

## 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
Thursday	9.00-11.00am	Tots & Toddler Group
Friday (in the Porch)	9.30 to 11.30 am	Coffee Morning

### 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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## Saint Peter and Saint Paul Year B - 30th June 2024

Today we celebrate the feast day of two remarkable apostles who played pivotal roles in the early Church—Sts. Peter and Paul. These two individuals, with their distinct personalities and life journeys, exemplify the transformative power of faith and the enduring message of Christ. Despite their imperfections and past mistakes, God chose Sts. Peter and Paul as instruments to build and spread His Church, leaving us with a profound lesson: He can work through each of us, no matter our shortcomings.

As we reflect on the lives of Sts. Peter and Paul, we are reminded of their human frailties and the transformative power of God's grace. Their stories offer hope to each one of us. Despite their flaws, they responded to God's call, allowed their lives to be transformed, and became instrumental in the growth and spread of Christianity.

The experiences of Sts. Peter and Paul serve as a reminder that God can work through ordinary individuals, using their unique talents and weaknesses for His glory. We, too, are called to embrace our faith wholeheartedly, regardless of our imperfections. It is through our vulnerabilities that God's strength is made perfect.

### PATRON SAINTS OF ...

St. Peter is the patron saint of netmakers, shipbuilders, and fishermen, and locksmiths. St. Paul is the patron saint of the missions, publishers, and writers.

**Retiring collection for Peters Pence this weekend!**

### Feast of Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday	29th	5.30pm	George Fretson - Special Intention
Sunday	30th	9.30am	Mary Roberts (Kate) RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	1st July	9.10am	<b>St PB School</b> —Veronica Hanlon <i>First Holy Communion Celebration</i>
Tuesday	2nd	9.10am	Oliver Amos RIP
		11.00am	<b>OLGH School</b> Special Intention <i>First Holy Communion Celebration</i>
		<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>Funeral Liturgy - Anthony Harrison</b>
Wednesday	3rd		NO MASS
Thursday	4th	9.30am	Alfue Nazareth RIP
		10am-11 am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	5th	9.30am	<b>CtK School</b> (in church) <i>First Holy Communion Celebration</i>
			Intention Flo Dutton
		12.00pm	Monica Gannon RIP

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	6th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	7th	9.30am	Lauretta Bird's Intentions
		11.00am	Sue Devine Birthday

**Mass Intentions received this week:** *Maureen Amos RIP*

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:** *John Aliski RIP*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** *Danny Knott - Successful Operation*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:** *Kath White RIP*



### 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.

### 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**

### Table Sale—St Anthony of Padua

We are having a Craft and Bric-a-Brac table sale at St Anthony of Padua on Saturday 13th July 10:30am – 2: 00pm. Tables for sellers at £10, contact

Kathy by email [PresidentD100304@svp.org.uk](mailto:PresidentD100304@svp.org.uk)

Table fees and refreshment sales will support the work of the SVP

### Volunteer Your Teaching Talent

*Are you a retired or part-time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school-children and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral. 'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future'. Contact us at [education@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@metcathedral.org.uk)*

## 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.

### **Lourdes Pilgrimage Departure Mass Sunday 7 July, 5pm - Metropolitan Cathedral**

The Lourdes Pilgrimage Departure Mass will be taking place on **Sunday 7 July at 5pm**. This will take place at the cathedral, and the main celebrant will be Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. Please join us and wish our pilgrims a safe journey!

### **Value your vote: General Election 2024**

A General Election has been called for 4th July 2024. The threat of abortion being decriminalized was averted when this election was called, but these extreme proposals are sure to return. The next Parliament will also likely see a big push to legalise assisted suicide. It is therefore vital that we elect MPs who will oppose these threats to life. To contact your candidates, and to check on their voting intentions, please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/General-Election-2024>

### **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)

### **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**

Thank you to all who generously donated their *sympathy* and *thinking of you cards* for recycling by the Bereavement Care Team.

### **Tots & Toddlers Group**

The last session for Tots and Toddlers before the summer break will be on Thursday 11th July. Classes recommence on 5th September.

