

## 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](mailto: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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### Schools

**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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 27th October 2024

### GOD'S RESTORATION

In Jeremiah 31:7-9, God promises to bring back His people from exile. This is a message of hope and comfort. God sees the suffering of His people and plans to restore them. God's restoration includes everyone, especially the weak and vulnerable. The blind, the lame, and those in distress are all welcomed back. This shows that God cares for everyone, no matter their condition. We can find hope in this promise of restoration. No matter what we face, God is there to bring us back and heal us. On the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we remember that God's mercy is always available to us.

### COMPASSIONATE PRIESTHOOD

Hebrews 5:1-6 talks about the high priest who offers gifts and sacrifices for sins. This priest understands human weakness and has compassion. Jesus is our High Priest who is merciful and loving. Jesus was chosen by God to be our High Priest. He offers himself as a sacrifice for our sins. This shows His great love for us and His desire to bring us closer to God. We are called to have the same compassion as Jesus. On the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we reflect on how we can be more understanding and loving towards others. We can follow Jesus' example of compassion in our daily lives.

### FAITH AND HEALING

In Mark 10:46-52, Bartimaeus, a blind man, calls out to Jesus. Despite the crowd trying to silence him, he persists. His faith leads to his healing. Jesus stops and asks Bartimaeus what he wants. Bartimaeus asks to see again. Jesus tells him that his faith has healed him, and Bartimaeus immediately regains his sight. Bartimaeus' story shows the power of faith. On the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we are reminded to trust in Jesus. Our faith can lead to healing and new beginnings.

### OFFICE HOURS

**Due to the Parish Pilgrimage the Parish office will be closed  
Monday 28th - Thursday 31st October**

**Friday 1st November: Normal hours 9.00am—4.00pm**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	26th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	27th	9.30am	Margie Mc & Family
		11.00am	Peter Thomas Shannon RIP

**During the Journey to the Northern Saints Pilgrimage Fr Colin will be celebrating the following Masses:**

Monday	28th	<i>Ushaw College : St. Cuthbert's Chapel</i> <i>Kathleen Kidd RIP</i>
Tuesday	29th	<i>St Mary the Virgin : Holy Island</i> <i>Harry &amp; Michael Powell RIP</i>
Wednesday	30th	<i>St Hilda's Church Whitby</i> <i>Fr Desmond Power</i>

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament recommences 7th November**

Thursday	31st	<i>Lady Chapel : York Minster</i> <i>Thanksgiving to Our Lady</i>
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Friday	1st Nov	12.00pm	<b>All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation</b> Kevin O'Donovan Speedy Recovery
		7.00 pm	William James Brown RIP

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	2nd	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Feast of All Souls</b> Pious List
		5.30pm	Ted Griffin RIP
Sunday	3rd	9.30am	Clifford Woosey RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:** Colin Sage RIP, Tom Blennerhasset RIP, Gus O'Dear's Intentions, Margaret McNeilis— special intention, Gladys Murphy RIP X2

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**  
Luke Bennett 5th Birthday

**The Marian Lamp burns for:**  
Bennett Family

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:**  
Claire Oliver



**St. Margaret Clitherow Pilgrimage 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

On 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:willharris33@btinternet.com)

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
**Congratulations to our newly commissioned Eucharistic Ministers**

**Christmas Fayre**

Our **Christmas Fayre this year is on Saturday 7th December** in the Parish Centre on Queen's Drive. We have already received various donations for the stalls. Could you please consider if you are able to help on the day even for an hour or on the Thursday evening 5th December at 6.30pm in church to label/wrap goods for the stalls. Please sign the list in the porch from next weekend if you are able to help. This is a special Parish social occasion, bringing us all together as community.

