

## 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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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 1st September 2024

### TRUE PURITY

The Gospel of Mark tells us about a time when Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees. They were focused on external rituals, like washing hands, rather than the heart. Jesus explained that true purity comes from within. Our thoughts and actions show our true selves. Evil thoughts and actions come from within and defile us. Jesus teaches that what matters most is our inner purity. We should focus on our hearts and minds, not just external practices. By keeping our thoughts and actions pure, we live in a way that honours God. This inner purity is what truly pleases Him.

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings remind us of the importance of obeying God's laws, acting on His word, and maintaining inner purity. These teachings guide us in living a holy and faithful life. Let us reflect on these lessons and apply them to our daily lives.

### Welcome back to our schools

This week we welcome back our parish schools with the hope that the summer provided the rest and relaxation deserved by all and we pray that this year will bring the success of unity and the development of each child to their potential. We welcome especially the children and families of our nursery and reception classes, praying that their years with our community will help them to grow in wisdom and strength.

Again a special note of thanks to our head teachers for their continued support of the parish and dedication to our children and teachers.

### Congratulations

Many congratulations to our young parishioners who have recently received their exam results. We wish them every success in their future studies.

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### 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
Monday	2nd	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Perry Campbell</b>
Tuesday	3rd	9.10am	John Thornton RIP
Wednesday	4th		NO MASS
Thursday			<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am - 11.00am</b>
	5th	9.30am	Mary O'Farrell & Family
Friday	6th	12.00pm	David Gribbin RIP

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	7th	5.30pm	People of The Parish
Sunday	8th	9.30am	Walter Crummey RIP
		11.00am	Tony Butler RIP

**Due to Holidays the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday!**

**Mass Intentions received this week:** *Phil Fitzpatrick RIP, Perry Campbell RIP X 5, Joseph Davies RIP, Kerrie O'Brien, Joseph Davies RIP, Marie Murphy: Thank You, Geoffrey Richards, Lena Riordan RIP, Jennifer Greg-Cullen RIP, Kevin O'Donovan—successful surgery, For Hunger and Monkey-Pox in Africa*

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week :** *Kerrie O'Brien*

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

*Sue Cullen & Christopher Johnson— Wedding Blessings*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:**

*Special Intention—60th Wedding Anniversary*

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

*Family of Perry Campbell RIP*



## 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)

### Liverpool South Inland and Riverside Families of Parishes Prayer Services

As a first step towards coming together as a Family of Parishes, the South Liverpool Inland and Riverside Families of Parishes have organised prayer services at each of the churches in their groups. The services are inspired by the lives of 5 different local Saints. Refreshments will be served at the end of the service, giving a wonderful opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new people.

**Each service will start at 7pm**

***Inland Family of Parishes:***

Tuesday, 10/9/24, St Mary's

Tuesday, 17/9/24, Christ the King

Tuesday, 24/9/24, Bishop Eton

Tuesday, 1/10/24, St Mark's

*(St John Vianney Parish have said: If you would like to attend but transport is a problem, then please tell Deacon Peter, an SVP member, or the greeters at Church. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Margaret Campbell, 07505 425 487, all help greatly appreciated.)*

Tuesday, 8/10/24, Our Lady of the Assumption

***Riverside Family of Parishes:***

Monday, 9/9/24, St Charles

Monday, 16/9/24, St Clare's

Monday, 23/9/24, St Ambrose

Monday, 30/9/24, St Anthony of Padua

Monday, 7/10/24, St Wilfrid's

**Tots & Toddler Group recommences on Thursday 5th September.**

9.00 to 11.00 am in the St John Vianney Meeting Room. If you would like to be added to the waiting list for a place, please contact the Parish Office: 0151 722 2231

**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.

## Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion 2024/25

Parents of any Year 4 children wishing to make their First Holy Communion should have now completed the form to register their child for the Sacramental programme which is due to commence in late September.

**Parents' Meeting:** 6.00pm Wed 11th and Wed 18th September 2024

**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.

**Travel Arrangements:** For those booked on the minibus, please be at church for 10.50am as the bus will leave CTK carpark at 11am prompt.  
Cost £10.00 per person.

If you are now unable to go please let us know as there is a waiting list.

## 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](mailto:pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk)

## 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](http://castleriggmanor.com) >> join the team, or Email Jack Regan – [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.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, May Amos, Joan Dignum.

*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:** *Perry Campbell*

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

**Anniversaries:** *Frederick Murphy, Bridget Ravenhall & Thomas Lowe*

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

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

***Isaac Sharif-Fryer &  
Innocencia Amanda Kathleen Woods***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,810.36**

**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

**3rd September—St Gregory the Great.** Born 540 he is called Apostle of the English. He entered the civil service but in 573 he sold his enormous properties, founding seven monasteries and giving generously to the poor. After entering St Andrew's Abbey, Benedict I called him to become one of the seven deacons of Rome. He had hoped to lead some missionaries to bring the Gospel to the Anglo-Saxons having been impressed by some Anglo-Saxon slaves on sale in the Forum, but he was elected pope which he accepted reluctantly. Later he sent Augustine to England. His role in Roman Liturgy was considerable and he is associated with Gregorian Chant.

**4th September —St Cuthbert.** Saint Cuthbert was born in 634 AD at Dunbar. He was a saint of the early Northumbrian church in the Celtic tradition. He was a monk, bishop and hermit, associated with the monasteries of Melrose and Lindisfarne. He died on March 20, 687 AD, at Farne Islands.

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### 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

*We have the following accommodation available if you would like to join the Parish Pilgrimage: 2 double rooms, 1 Twin room and 1 single room. Please contact the Parish Office 0151 722 2231 to register as soon as possible.*

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!

### Vintage & Collectables Roadshow

This is taking place on Wednesday, 25 September, 10.30pm-4pm in St Mark's Parish Hall, Penmann Crescent, Halewood, Liverpool, L26 0UG. The experts at the event will buy your old, vintage and antique items. Come meet the expert vintage valuers at the Vintage & Collectables Roadshow to sell your items in the comfort of a face-to-face setting. They'll make you a fantastic offer. Not sure on what items they accept or perhaps have something special? Simply take a picture of your items and send it to them via WhatsApp and they will come back to you and tell you if it's something they are interested in buying. Items they do not buy include glassware, ceramics, porcelain, china (unless Crown Derby) or stamps. Everyone is welcome, free parking available.

### Liverpool Archdiocesan Mission Mass

Saturday 7th September 11am at Holy Family Church, Lily Lane,  
Platt Bridge, Wigan WN2 5 LL. followed by refreshments.  
All red box holders and supporters welcome. If interested contact Angela  
07870931977.