

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**

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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

14th July 2024

MISSION AND BLESSINGS

In the first reading for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we hear about Amos. He was a simple shepherd. God called him to be a prophet. Amos did not seek this role. He obeyed God's call and spoke His message to Israel. This shows us that God can call anyone, no matter their background.

In the second reading from Ephesians, we learn about the spiritual blessings we have in Christ. We are chosen to be holy. We are redeemed by Jesus' sacrifice. We are sealed with the Holy Spirit. This reminds us that our blessings are not just physical but spiritual.

LIVING OUT OUR CALL

God calls each of us to a mission. Amos was called from being a shepherd. The apostles were called from their daily work. We too are called to serve God in our lives. We should listen for His call and be ready to respond.

Trust is key in our mission. Jesus told the apostles to take only what was necessary. They had to rely on the hospitality of others. This means trusting God to provide for us as we do His work. Repentance is also important. The apostles preached repentance to everyone they met. This is a call for us to turn away from sin and follow God more closely. Repentance leads to a closer relationship with God.

OUR RESPONSE

We are blessed with spiritual riches. Ephesians reminds us of this truth. We are chosen, redeemed, and sealed with the Holy Spirit. These blessings should inspire us to live holy lives and share God's love with others. The readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us of our mission. God calls us to serve Him and trust in His guidance. As we respond to His call, we grow in faith and love. Let us pray for the grace to hear God's call and the courage to respond. May we trust in His care and preach His message of repentance and love.

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
Monday	15th	9.10am	James Furlong Birthday RIP
		7.00pm	Mass for Catechists
Tuesday	16th	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Phil Fitzpatrick
Wednesday	17th		NO MASS
Thursday	18th	9.30am	Thanksgiving Mass at St PB school
			Intention : Peter Fealey RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will recommence on 25th July

Friday	19th	12.00pm	Denise Bombardier RIP
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	20th	5.30pm	Fergus Wash RIP
Sunday	21st	9.30am	Phil Malone RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Due to staff holidays the Parish Office will be closed next Tuesday

Mass Intentions received this week: *Mandy Bedson RIP, Len McConaghy RIP, Phil Fitzpatrick RIP, John Asbridge-Get well, Lauretta Bird, Alexandra Rose Roberts*

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: *Phil Fitzpatrick RIP x 2, Eileen Kearns RIP*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Phil Fitzpatrick RIP*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Elizabeth Anne Jones RIP Birthday*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for: *Kath Keane 90th Birthday*



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**

Adoremus - Saturday 21 September

A day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to 'The Met' will be taking place on Saturday 21 September at 9am until 6pm. In advance of the Jubilee Year 2025, and in celebration of this Year of Prayer, we will be celebrating Mass, offering confessions, a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection. Watch this space for more information over the coming weeks.

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

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

Tots & Toddlers Group

Classes recommence on 5th September

Save the Date!

Race Night Fundraiser

Friday, 6 September, 7.30pm

St Mark's Parish Centre, Penmann Crescent, Halewood, L26 0UG
Adults £3, Children £1, pay on the door and cash only on the night please

MEETING FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a meeting at Christ the King Church at **6:30 pm on Thursday 18th July** for parents with their children who wish to become Altar Servers. The children must have made their First Holy Communion. This will be an opportunity for the children to understand what is involved in being an Altar Server and have a quick run through of the role. The meeting should last about 40 minutes. Application forms will be available at the meeting. For those who are unable to attend but want their children to become Altar Servers please contact the parish office for an alternative date and time.

Millenium Group Cheque Presentation THIS 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. A cheque will be presented to members of the charity at the Sunday Masses.

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

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.

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)

Peace Vigil for the Holyland at St Teresa's Church, Upholland WN8 0PY

Tuesday 16 July 7-8pm

St Teresa's Church will be holding a peace vigil for the Holyland, remembering in particular all the children who have tragically been killed during conflicts there. All are welcome to join and pray for peace.

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: Phil Fitzpatrick

We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends

Anniversaries: Sarah Murphy, Arthur Brown

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Phoebe Rose Schofield

Bella-Rae Sally Gough & Aaron James Schofield

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,763.68**

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

15th July— St Bonaventure c.1218—74. Born near Orvieto, Italy, he became Master of the Franciscan School at Paris. At the age of 36, he was elected Minister-general of the Franciscan Order. In 1265 he was nominated arch-bishop of York but rejected the honour. He took a prominent part at the Council of Lyons summoned to effect reunion with the separated churches of the east. He was a man of gentle courtesy, compassion and accessibility.

16th July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Mount Carmel was the place where the prophet Elijah proclaimed the faith of Israel in the one God, the meeting place of God and his people. During the Crusades, Christian hermits established themselves in caves on the mountain. In the thirteenth century, they joined together in a religious community known as the Carmelites. Mount Carmel, not far from Nazareth, is under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

19th July - St John Plessington born around 1637 at Garstang. Educated by Jesuits at Scarisbrick Hall then Valladolid and St Omer's France. Ordained a priest in 1662 and returned to England in 1663. He ministered to Catholics at Holywell. He served at Puddington Old Hall, Cheshire to the Massey family. He was arrested during the Titus Oates 'Popish Plot' and imprisoned for two months before being executed at Chester 16th July 1679. He was canonized as one of the Forty Martyrs in 1970.

20th July—St Apollinaris Early accounts report that Apollinaris was ordained Bishop by St Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Claudius. Renowned for his powers to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured and imprisoned for the faith, and finally martyred.

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School's Out!

On behalf of our community, may I take this opportunity to wish the Staff and pupils of our three Primary schools and two Secondary schools a well earned rest. I wish you a very happy, safe and healthy summer and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school in September.

As always to our Head Teachers, a special note of thanks for their support of the parish and dedication to our children and teachers.

Kind regards Fr. Colin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Registration for First Holy Communions 2025 is now open and will CLOSE on Friday 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

Fr Colin is still waiting to hear from Ushaw College about the costs of accommodation. Once this has been confirmed booking forms will be available to collect from the parish office for those who have expressed an interest.

New Hymn Books

The opportunity to purchase a new parish hymn book for a loved-one will be closing soon.

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 put your request and donation in an envelope marked 'Hymn Book' and place it in the collection box or contact the Parish Office
0151 722 2231