

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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 25th August 2024

ALLEGIANCE TO GOD

In the first reading, Joshua challenges the Israelites to choose whom they will serve. This decision is crucial for their identity and future. Joshua reminds them of God's faithfulness and the many ways He has delivered them. We, too, face choices about our allegiance. We can choose to follow God or be swayed by other influences. Our commitment to God shapes our lives and our actions. Choosing God means putting Him first in everything. It means trusting His guidance and following His commandments. This choice is a daily decision, and it requires faith and dedication.

MARITAL UNITY

The second reading from Ephesians speaks about the love and respect in marriage. Husbands and wives are called to reflect the love between Christ and the Church. This unity is a model for all relationships. Marriage is a partnership of mutual love and respect. Each person should care for the other, just as Christ cares for the Church. This kind of love is selfless and enduring. This reading teaches us about the sanctity of marriage. It reminds us that love in marriage should be deep and genuine. This love builds a strong foundation for family and community.

DISCIPLESHIP'S CHALLENGES

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the difficulty of His teachings. Many of His disciples find His words hard to accept and leave Him. Peter, however, reaffirms his faith in Jesus. Following Jesus is not always easy. It requires accepting difficult truths and making sacrifices. Some may find this too challenging and turn away. Peter's confession shows true discipleship. He recognizes Jesus as the Holy One of God and chooses to stay. This teaches us the importance of faith and commitment, even when the path is hard.

This weekend we welcome Fr James Finnigan one of our newly ordained priests who will celebrate the masses at Christ the King

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
Monday	26th	10.00am	Philip Mellon RIP
Tuesday	27th	9.00am	Flo Dutton
Wednesday	28th	9.00am	Leonard Rand RIP
Thursday	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 - 11.30am		
	29th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Michael Laird
Friday	30th	12.00pm	Michelle McIntyre RIP

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	31st	5.30pm	Michael Jones RIP
Sunday	1st	9.30am	Lucy Hennessy Birthday
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Mass Intentions received this week: *Eva Heeney Get Well, King Family: Private intention, Southport Children & Families, John & Debbie Kenna anniversary, Pat Boland RIP & Tony O'Reilly RIP.*

Enrolled into Mass Association this week : *Ann Donnelley RIP, Cameron & Family , Anthony & Family, Ambrose Keenan RIP, Rose Johnson RIP X3, Michelle Laffan RIP*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Wedding Blessing for Faye & Jake

The Marian Lamp burns for:
Mass Association Members

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:
May Amos Special Intention



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.

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.

Christ the King & Our Lady Baby & Toddler Group recommences on 5th September. Bring your Mum, Dad, Nan & Grandad

Come have a chat and a cuppa while you watch your children play. Thursday morning 9am to 11am in the Saint John Vianney Meeting Room.

Race Night, Friday, 6 September, 7.30pm, St Mark’s Parish Centre
Adults £3, Children £1 or pay on the door. Music and Raffles. Cash only on the night. All welcome.

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 14th 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 5HJ – 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

Liverpool Archdiocesan Council of the Guild of St Stephen

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

Sunday 20th October 2024 – Saturday 26th October 2024

Price £495.00 Sharing – Per person

£595.00 Single room – Per person * limited number of rooms*

Includes

Travel by Luxury coach with air con 4 nights Full Board in a 3* Hotel

Excursion programme Pick up points arranged

Excludes travel insurance

Visa for Europe (if needed for 18 -69 years)

- Subject to Change*
- For more information, please contact

Rose Curry on 07932 729896

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 & Perry Campbell

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

Anniversaries: James McCann. Geraldine Roberts, Stella Murphy, Margaret O'Connor, Caroline Ferguson, *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: **£1,706.51**

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

26th August Blessed Dominic Barberi . An Italian Passionist who served in the Midlands for part of his ministry. He received Cardinal Newman into the Catholic Church with two others of the 'Oxford Movement' at Littlemore on the 8th October 1845. In his short years in England Dominic established three churches, three chapels and preached innumerable missions

27th August - Saint Monica Perhaps Saint Monica is best known as the mother of Saint Augustine—a pretty noble label. But Saint Monica was also the mother of three other children and is known as a woman of great prayer. We know that she prayed for the conversion of her son, and her prayers were heard. She also prayed for and obtained the conversion of her husband and mother-in-law.

28th August—St Augustine. *A great saint; as a theologian, preacher, pastor, or spiritual director. He was on fire with the love of God and of his neighbor. One wonders how he managed to combine so much activity with so deep an Intellectual life. His writings have influenced Christian thought more than any other writer since St. Paul.*

29th August—Passion of St. John the Baptist. *On 24th June we celebrated John's birthday. Today we commemorate his martyrdom; his last and greatest act of witness to Christ. This date probably marks the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica on the traditional spot of his burial*

31st August—St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne. Born in Ireland, Aidan was a monk of Iona. He assisted King Oswald to convert his kingdom and established his own monastery on Lindisfarne. He preached, founded churches and monasteries and liberated slaves. St Bede describes him as a man of simplicity, poverty, love and prayer and the scriptures.

Alpha Course

Last year we had an Alpha course in Bishop Eton and St Mary's parishes. There was a good attendance but most importantly those who came returned each week because they felt they were gaining something from the course.

What is Alpha? *'Alpha is a parish tool for evangelization based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation'* (*'Unlocking your Parish by Ron Huntley and Fr James Mallon'*.) It is a chance to explore life, faith and meaning

Pope Francis in his encyclical Lumen Fidei tells us 'The light of faith is unique, since it is capable of illuminating every aspect of human existence'. At times for all of us our faith will need energizing and encouragement. Alpha is an opportunity to allow this to happen.

A new Alpha course will be starting on 13th September 2024. 7pm in the Hughes room at Bishop Eton.

All are welcome, Christians, Catholics, Those who are questioning

If you are interested please contact Bishop Eton parish office or email alpha-be-stm@rcaol.org.uk.

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

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](#)