

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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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 17th November 2024

FINAL JUDGMENT

In the first reading for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from Daniel 12:1-3, we hear about a time of great distress. This passage tells us about the final judgment, where those who are wise will shine brightly, and those who lead others to righteousness will be like stars forever. It encourages us to live wisely and help others follow God's ways. This reading reminds us that we will face a final judgment. Our actions and choices matter, and we should strive to live according to God's will. We are called to lead others to righteousness and to be a light in the world. As we reflect on this, we should examine our lives. Are we living wisely? Are we helping others find their way to God? This reading challenges us to be mindful of our actions and their impact on others.

CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

In the second reading for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from Hebrews 10:11-14, 18, we learn about Jesus' sacrifice. Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and then sat down at the right hand of God. His sacrifice made us holy, and there is no need for further offerings for sin. This passage shows us the completeness of Jesus' sacrifice. He has done everything needed for our forgiveness. This should fill us with gratitude and give us confidence in our salvation. Reflecting on this, we can see how much God loves us. Jesus' sacrifice was once and for all. We should live in a way that honors this gift, knowing that we are forgiven and made holy through Him.

HOPE IN TRIBULATION

In the Gospel reading for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from Mark 13:24-32, Jesus speaks about the coming of the Son of Man during a time of great tribulation. He describes signs in the heavens and on earth, but He also assures us that His words will never pass away. This passage reminds us of the hope we have even in difficult times. Jesus' words give us hope and strength. Even when things seem chaotic and uncertain, we know that He is in control. His promise to return gives us a future to look forward to. Reflecting on this Gospel, we can find comfort in Jesus' words. We are reminded that no matter how hard things get, we have hope in His return. This should encourage us to keep our faith strong and trust in His promises.

Thirty– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	16th	5.30pm	Sr. Shirley Marsh RIP
Sunday	17th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Terry Murphy RIP
Monday	18th	9.15am	Pious List OLGH School
Tuesday	19th	9.10am	Fanning Family
Wednesday	20th		NO MASS
Thursday	21st	9.30am	France Drury RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	22nd	12.00pm	Gladys Murphy RIP
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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Saturday	23rd	5.30pm	Jimmy O'Donovan RIP
Sunday	24th	9.30am	Jackie McGlynn RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Julie Atherton RIP, Thomas Smith RIP,
Geoff -Special Intention, Sr Maureen –Speedy Recovery,

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Anne Kinsella, Tracey
Reynolds RIP, Tom King RIP, Frank Hanley RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Michael Powell Birthday Remembrance

The Marian Lamp burns for:
Sr Maureen's Intentions

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:
Vin Robinson



Gospel Power 2025

The Pauline Sisters from the Church Street bookshop will be at all Masses over the weekend of 30th November & 1st December to promote and sell the latest edition of **Gospel Power** for 2025.

Advent Morning of Prayer, Stillness and Reflection Saturday 30th November

at St. Anthony of Padua **Parish Hall**, Queens Drive, Liverpool 18
10 – 12 (Coffee and tea from 9.30)
Led by members of Christian Life Community
Enquiries : Irene Dyer iredyer@hotmail.com
All welcome : no need to book

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

CAFOD's World Gifts for Christmas

This Christmas, give your loved ones something exceptional and life-changing. Buying CAFOD's virtual World Gifts makes a real difference for our sisters and brothers facing the injustice of poverty around the world. Choose from a range of beautifully illustrated cards, each representing a gift of hope, inspired by real people and real needs. See the poster in the porch and pick up a catalogue.

Coffee Morning

Come and join us for tea/coffee and a natter
9.30-11.30 am on a Friday morning in the Church porch. All welcome

St Clare's Parish Barn Dance Saturday 30th November at the local social club in Rutland Avenue

The doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start and finishing around 10.30pm.
It's £10 per ticket and the night includes a hot pot supper
Please contact Mike on 0796 954 3983 to obtain tickets.

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

Christmas Film Night

Monday, **16th December at 7 pm** in the SJV Meeting Room
Mulled wine & mince pies will be served while we watch
The Journey to Bethlehem

Seating is limited, so call the Parish Office to book early - 0151 722 2231

Millenium Group

Our next **Cake & Craft** sales are after each Mass on the weekend of the
23/4 November.

On **Thursday 12th December** we are having "**An Evening of Christmas Music**" in church, with the Liverpool Voice Choir.

Admission will be £8 including refreshments and there will be a raffle to support our present project. Please join us for a relaxing and festive evening.