**Bottle donations would be very welcome for the tombola**  
**Raffle tickets will be on sale from 2nd/3rd November**

**St Vincent de Paul**

As we approach winter if you or someone you know is struggling financially please contact the parish SVP on our confidential phone line 07562 694 624 or email [ctksvp@gmail.com](mailto:ctksvp@gmail.com)

**Christ the King Primary School**

Lunchtime Supervisors required as soon as possible Monday—Friday  
11.45am—1.15pm pass 2 (2&3) £23,261 pro rata (actual £4,430)  
£12.62 -£12.83 per hour

Closing date : **Monday 4th November at 4.00pm**

Application form and further details can be obtained from the school website. <https://www.christthekingcatholicprimary.co.uk/vacancies>  
Please email application to : [recruitment@ctkliverpool.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@ctkliverpool.co.uk)

**Coffee Morning**

**Our next Coffee Morning meeting will be held on Friday 8th November.**

**Urgent Nugent Appeal**

The shop on Allerton Road may close due to a shortage of volunteers, please consider offering them a few hours to prevent this from happening. Join Nugent as a volunteer at their Allerton Road charity shop and make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. By dedicating your time and skills, you can contribute to their mission of supporting those in need. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work alongside a dedicated team, gain valuable experience and develop new skills. Whether you have a knack for customer service, enjoy organising stock, or have a creative flair for window displays, there's a role for you at this shop. Nugent welcome volunteers of all ages and backgrounds. Whether you can spare a few hours a week or have more time to dedicate, they appreciate every contribution. Join their team and be a part of something meaningful.  
Contact: **261 2000** or email [info@wearenugent.org](mailto:info@wearenugent.org)

**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 and Douglas Parr.

*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:** Ann Collins

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

**Anniversaries:** Father Desmond Power, Eileen Durnan, Jacqueline Mercer Matthew Dunne, Ann Redmond, Suzanne Williams, Sheila Atherton, Catherine Ling  
*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: **£1,979.50**

**Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the October draw has now taken place.**  
The winning numbers were **7 & 9**

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

**28th October - Ss Simon and St Jude.** Simon called either the Canaanite or the Zealot disappears from history after Pentecost. One eastern source gives Edessa as the place of his death, but western tradition says that he first preached in Egypt and then joined Jude; they went together to Persia, where they suffered martyrdom. St. Jude, known as Thaddaeus, was a brother of St. James the Less, and a relative of Our Saviour. He was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus and his attribute is a club. Images of St. Jude often include a flame around his head, which represent his presence at Pentecost, when he accepted the Holy Spirit alongside the other apostles. Another attribute is St. Jude holding an image of Christ, in the Image of Edessa. Sometimes he can also be seen holding a carpenter's ruler or is depicted with a scroll or book, the Epistle of Jude. Biblical scholars agree St. Jude was a son of Clopas and his mother Mary was the Virgin Mary's cousin. Ancient writers tell us that he preached the Gospel in Judea, Samaria, Idumaea, Syria, Mesopotamia, and Libya.

### Holy Day of Obligation—All Saints

**Masses: Friday 1st Nov at 12 noon & 7 pm**

### Annual Mass for the Bereaved Monday, 4th November

We will be holding our annual Mass for the Bereaved at 7 pm on Monday 4th November. The Mass is to remember our loved ones who have died in the last twelve months. All parishioners are invited to attend to support those who have been bereaved.

### House Masses during November

**As we remember our departed loved ones Fr Colin has some availability to celebrate 6.00pm Mass in parishioners' homes. If you would like Fr Colin to celebrate Mass in your home for your departed loved ones, please book through the Parish Office: 722 2231**

### Parish Pilgrimage

**The Pilgrimage starts at 7 am on Monday morning with morning prayer in church, after which we will load up the coach and depart for the North East. Please be ready for a prompt 7.15 am departure.**

## Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults (RCIA) 2024

Our RCIA Program continues on **Wednesday 6th November** at 7pm in the St John Vianney meeting room

The theme will: ***Reflections on the Our Father***

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

### 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.

### Millenium Group

Many thanks to all who supported our recent Book Sale which raised **£150.40**. It proved to be very popular, so we hope to repeat the activity at intervals during the year.

### Poppy Appeal

For the next two weekends hand-made poppies will be on sale after each Mass. You may want to wear your poppy or it can be attached to a cross with your written dedication on it.

All money raised will go to the British Legion.  
Thanks for your continued support.

### 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.

### Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion 2024/25

There will be a **Catch-Up Session** for those candidates and parents who were unable to attend Session 1. This will be held on

**Monday 4th November at 6 pm in the St John Vianney meeting room**

**Mary's Friday Group:** Next Meeting will be held on 8th November at 3.45 pm