

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
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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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Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 15th September 2024

LISTENING TO GOD

Isaiah 50:5-9 speaks about the servant who listens to God and does not turn away. This shows us the importance of being attentive to God's voice in our lives. We are called to be open and willing to hear what God has to say to us. Listening to God means being present and paying attention. It involves setting aside time for prayer and reflection. By doing this, we can better understand God's will for us and how we should live. In our busy lives, it can be hard to find quiet moments. But making time to listen to God can bring peace and direction. The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us to be still and attentive to God's guidance.

FAITH AND WORKS

James 2:14-18 teaches us that faith without works is dead. This means our actions must reflect our faith. Believing in God is important, but we also need to show our faith through our deeds.

FOLLOWING JESUS

In Mark 8:27-35, Jesus asks His disciples who they think He is. Peter responds, "You are the Messiah." This moment is a turning point in the Gospel of Mark, leading towards Jesus' suffering and death in Jerusalem. Following Jesus means accepting His path, even when it is difficult. Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. This means we may face challenges and hardships as part of our faith journey.

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us that following Jesus requires sacrifice. We may have to give up our own desires and face difficulties. But by doing so, we find true life in Christ.

Reflecting on the readings for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B helps us deepen our faith. Listening to God, acting on our faith, and following Jesus are key themes. By focusing on these, we grow closer to God and strengthen our commitment to our faith journey.

Home Mission Collection this weekend!

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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
Monday	16th	9.30am	Pat Easton RIP (OLGH School) in Church
Tuesday	17th	9.10am	Mary, Anne & Phil Murphy RIP
Wednesday	18th		NO MASS
Thursday	19th	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 - 11.30am	
		12.00pm	Requiem Mass Jean McKane
Friday	20th	12.00pm	Pauline Gallagher RIP

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	21st	5.30pm	James Flaherty RIP
Sunday	22nd	9.30am	Winnie Tague RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Mass Intentions received this week: *Pauline Powell RIP, Amby Keenan RIP, Jean McKane RIP, Deirdre Kelly RIP, John Fisher RIP, Mary Dunne RIP*

Enrolled into Mass Association this week : *Father Walter McNamara x 3 40th Wedding Anniversary Les & Christina Allen; Sean Dooley RIP; Paul Ashton RIP*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
James Byrne Birthday & Anniversary

The Marian Lamp burns for:
Jean McKane RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:
The Mullin Family—Special Intention



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, 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, 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

Knights of St Columba Annual Sponsored Walk

The Knights of St Columba will be undertaking their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 29th September 2024

Starting at 2.00pm from the Royal Albert Dock gates (opposite the Hilton Hotel), we will be walking along the riverside to finish at St Charles church on Aigburth Road where refreshments will be provided for all of our walkers. This year's walk is in aid of Zoe's Place Baby Hospice in Liverpool. And will receive all of the amount raised.

If you would like to join us you would be most welcome.

If you would like to sponsor us, sponsorship envelopes will be distributed at Masses the week before the walk 21st /22nd September and collected the week after. Bank details are shown on the envelopes if you wish to donate on line or by cheque.

It is important to say that we, The Knights, are acutely aware of the financial challenges currently facing so many families and appreciate that not everyone might be in a position to donate at this time.

Whatever your situation, we will keep you in our prayers.

Many thanks on behalf of the Knights of St Columba Council 9.

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' Second Meeting: 6.00pm Wed 18th September 2024.

Mary's Friday Group: First Meeting will be held on 4th October at 3.45 pm

Archdiocese of Liverpool Adoremus - Saturday 21 September

A day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to The Metropolitan Cathedral 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. Please see the posters in the Porch. You can book your space on the workshops at: <https://bit.ly/3M4B87>

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

SVP Autumn Afternoon Social

Our next social will take place on ***Sunday, 29th September from 1.00pm-4pm*** in the St John Vianney meeting room. If you've never been along before and would benefit from a few hours company enjoying tea, cake and a natter then please leave your name and contact number with the parish office (722 2231) asap. Those who attend on a regular basis will be contacted as usual. Guests should arrange their own transport if possible.

