are welcome to attend with their families, friends and Catechists.

Bereavement Care Team

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

Tots & Toddlers Group

Will be back on Thursday 9th May 9.00—11.00 am
Please call the Parish Office to check availability: 0151 722 2231

Coffee Mornings

each Friday 9.30 to 11.30 am in the 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>

St Vincent de Paul

If you or someone you know is in need of a helping hand or listening ear, please contact the parish SVP on our confidential
Phone line 07562 694 624 or email ctksvp@gmail.com

Introducing .. (Here I am Lord)

'Introducing' is planned to be a series of articles introducing groups and people that make up our church. Who are they and what do they do? If there is something you are interested in, as a participant or helper, we encourage you to make contact and try it out!

If you are active in the church and would like to share what you do please contact the office so we can arrange to talk to you about an article.

If you have been encouraged by something and wish to start something new please contact Father Colin via the parish office

Introducing... the 3Ps; Prayer, Purpose, Praise

3Ps is a group open to children in Year 3 to Year 6 who want to...

*make new friends
share ideas
work with others
help other people
find out about our Parish
care for God's creation
share how we talk to Jesus
and have fun*

We will meet every Monday between **6pm-7pm** for 5 weeks.
Beginning **Monday 15th April** in the St John Vianney Meeting Room at Christ The King Church. If you would like to be involved contact the Parish Office 0151 722 2231

Mary's Friday FHC Group

*First Holy Communion Rehearsal taking place on
Friday 26th April 2024 at 3.30 pm in the Church
All required to attend*

Quiz Night & Prize Bingo

In aid of the Lourdes' Youth Fund
Monday 29th April at 7 pm in the Parish Club
£2.00 entry at the door

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: Barbara Ord and Mary Cammack

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends

Anniversaries: Betty Beaumont, Patricia Barry, Maureen Barry, Michael Marner, Eileen Rogan, Elizabeth Donovan, Kevin Turner, Mary Rivas, John Kinsella.

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

Baptisms This week we welcome into the Church:

Gabe Francis Downey & Evelyn McCallum Sandman

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,692.80,**

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the April draw has now taken place.
The winning numbers were **4 & 64**

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.

Retiring Collection For The Priests Training Fund today and will remain open for the next 4 weeks

SAINTS OF THE DAY

23rd April - St George. Saint George was a soldier in the Roman army who later became venerated as a Christian martyr. His parents were Christians of Greek background; his father Gerontius was a Roman army official from Cappadocia and his mother Polychronia was a Christian from Lydda in the Roman province of Syria Palaestina. Accounts differ regarding whether George was born in Cappadocia or Syria Palaestina, but agree that he was raised at least partly in Lydda. St George became an officer in the Roman army in the Guard of Diocletian, who ordered his death for failing to recant his Christian faith in c.303AD.

25th April - Saint Mark the Evangelist was born in the early 1st century in the year 5 AD in Cyrene, present Libya, Africa. He is well known for being the author of the gospel according to Mark and founder and also bishop of the Church of Alexandria, Egypt. St. Mark passed away in the year 68 AD in Cyrene, present Libya. He was canonized pre-congregation and he is celebrated on the 25th of April every year which is his feast day. He is recognized as one of the early bishops who became Saints.

27th April—St Maughold: Saint Maughold is venerated as the patron saint of the Isle of Man. The legend about Maughold or Machalus is that he was an Irish prince who was a pirate. It is said that St Patrick baptised him and then urged him to change his life: as a penance for his previous crimes, Patrick ordered him to abandon himself to God in a wicker boat without oars. Maughold is said to have come ashore on the Isle of Man at the headland known to day by his name. He entered into a cave in the mountains there and lived a life of austerity and piety. He was eventually chosen by the local people as their bishop. He died c.488 AD.

28th April— St Peter Chanel: The first martyr of Oceania. Born in France in 1803, Peter joined the Marists and travelled to the South Pacific. After working there with indifferent success for five years, he was clubbed to death. His martyrdom succeeded in converting all the islanders to the Catholic faith.

28th April— St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort: born in 1673, he became a priest after great hardships and later founded the congregation of the Sisters of Divine Wisdom and the Missionary Priests of Mary. He also wrote "The True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin". He died in 1716.

Father Frank Downes MHM wishes to thank everyone in the parish for our welcome last weekend. If you did not get chance to take a Red Box and you wish to do so, or you would like to find out more about **Missio** and the Mill Hill Missionaries, please speak to Angela Burjony, our Local Secretary for the Red Boxes. You can also find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at missio.org.uk/redbox

RED MISSIO BOX 2024

In 2024 our parish raised **£7030.62** through our red boxes and donations to **Missio** and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you!

Our missionary community at Christ The King is part of a world wide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of Missionary priests enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and work together to improve the lives of the community. Thank you to all those who took a red box or direct debit form last weekend.

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>

The Gift of Easter - Wednesdays 17, 24 April and 1 May

For three Wednesday evenings (17, 24 April, 1 May), there are a couple of sessions at St Teresa's, Norris Green, on The Gift of Easter. These sessions take inspiration from Scriptures and Fr Chris Thomas of the Irenaeus Spirituality Centre. Please book your place at stteresang@rcaol.org.uk

St Maria Goretti - Special Works Conference – Appeal for New Members

An amazing group of just five members have helped hundreds of women fleeing persecution and violence in their birth countries to find a better life. This small Liverpool team (who are linked to the SVP) help women living in Liverpool and are now hoping to recruit new members to support them in their work. Support is particularly required with visiting individuals who have been referred and/or transporting household items across the Liverpool region. If you are interested in finding out more about the valuable work this group undertake or would like to get involved, then please contact Cath Bradley on 07534 780 731 or 284 1866 or email: chattymc6@gmail.com