

## 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

<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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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 21st July 2024

### GOD CARES FOR US

In the first reading from Jeremiah, God speaks against the leaders who mislead His people. These leaders have not cared for the flock and have led them astray. God promises to step in and lead His people Himself, ensuring they are safe and well-guided. God's promise is one of hope. He will appoint new leaders who will be wise and just. This gives us assurance that God is always looking out for our well-being and will never abandon us. God's care for us is constant. Even when human leaders fail, God's leadership is perfect. He will always guide us on the right path and protect us.

### CHRIST UNITES US

In the second reading from Ephesians, Paul speaks about how Christ's sacrifice has made us one. Jesus broke down the barriers that separated us. Now, we all have access to God and can live in peace with each other. This unity is a gift from Christ. His death on the cross was for all people, breaking down walls of division. Through Him, we are brought together as one family in God. Our unity in Christ brings peace. We are no longer strangers but brothers and sisters. This peace is a sign of Christ's work in our lives, making us one.

### JESUS' COMPASSION

In the Gospel from Mark, we see Jesus and His apostles seeking rest. But the crowd follows them, longing for guidance and teaching. Jesus, moved by compassion, teaches them because they are like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus' compassion is a model for us. He sees the needs of the people and responds with love. He teaches us that true leadership involves caring for others and addressing their needs. As we reflect on the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we see God's promise to lead, Christ's unifying sacrifice, and Jesus' compassionate leadership. These readings remind us of God's constant care and the unity and peace we find in Christ

### 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
Monday	22nd	<b>9.00am</b>	Forgotten Souls
Tuesday	23rd	<b>9.00am</b>	Pat Gallagher RIP
Wednesday	24th		NO MASS
Thursday	25th	9.30am	Colleen Morrow RIP

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	26th	12.00pm	John & Sarah Gallagher
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### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	27th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	28th	9.30am	Joe Bolton RIP
		11.00am	Mgr Desmond Seddon 40th Anniversary

**Mass Intentions received this week:** *Phil Fitzpatrick RIP x 5; Sr Helen Hennessy RIP; Sadie Redmond RIP; Daniel Halliday RIP; Margaret Farrell - Healing; Maureen McLindon RIP; Jean Baxter RIP; Ann & Frank Redmond*

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week:** *Norman Kelly RIP*

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**  
*Marni: Special Intention*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** *Mass Association Members*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:**  
*Ann Redmond RIP—Birthday Remembrance*



### 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)

### 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](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

### 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

## **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**

**We're taking a Summer Break during August and hope to see you back again in September! Friday 9.30 to 11.30 am in the Church Porch.**

### **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)

### **Walking Pilgrimages for The Pic - Request**

An archdiocesan member of staff is planning on bringing back an old section of the Pic (Pic Life) with a twist, and as part of this, they'd like to publish walking pilgrimage routes around the archdiocese, particularly within different families of parishes, the aim is to get people out and about in their local churches. If you, or anyone you know, would like to contribute a route, please do get in touch with Harriet at [h.anwyl@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:h.anwyl@rcaol.org.uk). For each route, she needs: the stops (churches, areas of interest, etc.), distance, roughly how long it takes, anything about accessibility on the route and a short write-up.

### **MUSIC AT THE MET 2024**

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

**Summer Organ Recital by Peter Kwater**, Sunday 4 August, 14.00

**Summer Organ Recital by Dan Mansfield**, Sunday 11 August, 14.00

**Summer Organ Recital: Peter Morrison**, Sunday 18 August, 14.00

**Summer Organ Recital: Andrew Sharples**, Sunday 25 August, 14.00

**Summer Organ Recital: Zakariya Raoudi & James Vowles-Wang**, Sunday 1 September, 14.00

**24-hour Musicathon**, Friday 27 – Saturday 28 September

**BBC Radio 3 Choral Evening Prayer**, Wednesday 9 October, 15.00

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email [music@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@metcathedral.org.uk)

**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:** Thomas Bennett

*We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends*

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

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

***Poppy Elizabeth Harrauld  
Evelyn Teresa & Isla Marie Beeley***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,840.16**

**Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the July draw has now taken place.**  
The winning numbers were **31 & 55**

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

**22nd July - St Mary Magdalene** Mary was a follower of Jesus 'out of whom he had cast seven devils'. She stood at Calvary, went to anoint his body at the tomb and was first witness of the resurrection. The Church in modern times has abandoned Mary Magdalene's former identification both with the sinner woman who anointed Christ's feet in Simon's house and as being Mary, the sister of Martha.

**23rd July - St Bridget 1303-73** Born of a rich Governor of Upland she was married to a young prince at the age of 14. They had eight children of whom one was St Catherine of Sweden. Her husband died soon after a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela and she founded the Order of the Most Holy Saviour, building a double monastery for monks and nuns at Vadstena. Her austerity of life, her devotion both in visiting shrines and in serving pilgrims, the poor and the sick were impressive.

### **24th July - St Sharbel Makhluf**

Sharbel was a Lebanese monk, born in a small mountain village and ordained in 1858. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he spent the last twenty years of his life as a hermit. Despite temptations to wealth and comfort, Sharbel taught the value of poverty, self sacrifice and prayer by the way he lived his life.

### **25th July - St James**

James was the son of Zebedee and the brother of John, the apostle. He was one of three witnesses to Christ's transfiguration and the agony in the garden as well as being present at the raising of Jairus' daughter. James was the first apostle to die for the faith, dying by the sword in about 42 AD at Jerusalem. The word 'boanerges' used by the evangelists to describe James and John means 'sons of thunder'.

**26th July - Sts Joachim and Anne** are the names given by tradition from the 2nd century to the parents of Our Lady. Joachim and Anne were first mentioned by name in the apocryphal Gospel of James, which records the promise of an angel to them as an aged and childless couple of the birth of Mary.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

**This is the final weekend for parents to collect a registration form for First Holy Communion for current Year 3 children.**

**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 in the final stages of organizing and costing our parish pilgrimage to the North East from Monday 28th - Thursday 31st October. The itinerary will include a visit to Hexham Abbey and day trips to Holy Island and Whitby. Accommodation will be at Ushaw College. Itinerary and costs will be published shortly.

## New Hymn Books

**The opportunity to purchase a new parish hymn book for a loved-one will close at the end of July.**

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

## Food Bank

Please try and remember to donate a little extra to the Food Bank during the children's summer holidays.