

## 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 8th September 2024

### GOD'S PROMISE OF HEALING

In the first reading from Isaiah, God promises to deliver and heal His people. He will turn barren landscapes into flourishing life. This shows God's care and commitment to those who are suffering. God's promise of healing can bring comfort to those who feel hopeless. He transforms dry lands into streams of water, symbolizing new life and hope. This reminds us that no situation is too difficult for God to change.

We are called to trust in God's promise. When we face challenges, we can remember that God has the power to bring healing and new life. Just as He promised to the people in Isaiah's time, He promises us the same today.

### JUSTICE FOR THE POOR

In the second reading, James speaks about treating people equally. He warns against showing favoritism to the wealthy. This contradicts faith in Jesus Christ, who honors the poor in spirit James teaches us that everyone deserves to be treated with respect. Wealth or status should not determine how we treat others. God values each person equally, regardless of their material possessions.

This reading challenges us to examine our own behavior. Do we treat people differently based on their wealth? True faith calls us to see and honour the dignity in every person, just as God does.

### JESUS HEALS THE DEAF MAN

In the Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech issue. Despite Jesus' instructions to keep the miracle quiet, the news spreads widely. This story shows Jesus' compassion and power to heal. We all suffer from spiritual deafness at times. Sometimes we don't want to hear God's voice or the opinions of others. Jesus can heal us, just as He healed the deaf man, if we take time to listen.

To overcome our spiritual deafness, we need to spend more time in prayer. Listening to God, rather than just speaking, can open our hearts to His healing. Jesus will heal us if we humbly ask Him to do so.

**There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for the  
Catholic Education Services**

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	7th	5.30pm	People of The Parish
Sunday	8th	9.30am	Ruby Wedding Anniversary - Adrian & Helen Anwyl
		11.00am	John Nugent RIP
Monday	9th	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Souls (CtK School)
Tuesday	10th	9.10am	Brendan Kelly RIP
Wednesday	11th		NO MASS
		12.00pm	Funeral Service: Valerie Flanagan
Thursday	12th	9.30am	Kay Thomas: Get Well

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am - 11.00am

Friday	13th	12.00pm	Irene McFadden RIP
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### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	14th	5.30pm	Jim Costello RIP
Sunday	15th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Tony Butler RIP - Anniversary

**Mass Intentions received this week:** *Intentions of the Sweeney Family; Fred Murphy RIP- Anniversary; Antony Wilson RIP- Anniversary; Ernie Perez RIP—Sleep Peacefully; Donna, John, Anna Maria and the Rhodes Family; Anne Donnelly RIP; Bill Formby—Birthday; James Duggan RIP - Anniversary; Kevin O'Donovan - Speedy Recovery; Ron Kelly RIP; Teresa Hart RIP; Mary-Rose Tarpey RIP - Anniversary.*

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week :** *Perry Campbell RIP; Special Intention—speedy recovery;*

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**  
*Karen Toolan RIP*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:**  
*Kevin O'Donovan: Successful Surgery*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:**  
*Helen & Adrian Anwyl—Ruby Wedding*



### 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 7.00 pm**

#### ***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 \*  
Tuesday, 8/10/24, Our Lady of the Assumption

*\*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.*

#### ***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

#### **Coffee Mornings**

Our Coffee Mornings begin again on Friday, 6th September  
9.30—11.30 am in the Church Porch.

Come along and enjoy a cup of tea and a natter.

## 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' Meetings:** 6.00pm Wed 11th and Wed 18th September 2024

### Little Church

This week we welcome back our children to Little Church and say a big thank you to our Little Church Liturgists for their time in preparing and delivering our weekend sessions for the children.

**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)

### The Catholic Herald

This month we have a limited number of the Catholic Herald magazine available for sale at £5.00. If you would like to receive a regular copy please pass your name to the parish office: 722 2231

**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, 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:** Valerie Flanagan, Jean McCain & Mary Dunne  
*We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.*

**Anniversaries:** Joan Studholme. Patrick Kelly, Tony Butler, Catherine McDonough, Michael Fardey, Philippa Dyson.  
*We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.*

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

**Alfie Jack Lyons & Esmay Dickinson-Shaw**

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,763.39**

**Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the August 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 September 2024

### For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**9th September— St Peter Claver** 1580-1650. Peter was a Jesuit missionary of the sixteenth century who ministered to African slaves as they arrived in the South American seaport of Cartagena. Enduring the derision of the slave traders, he fed the hungry, cared for the sick and the dying, preached the Gospel and baptised over 300,000 converts in forty years. Though his first concern was the salvation of the slaves, he realized that their bodily misery needed attention first. "We must speak to them with our hands," he said, "before we can speak to them with our lips." He died of the plague.

**10th September—St Ambrose Barlow** was a Benedictine, born at Barlow Hall, near Manchester. Educated at Douai and Valladolid, he was martyred for his priesthood in Lancaster on this date 1641.

**12th September Most Holy Name of Mary.** God the Father is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, her name is a name of honour, a holy name, a maternal name and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

**13th September St John Chrysostom** (347– 407) became a monk in c. 373 in a mountain community; he lived in his cave hermitage. He returned to Antioch in 381, was ordained priest five years later becoming the bishop's special assistant. He soon became famous as a preacher and commentator. Chrysostom means Golden Mouth. In 398 as archbishop of Constantinople he reformed the corrupt morals of court, clergy and people. Attacking the behaviour, clothes and make up of women at court, the Empress Eudoxia took this as a personal attack on herself. She engineered his exile but an earthquake in Constantinople terrified her and he was recalled. He was later banished again in 404 to Armenia. He died in exile.

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## Education Sunday

Education Sunday falls on the second Sunday of September just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 176 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead.

**There will be a retiring collection at all masses this weekend for the**

**Catholic Education Services**

**Home Mission Collection next weekend**

## Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA) 2024

Our next RCIA Program will begin on **Wednesday 9th October**  
7pm in the St John Vianney meeting room

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith do come along to the meeting.

To register your interest please contact the Parish Office—722 2231

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

The Itinerary for our Pilgrimage will be available shortly for all those who have completed a booking form and paid their deposit.

## Could you be a Deacon? Diaconate Information Evenings

The Archbishop will be hosting two Diaconate Information Evenings during the next few months: on **Thursday 5th December** at Bishop Eton in Liverpool and on **Thursday 23rd January** at St John's in Wigan. Each evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm and will end by 9.00pm. The evenings are open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Wives and supporting priests and deacons are also very welcome. For more information email Deacon Paul Rooney, p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk.

## 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!

## PARISH HYMN BOOKS

The new Parish Hymn Books have now been ordered and should be with us soon. Many thanks to all those who have purchased a book on behalf of a loved one. Once the new books arrive we will add the personal dedications and then they will then be ready for general circulation and use.

## Church Grounds

Fr Colin would like to thank the Parish volunteers who have been undertaking maintenance work in the grounds of the Church—it's now looking very smart!

## 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)