

REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

All meetings take place in the St John Vianney Meeting Room

Weekly:

Monday	1.00pm-3.30pm	Craft Group
	6.00pm –7.00pm	3PS Group
Tuesday	10.00am-12.30pm	Deaf Craft Group
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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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5th May 2024

LIVING IN LOVE

In the Gospel of John, Jesus explains what it means to remain in His love: we must keep His commandments, just as He has kept His Father's commandments. Jesus associates love with joy, saying that His desire is for His disciples' joy to be complete. By commanding us to love one another, He is inviting us to live a life of true joy. Jesus also redefines the relationship between Him and His disciples. They are no longer just servants; they are His friends, for He has shared everything with them. By choosing us, just as He chose His first disciples, Jesus has given us a mission to bear fruit in the world—fruit that will last. This means living out love in our actions every day.

Jesus assures us that whatever we ask the Father in His name will be granted, emphasizing the power of living in accordance with His command to love. We experience God's presence through the love we give and receive in our everyday interactions. Through His words and example, Jesus has equipped us to bring this divine love into the world. He has also given us the Holy Spirit to empower us to fulfill this noble task.

As followers of Christ, we are called to live out the love of God in a real and tangible way, showing love to everyone we meet without partiality. This is what it means to be a disciple of Christ. When we love genuinely, we make the truth that "God is love" visible and active in the world. Let us strive to embody this love in all that we do, bringing the light of Christ to every corner of our lives and beyond.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	4th	5.30pm	Lexi Scott RIP
Sunday	5th	9.30am	Desmond Kehoe: Speedy Recovery
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	6th	10.00am	Monica Woods
Tuesday	7th	9.00am	Deaf Craft Groups Intentions
Wednesday	8th		NO MASS
Thursday	9th	The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation	
		12.00 noon	Irene Marie Gallagher
		7.00 pm	Margaret Roper RIP
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30– 11.30am	
Friday	10th	12.00pm	Sr. Maureen Special intention

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday	11th	10.00 am	CtK School First Holy Communion Intention Kate Griffin
		11.45am	CtK School First Holy Communion Intention Holy Souls
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	12th	9.30am	Maria Walsh Special Intention
		11.00am	Keith Prentice Jnr RIP

Masses received this week: Laretta Bird’s Intentions, Gene Woods RIP x 4, Margaret Lynch RIP, William Stewart RIP, Dorothy Jones RIP, Mary McCarthy’s Intentions, Leticia & Nick Shaw: Thank You, Denise Purcell—Birthday.

Mass Association: Pat Ebuwei & Family, Robert Parker Jnr RIP, Arthur May RIP, The Jukes Family



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Marni Duggan

The Marian Lamp burns for: Daniel & Luke Duggan

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for: Harry Powell RIP

The Big Christian Aid Quiz

This is a family friendly evening taking place on Friday, 24 May starting at 7.30pm, Greenall’s Social Club, Alder Hey Road, St Helens, WA10 4DN. Tickets £10pp includes Hot Pot Supper! To book contact:

Janice Watkins: 01744 27425 or 07947 743 219. Andy Watkins:

**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.

Bereavement Care Team

We are appealing for used religious ‘sympathy’ and ‘thinking of you’ cards that we can re-make into new cards for the recently bereaved. Could you please leave your cards in our box at the back of church. Thank you

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

Mozart's Magic Flute

Sunday, May 19th at 3.00 p.m. Mozart's Magic Flute will be performed by **Opera Viva** in the St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall , Queens Drive. Admission £15 Tickets on the door or contact kathlydon50@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

"Renew Your Spirit: A Day of Charismatic Renewal " Saturday 11 May

10am – 4pm at The Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road, L22 1RD
Join Irenaeus for a day of renewal as we invite the Holy Spirit to work among us and enlighten us. Guest speaker: Michelle Moran.
This event is open to everyone, whether you're new to Charismatic Renewal or have been involved in the past.
For more information and to register, please contact Moira at moira@ireaneus.co.uk.

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.

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 its 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

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: Ellen Hobson

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends

Anniversaries: Joan Quirk, James O'Flaherty, Margaret Roper, Karen Boon, Josephine Hughes and Mary Birch

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

Baptisms This week we warmly welcome into the Church:

***James John & Harriet Sophia Whittle and
Nico Oscar Heuston***

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,783.22**

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.

First Holy Communion Candidates

Please remember in your prayers all the children from our parish and local schools who will be receiving their First Holy Communion.

SAINTS OF THE DAY

10th May - John of Avila died 1569. Known as the 'apostle of Andalusia' John was born in Spain. After ordination he was due to leave for the Americas but was detained by the archbishop of Seville and spent forty years of his priesthood evangelizing Andalusia. A famous preacher, writer and spiritual director. He directed, among others, St Teresa of Avila, Francis Borgia and John of God, he died at Montilla and was made a Doctor of the Church in 2012.

Parish Pilgrimage—Journeying with the Northern Saints

We are hoping to run a parish pilgrimage to the North East later this year during October half term week from Monday 28th - Thursday 31st October. The itinerary is still being finalized, but will include a visit to Hexham Abbey and day trips to Holy Island and Whitby.

Accommodation will be at Ushaw College. Itinerary and costs to be finalized. If you would be interested in going on this trip please contact the parish office to add your name to the list.

A JOURNEY INTO PRAYER

An exploration of prayer in 12 sessions. Journey into Prayer aims to give us a taste of a variety of ways of praying, not just by talking about them but giving us space to experience them. The aim being a closer relationship with God. We are an ecumenical team of Ignatian trained, practising Spiritual Directors. We plan to meet about once a fortnight from 10 – 3pm on a Tuesday, at the Cenacle Convent, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane, L15 6TW. The course will run from the 24th September 2024. The cost is £160 which can be paid in instalments. Application forms are available from The Cenacle, (Journey into Prayer), address as above or by email to cenacleliverpool@gmail.com
Closing date for applications is Monday, 29th July 2024

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for May 2024 For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel
<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2024>

CAFOD A Year of Encounter

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25th April and Saturday 4th May to learn more.

Food Bank

Our foodbank provides 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. Please donate an item or two from our shopping list, if you can:

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

RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2024

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool? The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers.

All choristers are educated at Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School and St Edward's College, meaning that a first-class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost.

If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them.

Full details of choristerhips at the Metropolitan Cathedral, go to: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

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