**Please remember in your prayers the sick, the 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, Margaret Robinson and May Amos

*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:** Anthony Harrison and Sadie Redmond

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

**Anniversaries:** Oliver Amos, Maureen Calvert, Joseph Mullins

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

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,816.67**

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

The winning numbers were **6 & 28**

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 Intention for July 2024**

**For the pastoral care of the sick**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

## SAINTS OF THE DAY

**1st July - St Oliver Plunket.** 1629-1681. Born in County Meath, Ireland, Oliver studied in Rome and was ordained in 1654. Consecrated Bishop of Armagh in 1669, he began the task of restoring the Church, laid waste by continuous persecution. Arrested on a sham charge of complicity, Irish judges refused to convict him of treason because he propagated the Catholic faith. He was brought to London and on his second trial was found guilty of treason with little evidence. He was executed at Tyburn in 1681, the last to be martyred in England. His body rests at Downside.

**3rd July— St Thomas.** Thomas called Didymus (meaning the twin) offered to die with Jesus on the way to Bethany, but dubious about both where Christ was going and the way there. He is remembered as the apostle who refused to believe in the risen Lord; an attitude for which the ancient Fathers both blamed him for his lack of faith and thanked him for his scepticism which was the occasion for reassuring future generations. Tradition places his missionary work after Pentecost in India where he said to have been martyred with a spear near Madras.

**4th July -St Elizabeth of Portugal.** She was named for her great-aunt, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary and received a strict and pious education. In 1282 she was married to Dinis, a good ruler but an unfaithful husband. Despite the corrupt court life, Elizabeth maintained her devout habits, helped the sick and the poor, and founded charitable establishments. When her son Alfonso rebelled against his father, Elizabeth rode between the two armies and reconciled father and son. She also helped settle disputes among other royal relatives. After Dinis died in 1325, she lived at Coimbra, Portugal, near a Poor Clare convent that she had founded, and she devoted herself to people in need. She died on her way to the battlefield to make peace between her son, then King Alfonso IV, and Alfonso XI of Castile.

**5th July - St Anthony Mary Zaccaria.** Anthony (1502-39) was a doctor of medicine but at the age of 26 he became a priest founding the Barnabite Order, priests bound by vows 'to regenerate and revive the love of divine worship and a properly Christian way of life by frequent preaching and faithful ministry of the sacraments'. He died at the early age of 37 and his Order is an example of the revival of Christian life in Italy in times of notorious abuses.

**6th July - St Maria Goretti.** Born 1890, a devout and cheerful Italian girl, the eldest daughter of a peasant father, her widowed mother going out to work whilst Maria looked after the house. In 1902 a young man attempted to rape her, threatening to kill her if she resisted. She repelled him but he repeatedly stabbed her and she died the next day. He was sentenced to life imprisonment: after eight years he repented and after twenty- seven years he was released, a new man. He lived to see Maria canonized in 1950, a martyr for chastity and for the Christian life.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

**Registration for First Holy Communions 2025 is now open and will CLOSE on 19th July 2024.**

Father Colin invites current Year 3 children and their parents to come along to Christ the King Church and complete an application form after any of the weekend masses.

**Also If your child does not attend one of our 3 parish schools and you wish to enrol him/her please collect a registration form.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD MUST BE A BAPTISED CATHOLIC IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE.**

## Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA) 2024

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith why not join our next program commencing in October 2024 . To register your interest please contact the Parish Office—722 2231

### A.P.F./MILL HILL.

Red boxes are due to be emptied in the next few weeks. Could those who took a red box after the appeal please bring them to church. Thank you to all box holders and collectors. Thank you also to those who have agreed to collect from the new box holders.

## 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.

## New Hymn Books

The Parish is hoping to purchase some new hymn books. For a donation of £7.50 Parishioners can dedicate one of the new books in memory of a loved one. Each time the book is used, the person will be remembered in the prayers of the congregation.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to donate:  
0151 722 2231