

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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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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The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 9th June 2024

REDEFINING FAMILY

In Mark 3:20-35, Jesus faces opposition. His own family and religious leaders accuse Him of being possessed by evil. Jesus uses this moment to teach an important lesson. Jesus says that those who do the will of God are His true family. This means that spiritual kinship is more important than blood relations. Obedience to God makes us part of Jesus' family.

We are invited to examine our own understanding of community and spiritual kinship. We are called to embrace our fellow believers as brothers and sisters in Christ, irrespective of societal or familial divisions. Through this redefinition of family, we are challenged to extend the boundaries of our love, acknowledging the unity we share as part of God's spiritual family.

FACING OPPOSITION

Jesus faced many challenges during His ministry. His own family did not understand Him. Religious leaders opposed Him. Despite this, Jesus stayed focused on His mission. We, too, may face opposition in our lives. People may not understand our faith. They might challenge us. But like Jesus, we must remain committed to God's will.

The readings for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us to stay strong in our faith. We have hope in God's promises. We are part of His family when we follow His commands.

As we reflect on these readings, let us remember God's love and mercy. Despite our failures, He offers us hope. By staying strong in our faith and doing His will, we become part of His true family. Let us face our challenges with courage, knowing that God is with us. We look forward to the eternal glory He has promised. Our faith in God sustains us through all difficulties.

The Tenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

Saturday	8th	5.30pm	Stephen Dodd
Sunday	9th	9.30am	Sheila Murphy
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	10th	9.15am	St PB School: Ann Cullen Birthday
Tuesday	11th	9.00am	Anne King Birthday
Wednesday	12th		NO MASS
Thursday	13th	12.00pm	Theresa: Spec Int & Thanksgiving
		7.00pm	Mass for Confirmation Candidates
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am– 11.30am			
Friday	14th	12.00pm	Scott Seddon RIP
		7.00pm	Confirmations with Bishop Tom Neylon

The Eleventh Sunday on Ordinary Time

Saturday	15th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	16th	9.30am	Geraldine Williams: Birthday
		11.00am	John McNally RIP

Masses received this week: Sarah Bowers RIP; George Boyd RIP; Martin Murray RIP; Susannah Murray RIP; Fr Des Seddon, Josephine Ferguson RIP; Margie Mc, Tony, Carol & Fay; Miriam & Bobby Smith & Family; Edgar Jones RIP; Maureen Barr: Speedy Recovery, Granny Cass RIP.

Mass Association: Tich Day, Valerie Lightbottom.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Edgar Jones RIP

The Marian Lamp burns for:

Maureen Barr - Speedy Recovery

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:

Harry Powell RIP- Birthday Remembrance



The Bentley Operatic Society presents:

OKLAHOMA!

At the Capstone Theatre, Shaw Street, Liverpool L6 1HP
26th—29th June Wed to Sat at 7.30 pm plus Sat Matinee 2.30 pm
For tickets see Angela 07870 931 977 or info on Poster in the porch

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:on_our_confidential@stvincentdepaul.org.uk)
Phone line 07562 694 624 or email 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 or visit llysfasi-spirituality-workshop.org.uk for more information and application forms.

NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE—Mon-Fri 5th-9th August 2024

This year's New Dawn Pilgrimage will take place at the **National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham**. New Dawn is a family event with a programme of liturgy, sacraments, praise and worship, keynote speakers, workshops, children/youth ministries and more. Further information can be found on their website at www.newdawn.org.uk

St Mary's College, Crosby

Open Evening: Wednesday 3rd July 4—7 pm
Year 5 Taster Day: Friday 5th July 10am-3pm
See poster in porch for further information

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 .

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.

Millenium Group

We are holding a **Cake & Craft Sale** after all Masses this weekend.

Our present project is to support the charity

Network for a Better World to refurbish a school in Malawi.

Thanks for your continued support.

Tots & Toddlers Group - Thursday 9.00—11.00 am

The Group has now reached capacity. If you would like to be included on the waiting list please call the Parish Office: 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.

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

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, 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: Samantha McManus and Patrick Johnson

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends

Anniversaries: Michael Rogerson, Rita Lewis, Pauline Davis, Harry Pearce, Kathleen Devine, Joan Martin.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Michael Campbell,

Theodore Price, Daniel Hetherington & Jimmy Higgott

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,818.04**

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.

SAINTS OF THE DAY

10th May - John of Avila died 1569. Known as the 'apostle of Andalucia' 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 Andalucia. 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.

12th May –Ss Nereus and Achilleus. Martyred around 304, they were soldiers, used to executing, through fear, the orders of a cruel tyrant. They were converted to Christianity and threw away their arms. Over the cemetery of Domitilla in Rome, a church was built in the 4th century in which their now empty tomb was discovered by archaeologists in 1874. According to the tradition they were martyrs and eunuchs of the Lady Flavia Domitilla. During Trajan's reign, Nereus and Achilleus were beheaded and Domitilla burnt to death for refusing to sacrifice to idols.

12th May– St. Pancras. Pancras died early in the 4th century. Little is known of his life. According to tradition he was a Phrygian orphan brought by his uncle to Rome, where both were converted and Pancras suffered martyrdom at the age of 14 for refusing to offer sacrifices to pagan gods.

14th May - St Matthias. After Christ's ascension Matthias was chosen by lot to fill the place of Judas Iscariot among the Apostles. Tradition associates Matthias with spreading the gospel in Cappadocia and provinces bordering the Caspian Sea and also Ethiopia where, according to tradition, he was martyred

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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.

SVP Summer Afternoon Social

Our next social will take place on **Sunday, 23 June from 1.30pm-4pm** in the St John Vianney meeting room. If you've never been along before and would benefit from a few hours company enjoying tea, cake and a natter then please leave your name and contact number with the parish office (722 2231) asap. Those who attend on a regular basis will be contacted as usual. Guests should arrange their own transport if possible.

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.

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

Women's Weekend at Irenaeus: Mary in a World of Martha? 14-16 June 2024.

Limited residential spaces available. For more information contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or call 0151 949 1199