

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 6th October 2024

UNITY IN MARRIAGE

In the reading from Genesis, God declares the things he created "good". Until he gets to man being by himself. That is "not good". So God creates woman as a partner for man, showing that marriage is meant to be a union of equals. God says, "It is not good for the man to be alone." He creates woman from man's rib, symbolizing that they are of the same flesh and meant to support each other. This union is blessed by God and highlights the importance of companionship. Marriage is a sacred bond that calls for mutual respect and love. It is a partnership where both husband and wife work together to build a family and support each other in all aspects of life. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that what God has joined together, no one should separate. This reinforces the idea that marriage is a lifelong commitment. It reminds us to cherish and nurture our relationships, keeping them strong and faithful.

IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY

The readings also emphasize the importance of family. In Genesis, the creation of woman leads to the formation of the first family. Jesus' love for children in the Gospel highlights the value of family. He welcomes children and blesses them, showing that they are precious in God's eyes. This teaches us to care for and protect the children in our lives, providing them with love and guidance. This shows that family is the basic unit of society, where love and support are found. Families are called to reflect God's love. By supporting and caring for each other, family members help each other grow in faith and love. This strong foundation in the family helps to build a stronger community and church.

TRUSTING LIKE CHILDREN

Jesus teaches that we must be like children to enter the Kingdom of God. Children trust and depend on their parents completely. They do not worry about their worth or seek approval from others. In the same way, we must trust in God and depend on Him. We are God's children, and He loves us unconditionally. We do not need to seek approval from others or worry about our worth because God values us. By living as children of God, we can find peace and joy. We can let go of our fears and trust that God will take care of us. This childlike trust helps us to live more fully and freely in God's love.

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
Monday	7th		NO MASS
Tuesday	8th		NO MASS
Wednesday	9th	9.10am	Fr Frankie Mulgrew Birthday
Thursday	10th	9.30am	Josephine Smith RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 - 11.00am

Friday	11th	12.00pm	Alec Finnan Birthday RIP
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	12th	5.30pm	Kath White RIP
Sunday	13th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Nicholas Henwood RIP

Masses received this week: *Daniel Kelleher RIP, Jack Twomey RIP, Josie Hyde RIP, Jerry Hyde RIP, Jerry Lynch RIP, Kath White RIP, Brenda Thistlewaite RIP, Ron Kelly RIP, Sheila Baxter RIP, Marie & John Nugent RIP*

Enrolled into Mass Association this week : *Special Intention for the Fearon Family, Richard Ealey RIP, Karen Reason RIP.*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Josephine Smith RIP - Birthday Remembrance

The Marian Lamp burns for:
Cecilia - Special Intention

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:
John Barton 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.

Each service will start at 7.00 pm

Inland Family of Parishes:

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

Riverside Family of Parishes:

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

St. Margaret Clitherow Pilgrimage 26th and 27th October 2024

On 26th and 27th October 2024, there will be a St. Margaret Clitherow themed pilgrimage, we will visit the Shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, visit her relics at the Bar Convent and visit the place of her execution. There will also be other social and devotional activities/talks. The event is organised by Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History. All ages are welcome. Please come to as much or as little of the pilgrimage as you want. To book onto this FREE pilgrimage please go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

Ecumenical Service for Peace in the Holy Land:

Wednesday 6th November at 7pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW.
“Let us pray with one heart and one soul –grant us peace, teach us peace, guide our steps in the way of peace” Pope Francis
Archbishop McMahon will lead a time of prayer for peace at this time of increased violence, hatred, fear and mistrust in the Holy Land. Canon Mark Madden will preach. Through the Word of God, stillness, reflection, and song we are invited to be united in our cry for peace. All are welcome!

50 Faces of the Holy Land Photographic Exhibition:

31st October -12th November 2024

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW is hosting a photographic and audio exhibition of lives of people in Israel, Gaza and the Occupied Territories. Stories are told by people of all ages, and experiences; we learn what it is to live in a land that is known by so many to be holy. Come and discover the real lives of the people in the region marked with its history, its diversity, its joy and its suffering and light a candle for peace. Open 8.30am-1.30pm each day. All welcome.

