

## 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](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

**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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## The Body and Blood of Christ 2nd June 2024

### COVENANT AND SACRIFICE

Corpus Christi Year B readings begin with Moses and the people of Israel. Moses shares God's laws, which are serious promises between God and His people. The sprinkling of blood shows a deep commitment. This reminds us that following God requires a real promise from our hearts.

These readings call us to remember, much like the Israelites did with Passover. But for us, the Eucharist does more than just bring up past events; it makes these events real and present today. Jesus is truly with us in the Eucharist, not just as a memory but as a living presence. This is a powerful act of God's love, bringing the past and present together.

When the Israelites committed to God, they said, "All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do." This shows us that remembering isn't just about thinking back; it's about living out our promises. Just as Jesus offered Himself fully to the Father, we are called to offer ourselves to God's kingdom. This means our actions should reflect our faith. Participating in the Eucharist isn't passive—it's an active commitment to live according to God's will.

### THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Gospel during Corpus Christi Year B tells us about Jesus preparing for the Passover. He instructs his disciples to set up a special room. Here, he starts the Eucharist, which is Jesus' way of staying with us always. This moment is not just about remembering Jesus but having Him present with us in every Mass. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we renew our commitment to God. Like the covenant in Exodus, our participation is a promise to live by God's ways. The Eucharist is a powerful reminder of Jesus' love and his ultimate sacrifice for us. It's also a call for us to come together as one family in faith.

**This weekend our Eucharistic ministers are invited to renew their commitment in administering holy communion. I would also like to offer many thanks to our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who are serving in this ministry with great reverence and dedication to the Eucharist and the people of God.**

*Fr Colin*

**If anyone would like to train to become a Eucharistic minister please speak with Fr Colin.**

### The Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday	1st June	5.30pm	Gene Wood RIP
Sunday	2nd	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Emma & Sydney Burke RIP
Monday	3rd	9.15am	OLGH School: Ann King Birthday
		<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Sarah Bowers</b>
Tuesday	4th	9.10am	Lynne Vickery RIP
Wednesday	5th		NO MASS
Thursday	6th	<b>9.00am</b>	Dave Owen RIP
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30– 10.30am</b>			
Friday	7th	12.00pm	Sally Murphy: Special Intention

### The Tenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

Saturday	8th	5.30pm	Stephen Dodd
Sunday	9th	9.30am	Sheila Murphy
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:** Debbie Adkins RIP, George Rice RIP, Alfie Stoddart—First Holy Communion, Carol Lynn Ventre’s Intentions, Moire Houghton RIP, Monsignor Des Seddon

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**  
*David Sellers RIP*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:**  
*M&N Kelly: Special Intention*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:**  
*John Rix: Special Intention*



### Could you be a Catechist in the Parish?

Are you interested in becoming more involved in parish life? Are you able to volunteer a couple of hours each month for part of the year?

Fr Colin is hoping to recruit more Catechists to assist him with the preparation of children for their First Holy Communion. The programme involves accompanying children with their parents as they work towards the next step in their faith journey. Full training and support will be provided.

If you think this rewarding role is something that you may be interested in please contact the parish office for further information.

### 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

### Theatre Tickets

The Parish has a block booking of 25 seats at the Everyman Theatre for **Tuesday 4th March 2025** to see **Shirley Valentine**. Tickets are £11 each. If you are interested, please contact the office to pay & reserve your ticket.

### 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](mailto:ctksvp@gmail.com)  
**Phone line 07562 694 624 or email [ctksvp@gmail.com](mailto:ctksvp@gmail.com)**

### Llysfasi Residential Spirituality Workshop - 12-29 August

Llysfasi will be hosting a transformative workshop at the Loreto Spirituality Centre in Llandudno from 12 - 29 Aug 2024. This workshop offers a creative experiential journey rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Participants will engage in prayer, personal reflection, contemplative listening, discernment, and retreat experiences, all aimed at deepening their spirituality and capacity for accompaniment. Spaces are limited, so apply soon by contacting Mary Rose Fitzsimmons HHS at [maryrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com](mailto:maryrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com) or visit [llysfasi-spirituality-workshop.org.uk](http://llysfasi-spirituality-workshop.org.uk) for more information and application forms.

