

## 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

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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

**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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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 7th July 2024

### GOD'S EMPOWERMENT

In the first reading for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from Ezekiel, God gives Ezekiel the strength to speak to the rebellious people of Israel. Even though the people are stubborn, God still sends His prophet. This shows us that God never gives up on His people, no matter how far they stray.

Ezekiel's mission reminds us that sometimes we are called to speak the truth, even when it is difficult. We might face resistance or rejection, but God wants us to keep going. He will give us the strength we need to carry out His will.

God's empowerment of Ezekiel teaches us that we are not alone in our mission. When we feel weak or afraid, we can trust that God is with us. He will guide us and help us speak His truth.

### STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS

In the second reading for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, Paul talks about his weaknesses and hardships. He explains that these challenges allow Christ's power to shine through. This teaches us that our struggles can help us grow closer to God.

Paul's message is clear: we do not need to be perfect to be loved by God. Our weaknesses and difficulties can be opportunities for God's strength to be shown. We can embrace our struggles and trust that God is working through them.

### FAITH AND REJECTION

The Gospel reading for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B shows Jesus visiting His hometown of Nazareth. Despite His wisdom and miracles, the people reject Him because they see Him as just a carpenter's son. This lack of faith amazes Jesus.

Jesus' experience in Nazareth shows us how important faith is. Even though He had the power to perform miracles, the people's unbelief limited what He could do. This teaches us that our faith plays a crucial role in receiving God's blessings.

Jesus challenges the people with a new way of thinking, and it is just too much for them. God is indeed a person, but perhaps we are also more comfortable with the idea of God than an actual encounter. When we encounter God, we know we might be pushed beyond our current way of thinking, and that is frightening. We are reminded to have faith in Jesus, even when others doubt or reject Him. Our belief in His power can open the door to His healing and new ways of thinking.

**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
Monday	8th	9.30am	<b>CtK School</b> — Alice Clayton
Tuesday	9th	9.10am	Gene Woods RIP
		<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Sadie Redmond</b>
Wednesday	10th		NO MASS
Thursday	11th	9.30am	Bernadette Corcoran RIP
	10am-11 am		<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	12th	12.00pm	Kath Keane 90th Birthday

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	13th	5.30pm	Frank and Tony Hunter RIP
Sunday	14th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Maureen Toolan: Thanksgiving

**Mass Intentions received this week:** *Eva Heeney Birthday, Lily Wilson, Sheila Kenny, Winifred Murphy RIP, Sadie Redmond RIP X 3, Mary Hennessy RIP, Michael & Joan Hennessy & Joan Suer, Pauline Harris—successful operation, Elizabeth Ann Jones (Betty) RIP*

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week:** *Sadie Redmond RIP x2,*

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:** *Kathleen Kidd RIP*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** *Sadie Redmond RIP*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:** *May Amos: Get well*



**Millenium Group Cheque Presentation Next Weekend**

Many thanks to all those who supported our chosen charity which this year was the charity *Network for a Better World* to help refurbish a school in Malawi. Thanks to your generosity we reached our target of £5000. This is amazing as we only adopted the charity in January.

**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@stvincentsvp.org)  
**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.

***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)*

**The Sixteen's Choral Pilgrimage Tour is coming to Metropolitan Cathedral**

On 20 September, all are welcome as The Sixteen bring their Choral Pilgrimage Tour to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is "Masters of Imitation." Tickets start at £8.50 and can be purchased at: <https://thesixteen.com/book-online/68601/>

**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

## 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!

### **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.

### **Looking at Mary & Learning from Her - A Devotional Book by St Mary Priscilla (IHM)**

'Looking at Mary and learning from her you will learn to love and serve Jesus. This little book is dedicated to all God's children especially devotees of our blessed mother Mary.'

All proceeds from the book go directly to help African children attend school. Available from the Piety Stall - suggested price £5.00 (or donation)

**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:** Sadie Redmond, Phil Fitzpatrick

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

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Kidd, Kate Griffin, Francis Foster, John Costigan, Gene Woods

*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: **£1,863.94**

**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

**9th July - Ss Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions.** Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who was martyred with his 119 companions in 1815. Among their number was an eighteen year old boy, Chi Zhuzi, who cried out to those who had just cut off his right arm and were preparing to flay him alive: “every piece of my flesh, every drop of my blood will tell you I am Christian.”

**11th July –St Benedict** (c.480-550) Saint Benedict was born in Norcia, Italy, and educated in Rome. He chose to live a solitary life in mountainous Subiaco, in a cave. He lived there for three years. Later he organised a form of monastic life in twelve monasteries. He was proclaimed Patron of Europe because of his influence in the formation of Christendom in the Middle Ages.

**13th July - St Henry** 973-1024 This Holy Roman Emperor was born in Bavaria and succeeded his father, Henry the Quarrelsome as Duke of Bavaria in 995 becoming emperor in 1002. A main political aim was to unite the German Empire and this he largely achieved. However, he used the Church for political ends but, after being crowned by the pope in 1014, he restored poverty and wealth in several sees and founded that of Bamberg, where he built both the cathedral and a monastery.

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### **CtK Youth Lourdes Pilgrimage**

As five members of our Parish set off on the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Fr Colin would like to offer his grateful thanks to all those who have supported and contributed to make this possible for our young people. Special thanks to the Knights of St Columba, Council 9 for their very generous donations.

**If any one would like a petition to be placed before the altar in Lourdes please pass in your petitions by Sunday 14th July**

## 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