

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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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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 18th August 2024

WISDOM'S INVITATION

The first reading from Proverbs 9:1-6 speaks of Wisdom calling out to the naive and senseless. Wisdom invites them to leave behind their foolish ways and come dine at her table. This image of a banquet shows us that wisdom is not only valuable but also inviting and accessible. Wisdom's invitation is to a better life. It encourages us to abandon foolishness and embrace understanding. When we choose wisdom, we choose a path that leads to true fulfillment and joy. Accepting Wisdom's invitation means making better choices. It means seeking knowledge and understanding, and applying them in our daily lives. Wisdom leads us to live in a way that pleases God and benefits ourselves and others.

LIVING WISELY

Ephesians 5:15-20 urges us to live wisely. Paul tells us to be careful in how we live, making the most of every opportunity. This means being aware of our actions and their impact on our lives and others. Living wisely also means understanding God's will. We must seek to know what God wants for us and follow His guidance. This involves avoiding things that can harm us, like drunkenness, and instead being filled with the Holy Spirit. Paul also encourages us to be joyful and thankful. Singing spiritual songs and giving thanks to God helps us stay focused on His goodness. Living wisely includes maintaining a joyful heart and a grateful attitude.

THE LIVING BREAD

In John 6:51-58, Jesus tells us He is the living bread that came down from heaven. He says that anyone who eats this bread will live forever. This bread is His flesh, given for the life of the world. Jesus contrasts this with the manna the ancestors ate in the desert. They ate the manna and still died. But those who partake in Jesus, the living bread, will have eternal life. This teaching is central to our faith. Jesus offers Himself as our spiritual nourishment. By receiving Him in the Eucharist, we are united with Him and receive the promise of eternal life.

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
Monday	19th	9.00am	Eva Heeney Speedy Recovery
Tuesday	20th	9.00am	Brian Garvey RIP
Wednesday	21st	9.00am	Sarah Murphy RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will recommence on 29th August

Thursday	22nd	9.30am	James Goonan
Friday	23rd	12.00pm	John Rigby RIP

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	24th	5.30pm	Terry Kirwin RIP
Sunday	25th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Pat Wilson Birthday

Mass Intentions received this week: *Sr Maria Natella O.P., Eva Heeney, Perry Campbell RIP X 2, Sheila Kenny RIP, Fr. Malcolm Prince, Ann Davies - Get Well*

Enrolled into Mass Association this week :

Theresa RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

For world peace and an end to recent conflicts

The Marian Lamp burns for:

Rose Curry's Intentions

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:

Rita Hunter



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

Following the national Adoremus gathering, the Archbishop has decided that we will have a similar event within the archdiocese. This will take place at the Metropolitan Cathedral and at the Co-Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Isle on 21 September 2024. The event itself is free and available to all. Come and join us to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

At the Metropolitan Cathedral, there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day from 10am until 5pm, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, a variety of workshops and a shared time of prayer during the day for all.

In advance of the Jubilee year 2025, this Adoremus event will reflect on the themes of Care for Creation, Food Poverty, Modern Slavery, Managing Debt, Forgiveness and Rest as well as our own personal concerns and prayers. The workshops provide an opportunity for developing our own spirituality, and to discern what the Jubilee year might mean for us in our own lives. A timetable can be found below.

9am – Holy Mass and Exposition	13.15 – Workshop 4
10am – Adoration begins	14.00 – Holy Hour & Benediction
10.15 – Workshop 1	15.15 – Workshop 5
11.15 – Workshop 2	17.00 – Mass & Children's Liturgy
12.15 – Workshop 3	

Booking for the event is not required. Tea and coffee will be available in the Gibberd Room for those attending the event. You would be more than welcome to bring your own food, as food will not be available. Information will be provided about workshops over coming weeks.

Shrine Friends

Blessed Sacrament Shrine in Liverpool City Centre will be holding drop-in sessions for anyone of any faith who needs someone to talk to. The sessions will take place on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 2:15pm to 4:15pm. The project is sponsored by the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, and supported by their colleagues at Samaritans who work with them.

Due to holidays the Parish office will be closed on Thursday!

Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of Venerable Elizabeth Prout, CP will be held in The Church of St. Anne and Blessed Dominic Monastery Road, Sutton St Helens, WA9 3ZD (off Robins Lane)

Saturday 14h September 2024 - Mass at 12.00 noon

Chief celebrant Fr. Paul Francis Spencer CP

All welcome to refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

READERS' TRAINING FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE LITURGY COMMISSION

The Liturgy Commission are offering parish readers (existing or new) an opportunity to come together for some practical training and reflection on their important ministry this autumn. Readers are welcome to come to any of the following mornings:

- St Julie's, Eccleston, WA10 6SE – Saturday 28 September
- Christ the King Parish Club Childwall, L16 6AW – Sat 5 October
- Irenaeus, Waterloo, L22 1RD – Saturday 19 October
- St Mary's Community Centre, Leyland, PR25 1PD – Sat 2 November

All meetings are 10am to 1pm (followed by lunch—bring a packed lunch).

For more information and to book your place please email

pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk

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: 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

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.

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: Michael Laird

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

Anniversaries: Thomas O'Malley, John Smith, Kenneth Roberts, James McCann, Geraldine Roberts, Stella Murphy.

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

Baptisms: *This week we welcome into the Church*

Harley John Hughes and Thomas Peter Felton

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,780.94**

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

The winning numbers were **21 & 23**

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

21st August - Saint Pius X A man of humble background, and wanting to maintain a simple lifestyle, Saint Pius X endured the trappings of the papacy as best he could. Known for encouraging frequent reception of Holy Communion, and concerned about world affairs, he led the Church in holiness and grace. He was undoubtedly one of the greatest popes of the 20th century.

22nd August -The Queenship of Mary Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical *Ad Coeli Reginam* proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church. He said of Mary's Queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

23rd August - Saint Rose of Lima

A member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic, Saint Rose of Lima lived a life of penance and holiness at home under the disapproving eyes of her parents. They wanted her to marry, but Saint Rose felt another calling. While her lifestyle raised some eyebrows, at her death the city of Lima recognized her sanctity.

24th August - Saint Bartholomew We know nothing about today's saint, Saint Bartholomew, except that he was one of the original twelve apostles. If he is the man called Nathanael, then we know he is from Cana in Galilee-- but that still doesn't tell us much. But knowing that he gave his life in the service of the faith is enough.

The Sixteen's Choral Pilgrimage Tour is coming to Metropolitan Cathedral Friday 20th September 2024

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 here. [Book online - The Sixteen](#)

Food Bank

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

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

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

Booking forms should be collected and returned with £50 deposit (non-refundable) as soon as possible. The closing date is Friday 30.8.24, after which time any reserved places not taken will be available for others to book.

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.

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!

LOOKING FOR A LATE CATHOLIC GAP YEAR?

Do you know anybody who is Catholic, aged around 18 to 22 and still not got anything lined up for the year ahead? Castlerigg Manor (the Diocese of Lancaster retreat centre, located in the Lake District) are still looking for young people to join their youth ministry in internship scheme. The scheme provides comprehensive training and experience as well as accommodation and food for the year, and a stipend each week. Anyone who is interested can check out castleriggmanor.com >> join the team, or Email Jack Regan – director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Church Grounds

Many thanks to John Barr for his time and effort in power-washing the paths and stairways around the church.
It is very much appreciated.