Youth Sunday—24th November

Celebrating Young People in the Life of the Church: A Time of Prayer

To mark Youth Sunday we are hosting a time of prayer, reflection and celebration at Lowe House (North Rd, St Helens, WA10 2BE)
at 5pm on 24th November.

We hope the evening will be an uplifting event at which we can pray for young people and those who work with them, whilst listening to different speakers offer thoughts and reflections on their work with young people. The service will end with a social time. All are welcome.

Please come along to pray for our young people and hear what opportunities we offer young people across the diocese.

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, Douglas Parr, Vincent Robinson and Harry Minahan

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.

Anniversaries: *Maria Fogg, John Quirk, Thomas Mallon, Joseph Maloney, Christina McGee*
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the family of the church

Raine & Sadie Potter and Lily Thorbinson

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,918.60**

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 November For anyone who has lost a child.

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

18th November –Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul. The tomb of St Peter in the Vatican was the site for the great basilica of St Peter built by the Emperor Constantine about 330. The basilica of St Paul was built about the fourth century. These two sites have always been centres of pilgrimage honouring the two great apostles.

22nd November– St Cecilia. Although Cecilia is one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs, the familiar stories about her are apparently not founded on authentic material. There is no trace of honor being paid her in early times. A fragmentary inscription of the late fourth century refers to a church named after her, and her feast was celebrated at least in 545. According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church. Since the time of the Renaissance she has usually been portrayed with a viola or a small organ.

23rd November - St Clement I: Clement probably followed Peter as bishop of Rome. His Epistle to the Corinthians suggests he knew Peter and Paul and reveals a man of strong faith and prayer.

23rd November - St Columban Columban (Columbanus) was the greatest of the Irish missionaries who worked on the European continent. As a young man who was greatly tormented by temptations of the flesh, he sought the advice of a religious woman who had lived a hermit's life for years. He saw in her answer a call to leave the world. He went first to a monk on an island in Lough Erne, then to the great monastic seat of learning at Bangor. After many years of seclusion and prayer, he travelled to Gaul with 12 companion missionaries. They won wide respect for the rigor of their discipline, their preaching, and their commitment to charity and religious life in a time characterized by clerical laxity and civil strife. Columban established several monasteries in Europe which became centers of religion and culture. His writings include a treatise on penance and against Arianism, sermons, poetry, and his monastic rule. Like all saints, he met opposition. Ultimately he had to appeal to the pope against complaints of Frankish bishops, for vindication of his orthodoxy and approval of Irish customs. He reproved the king for his licentious life, insisting that he marry. Since this threatened the power of the queen mother, Columban was deported back to Ireland. His ship ran aground in a storm, and he continued his work in Europe, ultimately arriving in Italy, where he found favour with the king of the Lombards. In his last years he established the famous monastery of Bobbio, where he died. Saint Columban's liturgical feast is celebrated on November 23.

Bereavement Care Team

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

Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults (RCIA) 2024

The next meeting of the RCIA Group will be
Wednesday 26th November
at 7pm in the St John Vianney meeting room

SVP Christmas Afternoon Social

Our special Christmas social will take place on **Sunday, 24 November** starting with Mass in the St John Vianney meeting room at 1pm followed by Christmas dinner with all the trimmings then entertainment and finishing at 4.30pm. If you have never been along before and would benefit from a few hours company enjoying a hot meal and great company, then please leave your name and contact number with the parish office (722 2231) asap. Those who attend on a regular basis will be contacted as usual. Guests should arrange their own transport if possible and arrive no later than 12.45pm

Men's Breakfast Group Meeting

on Saturday November 23rd 8am to 9am in the St John Vianney meeting room. Chance for breakfast and a chat!

Liverpool South Deanery Confirmation Group Monday 9th December at 7pm at Christ the King (in the St John Vianney meeting room)

We are looking for volunteers who can help deliver the programme and /or help with information and communication with the parents of candidates and can also attend the meeting. It would be good if we could have representatives from each parish at the meeting.

Adrian Anwyl (Deacon)

On behalf of the Liverpool South Deanery Confirmation Group

Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion 2024/25

Session 2 for Children & Parents

OLGH: Monday 18th November at School

SPB: Tuesday 26th November at 4.30pm or 6 pm in Church

CtK: Wednesday 27th November at 4.30 pm or 6 pm in Church

Mary's Friday Group: Next meeting will be held on 22nd Nov at 3.45 pm