

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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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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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 3rd November 2024

Love and Loyalty in the Old Testament

In Deuteronomy, Moses speaks to the people about loving God with all their heart, soul, and strength. This love is shown through loyalty and obedience to God's commandments. Though the people often fail in their faithfulness, God remains steadfast and never abandons them. God's call to love Him is a call to be loyal and faithful. Despite the people's shortcomings, God continually reaches out to them. This shows us that God's love is constant and unwavering, even when we fall short. Our response to God's love should be one of loyalty and faithfulness. We must strive to keep His commandments and put Him first in our lives. This type of love is not just an emotion but an ongoing commitment to follow God.

The Love of the Kingdom

In Mark, a scribe asks Jesus which commandment is the greatest. Jesus responds by highlighting the importance of loving God and loving our neighbor. He tells the scribe, "You are not far from the Kingdom of God," showing that this kind of love is essential for the Kingdom. For the Kingdom of God to flourish, we need to embrace this love that Jesus teaches. It's a love that looks beyond ourselves and reaches out to others. This love must be evident in our actions and relationships. Jesus' emphasis on love as central to the Kingdom challenges us. It calls us to examine our own lives and see how we can better live out this commandment. Through this, we can help build God's Kingdom here on earth.

Jesus' Eternal Priesthood

In Hebrews, we learn about Jesus' role as our eternal high priest. Unlike the priests of the old covenant who were many and temporary, Jesus' priesthood is perfect and eternal. He offers Himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins, once and for all. Jesus' eternal priesthood shows us His deep and faithful love for us. He continually intercedes for us, always remaining our advocate before God. This **unchanging and steadfast role of Jesus reassures us of His constant care and support. Our response to Jesus' eternal priesthood should be one of gratitude and faithfulness. We are called to trust in His ongoing work in our lives and to follow His example of sacrificial love. By acknowledging His eternal priesthood, we deepen our understanding of His love and commitment to us**

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	2nd	5.30pm	Ted Griffin RIP
Sunday	3rd	9.30am	Clifford Woosey RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	4th	9.15am	Pat Easton RIP - St PB School
		7.00pm	Mass for the Bereaved of the Parish
Tuesday	5th	9.10am	Pious List
Wednesday	6th		NO MASS
Thursday	7th	9.30am	Bridie Jones RIP
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am	
Friday	8th	12.00pm	Mary & Joseph Joyce
		1.00pm	Funeral Liturgy: Philip John Bragg

Thirty– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	9th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10th	9.30am	Barbara McGowan RIP
		11.00am	Pious List

Masses received this week: Jimmy Melia –Spec Intention, Tony McNeilus RIP X2,

Enrolled into our Mass association this week:

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Sheila Owens RIP- Anniversary

The Marian Lamp burns for:
Mass Association Members

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:
Eileen Durnan RIP- Anniversary



The Knights of St Columba Annual Dinner

The Knights of St Columba warmly invite parishioners to their annual dinner being held on 15th November at Liverpool Cricket Club. For tickets and further information please contact the parish office on 0151 722 2231 by 7th November.

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.

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!

The Founding Assembly of Liverpool Citizens as a member of Citizens UK will be held on Monday 18th November, at the Concert Room in St George's Hall, from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Liverpool Citizens includes two Roman Catholic parishes in the city, and others have expressed interest in joining. They will commit to work together for the common good of the city and engage with leaders from the Liverpool city region on key issues affecting our communities. Key officers from Liverpool City Council will be attending, including the leader Liam Robinson, Nicki Butterworth, Director for Neighbourhoods and Housing and Matt Aston Director of Public Health. The Chief Executive of the Integrated Care Board will also be there, as well as representatives from Arriva and Merseyrail and the Deputy Chief Constable. Citizens are hoping that 500+ people will attend this meeting to hold our leaders to account. Those wishing to attend can register by accessing this link <https://actionnetwork.org/events/liverpool-citizens-founding-assembly> or you can just turn up on the day. Please aim to be in your seats by 5.45 pm.

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

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

Coffee Morning

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

Millenium Group

We now have knitted poppies on sale. You can either buy one to wear, or to display in church in memory of a loved one. All funds raised will go the Royal British Legion.

After lengthy discussion, we ended up with equal votes for two charities for our next project, Women's Health Information and Support Centre who want to employ a further part time Project Worker and vouchers for food and toiletries and An Hour For Others supporting vulnerable families by providing fun activities. We will therefore raise £5,000 and then split it between the two charities.

Thanks for your continued support.

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, Philip Bragg

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

Anniversaries: Sarah Leahy, Teresa Ashton, Patricia Moore, Marie Conroy

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: **£1795.73**

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

4th November - St Charles Borromeo 1538-84. Charles was born of an aristocratic family. Aged 22 he gained his doctorate, by which time his uncle had become pope Pius IV and heaped honours on his nephew now living in some style in Rome. Charles desired to leave the papal court and perhaps become a monk but he was dissuaded from this. He became very influential in the final session of the council of Trent particularly in drafting the Catechism. He had considerable influence on the Counter-Reformation. In 1564 he was ordained priest and consecrated bishop and as papal legate for all Italy, he held a provincial council in Milan twice and each time he was prominent in aiding the hungry and nursing the plague stricken, not only organizing the relief work but taking a personal part in it.

7th November - St Wilibrord. Apostle of Frisia, Netherlands, a missionary archbishop. Born in Northumbria, England, circa 658, he studied at Ripon monastery under St. Wilfrid and spent twelve years studying in Ireland at the abbey of Rathmelsigi (most likely Mellifont, County Louth) under Sts. Egbert and Wigbert. After receiving ordination and extensive training in the field of the missions, he set out about 690 with a dozen companions for Frisia, or Friesland. In 693, he went to Rome to seek papal approval for his labors, Pope Sergius I (r. 687-701) gave his full approbation and, during Willibrord's second Roman visit, the pontiff consecrated him archbishop to the Frisians, in 696, with his see at Utrecht. In his work, Willibrord also received much support and encouragement from the Frankish leader; Pepin of Herstal (r. 687-714). Willibrord founded the monastery of Echternach, Luxembourg, to serve as a center of missionary endeavors, and extended the efforts of missionaries into Denmark and Upper Friesland. He faced chronic dangers from outraged pagans, including one who nearly murdered him after he tore down a pagan idol. In 714, Duke Radbod reclaimed the extensive territories acquired by Pepin, and Willibrord watched all of the progress he had made be virtually undone. After Radbod's death, Willibrord started over with great enthusiasm, receiving invaluable assistance, from St. Boniface. Willibrord died on retreat at Echternach on November 7. For his efforts, he is called the Apostle of the Frisians.

9th November - Dedication of St. John Lateran: . As the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome, Saint John Lateran is the cathedral of the pope, the bishop of Rome. Long before the Vatican was constructed, Saint John Lateran was the home of the popes and the focal point for the Church. Saint Francis visited Pope Innocent at the Lateran Palace.

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.

Bereavement Care Team

We will be selling our handmade Christmas cards at all masses on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

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

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.

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.

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