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Throughout the life of the Church, the ministry of Altar Server has always been regarded as a special honour. To serve the Lord on the Sanctuary and assist the priest and deacons is a gift that has been bestowed on children and young people. The children who have completed our Holy Communion programme and others in the school are invited to share in this important aspect of parish life. For all those who are interested in training to be Altar Servers, please speak to Fr Colin .

### **LITE for Teens - Saturday 8th June, 10.00am-6.30pm**

The Blessed Sacrament Shrine will be hosting LITE (Life in the Eucharist) for Teenagers (13-19). The day will be animated by 11 teenagers and five adults that will be visiting from Cleveland, Ohio. Please note, all attending under-18s will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There will be a separate programme for adults. For more information and to register, email [liverpoolshrine@gmail.com](mailto:liverpoolshrine@gmail.com)

### **Tots & Toddlers Group - Thursday 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.

### **Millenium Group**

Advanced Notice: We are holding a Cake & Craft Sale after all Masses on the weekend of 8th/9th June. Our present project is to support the charity **Network for a Better World** to refurbish a school in Malawi.

Thanks for your continued support.

**Keys Found in Car Park—contact Parish Office 0151 722 2231**

### **Job Vacancy - Pastoral Development Training Coordinator**

An opportunity has arisen in the Pastoral Development department for a dedicated training coordinator. If you know of anyone who may fit the role - ideally someone with a background in education, and maybe someone who has helped people prepare for sacraments - please do encourage them to apply. A detailed job description and application form can be found on our Careers page on the website, or by following this link: <https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/forms/lfce5noa>

**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, John Williams, 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:** *Sarah Bowers*

*We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends*

**Anniversaries:** William Nolan, Lynne Vickery, Nicholas Laird

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

**Baptisms:** This week we welcome into the Church

***Sophia Hughes & Thomas Edward Sheehan***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,687.28**

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

The winning numbers were **15 & 31**

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 June 2024  
For migrants fleeing their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel  
<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2024>

## SAINTS OF THE DAY

**3rd June - St Charles Lwanga and his Companions.** Charles and his companions were martyrs of Uganda who died between 1885 and 1887. This group of 22 Africans, who had converted from paganism, reproached the ruler Lwanga for debauchery and for murdering a Protestant missionary bishop. Lwanga, being bitterly opposed to Christianity, gathered all his pages together and Christians were ordered to separate themselves from the others. Fifteen did so (all under 25 years old), they were later joined by two others already under arrest and by two soldiers. They were wrapped in reed mats and burnt alive near Kampala.

**5th June - St Boniface** born as Winfrith possibly at Crediton (Devon), 675, Boniface was killed in the Netherlands on this day in 754. After several years as monk and teacher at Nursling (Hampshire), he went to evangelise the Germanic peoples. Ordained bishop, he was given wide ranging papal commissions throughout Germany and Gaul. With much support from England in materials and personnel, he founded monasteries and established dioceses, presided at synods, and liaised with kings. He is remembered as a determined missionary, and as a church organiser and reformer, whose work shaped the future of Europe. He is buried in his abbey in Fulda, and is honoured as apostle of Germany.

**6th June - St Norbert.** Saint Norbert was born in Xanten, in what is now Germany, he turned from a worldly life, became a monk and an itinerant preacher, and later founded the Premonstratensians. Through his example and preaching, he worked very hard to implant the religious and moral reforms of Pope Gregory VII. He later became Archbishop of Magdeburg and died in 1134.

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### Mass for Confirmation Candidates

All Candidates for Confirmation are invited to celebrate Mass on **Thursday 13th June at 7 pm** with Fr Colin, and Deacons Adrian & Sean. Confirmations take place on Friday 14th June at 7 pm with Bishop Neylon.

### St Joseph of Cupertino Prayer

**Patron Saint of Test Taking & Patron Saint of Exams, For Success in Exams**

*O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing.*

*In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.  
Through Christ our Lord*

## 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 confirmed. **One space available.**

### 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

“I was sick and you cared for me...”

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Hospitals (The Royal, Broadgreen, and Aintree) is looking for new volunteers to join our team. Volunteers often enjoy visiting patients and their families on the wards. These visits can include praying with patients, and bringing them Holy Communion, or simply having a chat. It is possible to volunteer just a few hours one morning or afternoon each week. Full training and support will be given. You don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If you are interested in this very rewarding opportunity, please contact Fr Peter by email [peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk) or by calling 0151 706 2828.

### 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.