

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 29th September 2024

GOD'S SPIRIT IS FREE

In the first reading, God's spirit rests on Eldad and Medad, even though they were not at the gathering. This surprises everyone, including Moses. Moses explains that God can choose anyone to share His spirit. This story teaches us that God's spirit is not limited. God can work through anyone, regardless of where they are. We should be open to seeing God's work in unexpected places and people. When we accept that God's spirit can be present in anyone, we become more inclusive. We see that everyone has the potential to share God's message. This helps us to appreciate the diverse ways God works in the world.

WARNING AGAINST WEALTH

In the second reading, James gives a strong warning to the rich. He condemns those who hoard wealth and exploit others. He emphasizes that wealth should be used to help others. James wants us to see the dangers of being greedy. Wealth can make us selfish and blind to the needs of others. True wealth is found in sharing and caring for those less fortunate. This teaching reminds us to use our resources wisely. We are called to be generous and just. By helping others, we live out our faith in practical ways.

INCLUSIVE MINISTRY

In the Gospel, the disciples see someone casting out demons in Jesus' name and try to stop him. Jesus tells them not to stop him because anyone who is not against us is for us. Jesus emphasizes that good works done in His name are valuable. This lesson shows us the importance of being inclusive in our ministry. We should not be quick to judge others who are doing good work, even if they are not part of our group. Jesus values all efforts done in His name. By recognizing and supporting the good works of others, we build a stronger community. We are all working towards the same goal. This spirit of inclusiveness strengthens our faith and unity.

Fr Colin is now on his 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.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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
Monday	30th		NO MASS
Tuesday	1st Oct		NO MASS
Wednesday	2nd		NO MASS
Thursday	3rd		NO MASS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 - 11.00am

Friday	4th	NO MASS
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5th	5.30pm	Brenda Thistlewaite RIP
Sunday	6th	9.30am	Ron Kelly RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Enrolled into Mass Association this week : *Val Malone Birthday, Eddie Turnbull RIP*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Fr Dermott & the Mill Hill Missionary Society

The Marian Lamp burns for:
Special Intention

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:
Sheila & Jim Moonan 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, 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, 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 -5th / 6th October. 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.

Christ the King Primary School Open Evening **Thursday 3rd October 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm**

Christ the King Catholic Primary School are hosting an Open Evening for families of children due to start school in September 2025. There's no need to book, just come along. Our Year 6 children are very excited to be showing them around our school. Please pass on to any families you know who will have a child starting school in September 2025.

Peace Walk on Wed October 2nd, International Day of Nonviolence

You are invited to join Pax Christi in a Walk for Peace, , gathering at **Lime St Station (Platform 9) at 11. 50 a.m.** before proceeding to the Cenotaph and Peace Garden and stopping at places where we will pray, and pass on the message of the power and value of nonviolent peacemaking. The walk will end with the opportunity to pray and reflect on the Vow of Nonviolence.

Enquiries : kathlydon50@gmail.com

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

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: Paul Kelly, Brenda Thistlewaite, Margaret Higgins, Ron Kelly, Marion Foster, George Ridge.

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: **£1,727.26**

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 October **For a Shared Mission**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal life-style, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

30th September -St Jerome c.342-420. Jerome was born on the Adriatic coast. Studying in Rome, he travelled to Gaul, returning home to live a ascetic life. About 370 he went to Palestine, later settling in the Syrian desert as a hermit for five years. Returning to Antioch he was ordained priest, spending some time in Constantinople. From 382-85 he was secretary to Pope Damascus. He settled in Jerusalem where he ruled a newly founded monastery and devoted the rest of his life to study and writing, his greatest achievement being the translation of the Bible into Latin, which took 30 years.

1st October - St Teresa of the Child of Jesus “I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul.” These are the words of Thérèse of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun called the “Little Flower,” who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. And her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse Martin entered the convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24. Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and consists mainly of prayer and hard domestic work. But Thérèse possessed that holy insight that redeems the time, however dull that time may be. She saw in quiet suffering a redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Thérèse said she came to the Carmel convent “to save souls and pray for priests.” And shortly before she died, she wrote: “I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth.” Thérèse was canonized in 1925. On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality in the Church. Her parents, Louis and Zélie, were beatified in 2008 and canonized in 2015.

2nd October– The Guardian Angels. In recent times there has been a resurgence of interest in angels and all things spiritual, often not for the right reasons. Today would be a good occasion to speak about the goodness of God to his people as seen in the care shown to us by His angels.

4th October– St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) On a pilgrimage to Rome Francis was moved by compassion for the beggars before St Peter’s and exchanging his clothes with one of them, he spent a day himself begging for Alms. He returned to Assisi, gave up his inheritance and set about ministering to lepers. In church one morning he heard the Lord’s words read, bidding His disciples to leave all. He then put on a long dark garment girded with a cord and set out to save souls, attracting a little band of like-minded followers. The result was the Franciscan order.

5th October– St Faustina (1905 –1938) Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament and popularly spelled Faustina, was a Polish Roman Catholic nun and mystic. Her apparitions of Jesus Christ inspired the Roman Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy and earned her the title of “Secretary of Divine Mercy”

*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 7 pm 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.

Millenium Group

John Douglas has kindly offered to organise a Book Sale in church the week-end of the 11/12 October to raise funds for us. John has collected the books so we do not want any book donations. It will simply be a payment of your choice for the book/s you select.

Thanks to John and to you for your support.