

## 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

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### 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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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 16th June 2024

### TRUSTING IN GOD'S PLAN

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B teach us to trust in God's plan, even if it starts small. We might feel insignificant or think our actions do not matter. But God can use our small efforts to create something wonderful. Just like the small shoot in Ezekiel and the mustard seed in the Gospel, our small acts of faith can have a big impact.

In our daily lives, we often face challenges and uncertainties. We might not see the results of our efforts right away. But these readings remind us to have faith and trust that God is working through us. Our job is to be faithful and do our best, leaving the rest to God.

St. Paul's message in 2 Corinthians also reminds us of the importance of our actions. We are called to live by faith and aim to please the Lord. Even if we do not see immediate results, we know that our efforts are important and will be judged by Christ.

### HUMILITY AND GROWTH

The theme of humility is also present in these readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B . God exalts the humble and brings low the proud. This is a reminder that we should not seek greatness for ourselves but trust in God's plan. When we are humble, God can use us to do great things.

The parable of the mustard seed shows that small beginnings can lead to great growth. This can be seen in the lives of many saints who started with small acts of faith. Their humility and trust in God allowed them to achieve great things. We too can be part of God's kingdom by being faithful in small things.

Reflecting on these readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B , we are encouraged to trust in God's power to grow our small efforts into something great. Whether it is in our family, work, or community, our small acts of faith and kindness can have a big impact. God sees our efforts and will bless them in His time.

### 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
Monday	17th	9.30am	<b>CtK School: Peter Judge Get Well</b>
		<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Marie Shannon</b>
Tuesday	18th	9.10am	Family & friends of the Tinsley Family
		12.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass Thomas O'Brien</b>
Wednesday	19th		NO MASS
Thursday	20th	9.00am	James Furlong Remembrance Forever
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Funeral Liturgy Samantha McManus</b>
Friday	21st	12.00pm	Gloria Houghton RIP

### The Twelfth Sunday on Ordinary Time

Saturday	22nd	5.30pm	Guiseppe 'Pino' Rausa RIP
Sunday	23rd	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	George Boyd RIP

**Mass Intentions received this week:** *Anita Wilcox—Special Intention, John Wilson—Birthday, Sue Devine—Birthday, Thergamma.*

**Mass Association:** *Jean Aspinall RIP, Lee Rowan RIP, David Owen, Margaret Geraldine Brady RIP, Ephraim RIP*

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

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** *Maureen Barr - Speedy Recovery*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:** *Julia RIP*



### 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>

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 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 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](http://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 ask Fr Colin for an application form.

### 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

Many thanks to all those who supported our Cake/Craft Sale last weekend.

We raised **£503.10** which means we have reached our £5,000 target to donate to the charity *Network for a Better World* to help refurbish a school in Malawi. This is amazing as we only adopted the charity in January.

We will now start our research to help a local project.

### 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.*

**Latently Dead:** Marie Shannon, Thomas O'Brien, Samantha McManus and Patrick Johnson

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

**Anniversaries:** Albert Whitfield, James Best, Girolamo Carubia, Kevin Corless

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

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

***Bella Sophia Clifton, Albert Thomas Major  
and Leo John Hassan***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,907.41**

**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.

## SAINTS OF THE DAY

**18th June— St John Rigby.** St John Rigby was born c.1570 at Harrock Hall, Eccleston, near Chorley, Lancashire, the fifth or sixth son of Nicholas Rigby, by his wife Mary (nee Breres). In 1600 Rigby was working for Sir Edmund Huddleston, whose daughter Mrs Fortescue was summoned to the Old Bailey for recusancy. Because she was ill, St John Rigby appeared for her, was compelled to confess his Catholicism, and sent to Newgate. The next day, the feast of St Valentine, he signed a confession saying that since he had been reconciled to the Roman catholic faith by Saint John Jones, a Franciscan priest, he had not attended Anglican services. He was sent back to Newgate and later transferred to the White Lion. Twice he was given the chance to recant, but twice refused. His sentence was carried out. He gave the executioner who helped him up to the cart a piece of gold, saying, "Take this in token that I freely forgive thee and others that have been accessory to my death." St John Rigby was executed by hanging at St Thomas Waterings on 21 June 1600.

**20th June -St Alban** According to the historian Bede, he served in the Roman army and was converted to Christianity by a fugitive priest whom he sheltered and with whom he exchanged clothes, so that he was martyred in the priest's place (c. 304; other dates suggested by scholars are c. 254 or c. 209). His feast day is commemorated on June 17 in the Church of England, apparently because of misreading of the Roman numerals XXII. His tomb was venerated, and a church had been built on the site as early as 429. Later, the Abbey of St. Albans was founded there, and around it grew the town of St. Albans.

**21st June - St Aloysius Gonzaga** - Aloysius was the son of the Marquis of Castiglione and his wife who was lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Spain. Destined for a military life, he suffered however from kidney disease which gave him leisure for prayer and reading the lives of the Saints. To his father's intense indignation and despite the attraction of the court, he became a Jesuit. Nursing the sick in the plague hospital he caught the disease and partially recovering he soon relapsed and died in 1591 aged 23.

**22nd June - Ss John Fisher & Thomas More.** John Fisher (1469-1535) a distinguished scholar (Chancellor of Cambridge University) whose theological works influenced the council of Trent was Bishop of Rochester. A pastoral bishop, charitable to the poor, a man of prayer, and a persistent opponent of the errors of the Protestant Reformation, his high reputation made him an obvious choice as confessor to Henry VIII's queen Catherine of Aragon. He maintained the validity of Henry's marriage to Catherine. John refused to take the Oath of Supremacy and died a martyr, pardoning his executioner and declaring he was dying for Christ's holy Catholic church. Whilst in prison John Fisher was made a cardinal by Pope Paul III.

Thomas More (1478-1535) the son of a judge, became a barrister and after holding various public offices he later became Lord Chancellor of England. Becoming embroiled, like John Fisher, in the controversy over Henry's marriage, he renounced the Chancellorship. The final crisis with the king came over the Act of Succession. Opposing the Act was considered high treason and Thomas was imprisoned for the then remaining 15 months of his life. He was executed on 6th July 1535, his last words being that he died for the faith of the Holy Catholic Church and was the "King's good servant, but God's first".

## Confirmation 2024

We keep in our prayers all our young people from the parish who were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit last Friday. May they all be blessed with the knowledge that they are never alone in life and that God will always be there to watch over them and guide them. I wish to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to Deacon Adrian who has kindly given his time and commitment to prepare our candidates for the sacrament of confirmation from not only our parish but also our pastoral area.

Fr. Colin

## 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.