

REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

All meetings take place in the St John Vianney Meeting Room

Weekly:

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| 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:

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| 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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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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 13th October 2024

VALUE OF WISDOM

In the first reading for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, Solomon prays for wisdom, asking for it above all other things. He says that wisdom is more valuable than power, wealth, and even health. This teaches us that true wisdom comes from God and is more precious than anything we can possess. Solomon's choice shows that seeking God's wisdom should be our priority. Worldly riches and honors are temporary and can lead us away from God. But wisdom helps us live according to God's will and leads us to eternal life. As we reflect on Solomon's prayer, let us ask God to grant us wisdom. Let us value it above all else and use it to guide our decisions and actions. Wisdom will help us to live faithfully and grow closer to God.

LIVING WORD OF GOD

The second reading for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from Hebrews tells us that God's word is alive and powerful. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. This reminds us of the power of God's word in our lives. God's word is not just written text; it is active and speaks to us personally. It reveals our innermost thoughts and guides us in the right path. We must read and reflect on the Scriptures, allowing them to shape our hearts and minds. By embracing God's word, we let it guide our lives. It helps us discern right from wrong and keeps us on the path of righteousness. Let us commit to regular reading of the Bible, so we can grow in our understanding and love for God's word.

DETACHMENT FROM RICHES

In the Gospel reading for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, Jesus encounters a rich young man who asks how to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to sell all he has, give to the poor, and follow Him. This is a difficult command, but it highlights the challenge of detachment from worldly riches. The young man is saddened because he has many possessions. Jesus' words show us that clinging to wealth can hinder our relationship with God. True discipleship requires letting go of material attachments and trusting fully in Jesus. Jesus assures His disciples that while it is hard for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God, nothing is impossible with God. This gives us hope. If we trust in God and seek His help, we can overcome the obstacles that keep us from following Jesus.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 12th | 5.30pm | Kath White RIP |
| Sunday | 13th | 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| | | 11.00am | Nicholas Henwood RIP |
| Monday | 14th | 9.30am | Mass at CtK School—Ron Kelly RIP |
| | | 12.00pm | Requiem Mass - Sheila Baxter |
| | | 7.00pm | Shrines Pilgrimage Mass |
| Tuesday | 15th | 9.10am | Maureen & Willie Murphy RIP |
| Wednesday | 16th | | NO MASS |
| Thursday | 17th | 12.00pm | Requiem Mass - Mary Dunne |
| | | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 - 11.00am | |
| Friday | 18th | 12.00pm | George Clarke RIP |

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 19th | 5.30pm | Pat Donoghue RIP |
| Sunday | 20th | 9.30am | Eileen Murphy RIP |
| | | 11.00am | People of the Parish |

Masses received this week: Julie King RIP, Julie Carr 60th Birthday, Baby Alarah Gillian Hope Waring, Brenda Thistlewaite RIP, Mary & Jack Hall, Josephine Smith RIP x 3, Gladys Murphy RIP, John Judge Birthday RIP

Enrolled into Mass Association this week : *In Loving Memory of Celia Byrne x 2, Gladys Murphy RIP, Brian Seddon RIP*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Norah Tinsley's Intentions

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Charlie, Pauline & Tony Rankin RIP*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for: *Gladys Murphy RIP*



**Requiem Mass of Thanksgiving for the life of
Mary Bernadette Dunne nee Power**
Thursday 17th October 2024 at 12 noon
Parishioners would be most welcome to attend

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://theholylan.org.uk/home/50faces/>

Liverpool Catholic Ramblers

The LCR Association is a rambling group now in its 97th year that is open to non Catholics and which conducts walks on Sundays throughout the year, which vary in length and physical demands. All walks are led by experienced ramblers. A walks can be 10 to 15 miles and are for the more experienced ramblers, B are shorter and C are shorter still and can be 7 to 8 miles. Consideration is given in advance to the difficulty of the course, the terrain, whether stiles, steep hills, or busy roads are to be crossed and the numbers who may be expected to take part.

For more info contact: Will Harris on 0151 486 6541 or email
willharris33@btinternet.com

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

Pious Lists Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please put the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered during November on a note in one of the envelopes and return it to us. Your donations can be gift aided by putting your Gift Aid order number on the envelope.

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 this weekend the **12/13 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 18th October at 3.45 pm

Walk for Freedom

Join us as we walk for millions of human trafficking victims across the globe on Saturday 19th October 2024. Meet at 10 am for 11 am start at the International Slavery Museum Liverpool. We will follow a 2-mile route through Liverpool 's busy City Centre - register at **A21.ORG/Walk**

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 and Gladys Murphy

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

Anniversaries: Charles Rankin, Brian Smith & Philomena Jones

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Ava Grace & Mya Rose Pates and Isabella Raine Bannon

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,797.29**

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 lifestyle, 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

14th October- St Calistus Born a slave, Calistus served a convict. He was the champion of forgiveness and died for the Christian faith. In 217, he was elected pope and had a short but controversial reign. He was said to have died by being thrown down a well in 222.

15th October St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) Teresa was the founder of the reformed (Discalced) Carmelites. She showed religious piety from an early age. Entering the Carmelites, she found the convent relaxed. She however deepened her practice of prayer and meditation. Her visions and other religious experiences by indiscretion on those around her became known and she was misunderstood ridiculed and even persecuted. Later, along with St John of the Cross, she reformed the Carmelite friars.

16th October-St Margaret Mary. Daughter of Claude Alecoque and Philiberte Lamyn, Margaret was born on July 22nd, at L 'Hautecour', Burgundy, France, was sent to the Poor Clares school at Charolles on the death of her father, a notary, when she was eight years old. She was bedridden for five years with rheumatic fever until she was fifteen and early developed a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She refused marriage, and in 1671 she entered the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial and was professed the next year. From the time she was twenty, she experienced visions of Christ, and on December 27, 1673, she began a series of revelations that were to continue over the next year and a half. In them Christ informed that she was His chosen instrument to spread devotion that was to become known as the Nine Fridays and the Holy Hour, and asked that the feast of the Sacred Heart be established. Margaret Mary died at Paray-le-Monial on October 17 1690

17th October - St Ignatius of Antioch. Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be put to death in Rome. Ignatius is well known for the seven letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. He warns them against heretical doctrines, providing them with the solid truths of the Christian faith. The sixth letter was to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who was later martyred for the faith. The final letter begs the Christians in Rome not to try to stop his martyrdom. "The only thing I ask of you is to allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ." Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus.

18th October—St Luke He was a Greek physician, born of a pagan family, a disciple of St Paul, and his companion on some of his missionary journeys. Luke's gospel emphasizes compassion, poverty, prayer and purity of heart.

19th October - St Paul of the Cross. 1694 –1775. Paul was an effective Italian preacher, founding the religious order of Passionists. He was especially interested in the reconciliation of England to the Holy See, an aim pursued by his disciples in the nineteenth century, including Blessed Dominic Barberi.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults (RCIA) 2024

Our RCIA Program continues on **Wednesday 16th October** at 7pm in the St John Vianney meeting room

This week's theme is: ***Historical Evidence for Jesus***

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

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 important information will be shared.

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 Parish Hymn Books

Thank you to all those parishioners who donated for a new hymn book in memory of a loved one. The books have now arrived and are in circulation with our current stock from this week-end.

Would all parishioners please treat the new books with care and please pray for those to whom the books have been dedicated.

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](mailto:ctksvp@gmail.com) Phone line 07562 694 624 or email ctksvp@gmail.com