

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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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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 22nd September 2024

TRUE WISDOM

The first reading from the Book of Wisdom speaks of the just person suffering because of their righteousness. The wicked plot against the just, trying to see if God will save them. This passage reminds us that living a righteous life may lead to suffering and opposition.

We can learn from this reading that true wisdom is not always appreciated. Sometimes, doing the right thing brings challenges and hardships. However, we are called to remain faithful and trust that God sees and knows our struggles. This reflection helps us understand that wisdom from God leads us on a path that may not be easy, but it is the right path. We should seek wisdom that brings peace, righteousness, and a closer relationship with God. Staying true to this wisdom, even when it is hard, is our call as Christians.

HUMILITY AND SERVICE

In the Gospel for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, Jesus teaches his disciples about true greatness. He tells them that whoever wants to be first must be the servant of all. He then places a child in their midst, showing them that welcoming the least is welcoming Him. This lesson on humility and service is crucial for us. Jesus turns the idea of greatness upside down. Instead of seeking power and status, He calls us to serve others, especially those who are vulnerable and in need.

Fr Colin will be taking a well earned break for the next fortnight and so we warmly welcome again Fr Dermott Byrne, Regional Representative from the Mill Hill Missionary Society, who has kindly agreed to celebrate our weekend Masses for the next two weekends.

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
Monday	23rd	9.15am	Angela Nolan (St.PB School)
Tuesday	24th	9.10am	Baby Luke McKeegan RIP
Wednesday	25th		NO MASS
Thursday	26th		NO MASS
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 - 11.00am			
Friday	27th		NO MASS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	28th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	29th	9.30am	Walter Crummey RIP
		11.00am	Ann & Frank Redmond

Mass Intentions received this week: *Mary Drea RIP; Suzanne Rankin RIP; George Hill RIP; Steven Hill RIP; Jack Kinsella RIP; Maureen Cummings—Get Well; Tommy King RIP Anniversary; Vera, Mary & Rita (nee Joyce) RIP Anniversary; Joan Dignum-Get Well; James Duggan RIP, Loretta Ielmini—Birthday.*

Enrolled into Mass Association this week : *Alexander Wiseman RIP, Terence Vallelly RIP X3*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Len Swift - Get Well

The Marian Lamp burns for:
Geraldine Williams - Special Intention

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:
Terry Murphy RIP



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, 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, 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, which 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.

Bereavement Care Team

The Bereavement Care Team are holding a ***Macmillan Coffee Morning*** on **Friday, September 27th from 10.00am—12.30pm** in the St. John Vianney Meeting room. You are all invited to attend.
The normal coffee morning will resume 4th October!

A.P.F./MILL HILL Red boxes are due to be emptied in the next few weeks.
Thank you for your support.

Date for your Diary

We are now planning our *Christmas Fair* 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.

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.

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

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.

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

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: Mary Dunne

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

Anniversaries: Walter Crummey, Ellen Davies, Terry Murphy, Paul Kelly.

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: **£1,912.33**

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the September draw has now taken place.
The winning numbers were **16 & 22**

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

23rd September - St Pius of Pietrelcina “Padre Pio” was born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. He joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of sixteen and was ordained a priest seven years later. For fifty years at the Monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo he was a much sought after spiritual advisor, confessor and intercessor whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. In 1918 he became the first priest to receive the stigmata. In 1956 he founded the House for the Relief of Suffering, a hospital that serves 60,000 a year. Yet despite such notoriety, he would often say “I only want to be a poor friar who prays.” He was canonized in 2001.

24th September - Our Lady of Walsingham In the 12th century Walsingham was one of the four main shrines in Christendom. England was known as Mary's Dowry, and Walsingham was its Little Nazareth. In 1061, Our Lady appeared to Richeldis de Faverches, a devout Norman widow. In a vision Mary showed her the house where the Annunciation had taken place. Richeldis was requested to build a similar house at Walsingham and was promised: “All who are in any way distressed, or in need, let them seek me there, where they shall be given succour. And there at Walsingham in this little house shall be held in remembrance the great joy of my salutation when St Gabriel told me I should through humility become the mother of God's Son.” Walsingham was sacked at the Reformation and the statue of Our Lady was taken to London to be burnt. Although devotion to our Lady of Walsingham was outlawed, over the centuries a few pilgrims did continue to come in secret. At the end of the 19th century, Charlotte Boyd, an Anglican convert, bought the disused 14th century Slipper Chapel. She restored the chapel and donated it to the Benedictines of Downside. It was later transferred to the diocese and on the 19th August 1934 the chapel was formally consecrated as the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady.

26th September - Ss Cosmos and Damien. Saints Cosmos and Damien were brothers, born in Arabia, who had become for their skill in medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the spirit of charity and never took money for their services. At Egaea in Cilicia, where they lived they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the persecution under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution being apprehended by order of Lysias governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments about the year 283. They are patron saints of pharmacists.

27th September - St Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) born of a peasant family in SW France, studied theology at Toulouse and was ordained at the age of 19. Captured by pirates, he was a slave in Tunisia for 2 years. Escaping to Avignon he went to Paris where he resolved to devote his life entirely to works of charity. From 1613 for 12 years, he was tutor in the household of the General of the Galleys where he did much to relieve the lot of prisoners. He founded both the Vincentians for the giving of missions especially among country folk, and (with the help of Saint Louise de Manillac) the sisters of charity, the first congregation of women without enclosure entirely devoted to the care of the sick and poor.

28th September - St Wenceslaus c. 907-29. Wenceslaus was born a Bohemian prince. After the death of his father, his mother became regent but alienated the people by her violent actions and Wenceslaus took over government. A man of great piety, he worked for the religious and cultural improvement of his people. For what appear to be political reasons his brother murdered him.

28th September - St Lawrence Ruiz. St Lawrence was a devoted husband and father of three children in the Philippines during the seventeenth century. After he was unjustly accused of murder, he fled with Christian missionaries to Japan where he was tortured for the faith and died professing: “I shall die for God, and for him I would give many thousands of lives if I had them”.

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

Journey with the Northern saints Parish Pilgrimage:
Final balance to be paid by 27th Sept 2024 please
Monday 14th October Departure mass followed by meeting!
Please do your best to attend this meeting as information packs will be distributed.

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.

New Eucharistic Ministers Saturday 26th October 2-4pm

Anyone who would like to serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister is welcome to register for this training through the parish office.
All volunteers will be subject to a DBS check.