Pause for Hope - Sunday 22 September

The Metropolitan Cathedral will host a special Pause for Hope service on Sunday 22 September, dedicated to supporting those affected by cancer. The event is open to all, with no tickets required. Catherine Jones, Chair of North West Cancer Research, will be the main speaker, and music will be provided by Billy Hui and Singme Merseyside. The service will be led by Rev Canon Bill Addy, Rev David Goodwin, and Bishop Tom Williams. This ecumenical and reflective gathering includes hymns, prayers, and the lighting of candles to remember loved ones lost to cancer and to pray for a future free from the disease.

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: Jean McKane & Mary Dunne

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

Anniversaries: Angela Lynch and John Kewn

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

Baptisms: *This week we welcome into the Church*

Hallie Mai Higgins and Ivy Grace Carr

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,977.80**

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

16th September - Ss Cornelius and Cyprian. Cornelius became Pope in 251. at that time, there was dissension within the church concerning the reconciliation of those who had lapsed. Strongly supported by Cyprian, Cornelius asserted that the Church does have the power to forgive Apostates and other sinners, and admit them to communion after penance. When persecution once again was renewed in 253 he was banished and died soon after. Cyprian called him a martyr and later accounts say that he was beheaded. Cyprian(c.200-258) became bishop of Carthage three years after his conversion to Christianity. He was faced with the Decian persecution and became an exile from his diocese although he continued to rule by letter. He was later executed under Valerian.

17th September— St Robert Bellarmine, 4th October 1542- 17th September 1621 was an Italian Jesuit and a Cardinal of the Catholic Church. He was one of the most important figures in the Counter-Reformation. He was canonized in 1930 and named a Doctor of the Church.

19th September - St Januarius. Januarius was born in Italy and was bishop of Benevento during the Emperor Diocletian persecution. Bishop Januarius went to visit two deacons and two laymen in prison. He was also imprisoned along with his deacon and lector. They were thrown to the wild beasts, but when the animals did not attack them, they were beheaded. What is believed to be Januarius' blood is kept in Naples, as a relic. It is said to liquify and bubble when exposed in the cathedral. Scientists have not been able to explain this miracle to date. St. Januarius lived and died around 305 A.D.

19th September - St Theodore of Canterbury. Born at Tarsus (Turkey) about 601, Theodore died at canterbury on this day in 690. A Greek by birth, Theodore was a monk in Italy who was not ordained priest until he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by Pope Vitalian in 666 at the age of 65. He arrived in England in 669, and for the rest of his life reorganized and reformed the life of the Church throughout the country. He is remembered for his scholarship and for his bringing unity and organization to a divided church.

20th September –Ss Andrew Kim Teagon, Paul Chong Hsang and his Companions. The evangelization of Korea began during the 17th century through a group of lay persons. A strong vital Christian community flourished there under lay leadership until missionaries arrived from the Paris Foreign Mission Society. During the terrible persecutions that occurred in the 19th century, 103 members of the Christian community were martyred. Outstanding among these witnesses to the faith were the first Korean priest and pastor, Andrew Kim Taegon, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang. Among the other martyrs were a few bishops and priests, but for the most part lay people, men and women, married and unmarried, children, young people and the elderly. All suffered greatly for the faith and consecrated the rich beginnings of the Church of Korea with their blood as martyrs.

21st September - St Matthew Called Levi by Mark and Luke, publican i.e. tax collector of Jewish race, Matthew worked for the Romans before he left at the call of Jesus. From very early times he has been regarded as the author of the Gospel that bears his name. He was the son of Alphaeus. His apostolic activity was first restricted to the communities of Palestine. There is a tradition that associates him with Ethiopia; other traditions mention Parthia and Persia. It is uncertain whether he died a natural death or received the crown of martyrdom. His Gospel was written to fill a sorely-felt want for his fellow countrymen, both believers and unbelievers.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest (Friday 4 October)

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.



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

Final balance to be paid by 27th September 2024!!!!

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.

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

Date for your Diary

We are now planning our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7th December 2024 at Ctk Parish Centre. We would be very grateful if you could donate any of the following:

Small selection boxes. Gift / toiletry sets. New toys.
Wrapping paper. Bottles: alcoholic and non alcoholic. Raffle Prizes.
Boxes will be in the porch for any donations.
Many thanks for your continued support.