<https://theholylnd.org.uk/home/50faces/>

Bereavement Care Team

We are very grateful for the fantastic support received for our Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. To date amount raised is **£411.75**. Thank you all for your support.

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 weekend 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.

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

Session 1 for Children & Parents:

OLGH—Monday 14th October 3.15 pm in School

SPB - Tuesday 15th October 4.30 or 6 pm in Church

CtK - Wednesday 16th October 4.30 or 6 pm in Church

Mary's Friday Group: Next Meeting will be held on 11th 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: Sheila Baxter

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

Anniversaries: Mary Whittaker, John Barton, Joseph Hill, Albert Heywood, Kath White.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Miller Robert Parle

Amelia Jane & Charlotte Grace McCarthy

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,792.27**

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

7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary. St. Pius V instituted this feast in thanks-giving for the naval victory over the Turks at the battle at Lepanto, which prevented Islam overrunning Europe. In modern times successive Popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary - to meditate on the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary.

9th October - St John Henry Newman. Born in London in 1801. He was an English theologian and poet, first an Anglican priest and later became a Catholic and a priest after being drawn first to the High-Church tradition in the Church of England. He left the Church of England in 1845 after preparation to be received into the Church by Blessed Dominic Barberi. He continued as an influential religious leader and founded the Birmingham Oratory. He was created a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879. He died in Birmingham on 11th August, 1890 aged 89 and was canonised by Pope Francis on 13th October, 2019.

10th October - St Paulinus of York Monk and first bishop of York. Paulinus was one of the second group of monks sent to England by Pope Gregory the Great in 601. King Edwin of Northumbria had invited the missionaries, because he wanted to become a Christian and marry Ethelburga, the Christian sister of Edbald, King of Kent. Paulinus hoped the Northumbrian people would follow their king's example. After Edwin was baptised, in a wooden church at York, the pagan high priest Colfi and many more families asked Paulinus to baptise them too. St Paulinus died on this day in 644. His feast is especially observed in monasteries in the north of England.

11th October - St John XXIII Born 25th September 1881 in Italy. Throughout his life Angelo Roncalli co-operated with God's grace, believing that the job at hand was worthy of his best efforts. His sense of God's providence made him the ideal person to promote a new dialogue with Protestant and Orthodox Christians as well as with Jews and Muslims. He opened the Second Vatican Council with a view to opening the windows and letting some air into the Church. He died on 3rd June 1963 at the Vatican. In the sometimes noisy crypt of St Peter's Basilica, many people became silent on seeing the simple tomb of Pope John XXIII, grateful for the gift of his life and holiness. After the beatification, his tomb was moved into the basilica itself, his body is incorrupt.

12th October - St Wilfrid Born in Northumberland in 634, Wilfrid was educated at Lindisfarne. Elected abbot of Rippon in 658, he introduced the Roman practices in opposition to the Celtic ways of northern England. He was appointed Bishop of York. He founded many monasteries of the Benedictine order, but was obliged to appeal to Rome in order to prevent the subdivision of the diocese by St Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury. He was forced into exile and worked to evangelise the south Saxons until his recall in 685. In 691, he had to retire again to the Midlands until Rome once again vindicated him. In 703, he retired to his monastery until his death in 709.

*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 Christian 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:

Monday 14th October 7pm 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.

Message from the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem

I invite you to a day of prayer, fasting and penance on October 7 (for peace in the Holy Land). The month of October is also the Marian month and on October 7 we celebrate the memory of Mary Queen of the Rosary. May each of us, with the rosary or in whatever form he or she sees fit, personally but better again in community, find a moment to pause and pray, and bring to the "merciful Father and God of all consolation" (2 Cor. 1:3), our desire for peace and reconciliation. We invoke the intercession of Mary Queen of the Rosary for this beloved Land and its inhabitants.

Pierbattista Pizzaballa - Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem