

## 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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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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 11th August 2024

### GOD'S SUPPORT FOR ELIJAH

In the first reading, Elijah is overwhelmed and seeks death in the wilderness. He feels alone and tired. But God sends an angel to give him food and water. This shows that God does not abandon us, even in our lowest moments. He sees our struggles and offers help. Elijah's journey to Horeb becomes possible because of God's care. We learn that God sustains us in difficult times. Like Elijah, we need to trust that God will provide what we need. His support helps us continue our journey.

### LIVING A GOOD LIFE

In the second reading, Paul tells us to avoid behaviours that grieve the Holy Spirit. We are called to be kind, compassionate, and forgiving. This is how we should live as followers of Christ. Paul's message is simple: treat others with love and respect. Holding on to anger and bitterness hurts us and those around us. By forgiving and showing kindness, we live like Jesus. This reading reminds us that our actions matter. Living a good life means being mindful of how we treat others. By following Paul's advice, we strengthen our relationship with God and each other.

### JESUS AS THE BREAD OF LIFE

In the Gospel, Jesus declares that He is the living bread from heaven. This bread gives eternal life to those who believe in Him. The Jews struggle to understand this message. Jesus emphasizes that only those drawn by the Father can come to Him. Belief in Jesus leads to eternal life. He offers Himself as spiritual nourishment. This passage highlights the importance of faith in Jesus. By believing in Him, we receive the gift of eternal life. Jesus invites us to trust in Him and receive His life-giving presence.

**Thursday 15th The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 12pm and 7.00pm**

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|           |      |               |                                    |
|-----------|------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 10th | 5.30pm        | Maureen McLindon & Jean Baxter RIP |
| Sunday    | 11th | 9.30am        | Patsy Swan RIP                     |
|           |      | 11.00am       | People of the Parish               |
| Monday    | 12th | <b>9.00am</b> | Joan Roberts RIP                   |
| Tuesday   | 13th | <b>9.00am</b> | Sheila Kenny RIP                   |
| Wednesday | 14th |               | NO MASS                            |

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.30– 11.30am

|          |      |                |                                |
|----------|------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Thursday | 15th | <b>12.00pm</b> | Margaret Langton Spec Int      |
|          |      | <b>7.00pm</b>  | Thanksgiving Chantal Ameh      |
| Friday   | 16th | 12.00pm        | Claire Richards Spec Intention |

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |      |         |                             |
|----------|------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday | 17th | 5.30pm  | People of the Parish        |
| Sunday   | 18th | 9.30am  | Sr Brenda Schofield SMG RIP |
|          |      | 11.00am | Ken Knowles RIP             |

#### Mass Intentions received this week:

*Kerry O'Brien RIP, Gerry Briggs RIP x 2*

#### Enrolled into Mass Association this week:

*Bernard Morgan RIP, Joyce Greaves RIP, Bernard Fayer RIP, Paul Stromborg, Lauretta Bird RIP*

#### The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

*Victims of Southport Attack*

#### The Marian Lamp burns for:

*Ann Malinsky*

#### The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:

*Carol Massey*



### 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.

### Oscott Adoremus - 14 September 8am-8pm

The 2024 National Eucharistic Congress takes place at St Mary's College, Oscott on Saturday 14 September 2024, a week before our own Archdiocesan Adoremus event on Saturday 21 September. The Catholic Church in England and Wales: bishops, priests and people from all dioceses, will gather at the College for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist. Around 1,500 Catholics in total are expected. For those of you who would like to go, our archdiocese has organised a coach, which will depart from St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA at 8.00am in time for a 10.15 arrival at Oscott, with events beginning at 11.00am. The last event finishes at 6.00pm and we are aiming to return to the Margaret Clitherow Centre by 8.00pm. Cars can be left in the St Margaret Clitherow Centre's secure car park for the duration of the day. The cost per person is £20. This cost includes return coach travel and entry to the event. Please arrive in good time to board the coach as we will be leaving promptly at 8.00am. To book a place: <https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/zm5sh2jf> Any questions or queries, please contact Fr Ged Callacher on [g.callacher@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:g.callacher@rcaol.org.uk)

### 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.

### **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 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)

### **National Altar Servers' Dinner - Friday 6 September at 7pm**

The Archconfraternity of St Stephen invites all Altar Servers and their families to the annual national altar servers' dinner at **The Liner Hotel** on Friday 6 September at 7pm. Tickets are £30 for adults and £12.50 for children. See Poster in the Porch for further details.

**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, May Amos & Anne Donnelly

*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:** Fr Malcolm Prince

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

**Anniversaries:** Ann Moss, Margaret Rodgers, Winifred Collins.

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

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

**Archie Michael Mellor-Byrne**

**Jasper Michael Thomas and Alba Rosa Thomas**

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,748.86**

**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 August 2024**

**For political leaders**

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

## SAINTS OF THE DAY

**12th Aug - St Jane Frances de Chantal** 1572-1641 Jane was a widow and founder of the Order of the Visitation. She married at the age of 23; three of her children died in infancy but four survived. After nine years of married life her husband was killed in a shooting accident in 1601. She took a vow of chastity and in 1604 met St Francis de Sales who became her spiritual Director, and co-founder of a new Order for women of delicate health.

**13th Aug—Saints Pontian and Hippolytus** Today we celebrate two men who were at odds most of their lives. Saint Pontian was a pope who abdicated his office when he was sent into exile. Saint Hippolytus had himself elected an anti-pope and opposed not only Saint Pontian, but others as well. Eventually, these two were exiled together where they reconciled and became good friends.

**14th Aug—Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe** Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, a Conventual Franciscan, is best known for volunteering to take the place of a condemned prisoner in a death camp. But he also worked tirelessly for the spiritual welfare of people through a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. His whole life seemed to revolve around Mary as the path to God.

**15th Aug—Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary** The doctrine of the Assumption of Mary is recent: 1950. But the belief among the faithful that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven at the time of her death dates to the early Church. Mary is also the summation of all Christians —what happened to her, will happen to us. Thus, she is the testimony of our own resurrection at the end of time.

**16th Aug—Saint Stephen of Hungary** Saint Stephen was both a king and a Christian. So, he embodied both the civil and the religious aspects of life in his person. Saint Stephen expressed those aspects in the best way he knew how according to his culture and period of history. He serves as proof that the faith is definitely rooted in the persons who believe.

## 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

## Spectacles for the Vision Mission

Dear friends at Christ the King and Our Lady's Church, thank you very much for collecting used spectacles for the Vision Mission. These are gratefully received and will give the gift of sight to people living in poverty around the world.

Thank you again - with every blessing from all at International Aid Trust

## Parish Pilgrimage—Journeying with the Northern Saints 28th to 31st October 2024

Booking forms are now available for our Pilgrimage to the North East. The cost is **£300 per person** which includes: Bed & Continental Breakfast accommodation at Ushaw College and evening meals at the New Board Inn plus day trips to Hexham, Holy Island, Whitby and York. Please return your booking form along with £50 non-returnable deposit to the Parish Office by the end of August.

## Food Bank

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

## Aid to the Church in Need - Pray & Picnic in the Park

St John's Gardens, William Brown Street L1 1HF

15th September 2024 Please join us!

Rosary: 1.30 pm Holy Mass 2.00 pm

Celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon

Followed by

Liverpool Irish Choir & Dancers

Chinese Dance Display & Workshop

Bring your picnic and something to sit on!