

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

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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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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King Year B Youth Sunday 24th November 2024.

THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM OF CHRIST

The Solemnity of Christ the King Year B helps us understand Jesus' eternal rule. In the first reading from Daniel 7:13-14, we see a vision of "one like a Son of man" coming with the clouds of heaven. This figure receives all authority, glory, and a kingdom that will never end. This vision points to Jesus and His eternal kingship. Jesus' kingdom is different from any earthly kingdom. Earthly kings come and go, but Jesus' rule is everlasting. He has all power and authority given by God. His kingdom is one of peace, justice, and love that will never fade away. Daniel's vision shows all people, nations, and languages serving Jesus. This universal reign of Christ includes everyone. Jesus invites all of us into His kingdom, regardless of our background. His kingship is for everyone who believes and follows Him.

In the second reading from Revelation 1:5-8, Jesus is called the "faithful witness," the "firstborn from the dead," and the "ruler of the kings of the earth." These titles show His power and His role as our King and Savior. Jesus' faithfulness is central to His kingship. He came to testify to the truth and to show us the way to God. By His death and resurrection, He freed us from our sins and opened the path to eternal life. His sacrifice is a clear sign of His love and commitment to us. As the ruler of the kings of the earth, Jesus has authority over all creation. His kingdom is not limited by time or space. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. His eternal reign brings hope and security, knowing that He is in control.

The Gospel shows Pilate judging Jesus by the world's standards. We often judge others the same way. We look at their clothes, status, and actions. This reveals what we think is important. Pilate saw kingship as earthly power and control. When the Israelites asked for a king, God warned them of the heavy burdens a human king would bring. Worldly kings take from their people and rule through fear and power. They demand service and take what they want. Jesus' kingship is different. He gives rather than takes. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed His disciples' feet, showing that true kingship means serving others. Jesus does not seek to be served, but to serve. He is humble and preaches truth, not manipulating through fear.

Retiring collection for Animate Youth Today!

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
Monday	25th	9.30am	Sr Kathleen: Get Well - CTK School
			Mass in church
Tuesday	26th	9.10am	Dennis Adderley RIP
		12.00pm	Funeral Liturgy Francis Rimmer
Wednesday	27th	9.10am	William James Brown RIP
Thursday	28th		No Mass
			Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30– 10.30am
Friday	29th	12.00pm	Pious List

The First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	30th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	1st	9.30am	Pat Donoghue RIP
		11.00am	Ann Fealey RIP

Masses received this week: Tony McNellis X2, Peggy & Gerry Rodgers RIP, Michael Lane RIP, Louise Carson RIP, Norah Poole & family.

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Dot & Fred Lawson RIP, Frannie Williams RIP.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

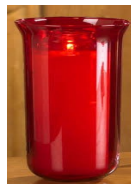
Dennis Adderley RIP

The Marian Lamp burns for:

Brian Beeley RIP Birthday Remembrance

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:

Harry Minahan RIP



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 irenedyer@hotmail.com
All welcome : no need to book

ADVENT RETREAT (AGE 15 TO YOUNG ADULTS) AT CASTLERIGG MANOR

Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11th at Midday.
The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith, and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this is invited to get in touch. Further details – director@castleriggmanor.co.uk. Sign up at castleriggmanor.com >> what's coming up.

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 Jumper Day - Friday 13 December

On the weekend 14/15th December, we will be having Christmas jumper day at Christ the King. Everyone who wears a Christmas jumper will be asked to bring in something for the foodbank, e.g. selection boxes, Christmas biscuits, crackers, festive napkins etc.

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.

Jubilee celebrations – we need your help!

As part of our communications activity for the Jubilee, we would like to find out people's memories from the last Jubilee back in 2000.

We are asking clergy, staff and parishioners to share with us any fond memories they have from the millennium Jubilee – whether it was parish activities you were involved in or a pilgrimage you went on during the special year.

Please send any details including any photographs you may have to communications@rcaol.org.uk or call 0151 522 1074.

First Holy Communion Badge Competition

The First Holy Communion Badge Competition is back for its second year! Children preparing to make their First Holy Communion next Spring are invited to design a badge to commemorate the special day. The badge will be round and roughly the size of a £2 coin, and participants can only use up to 5 colours, including black and white. To get the template and enter the competition, use the form and template attached to this email and email your entry to badges@rcaol.org.uk. All entries need to be in by 27 January.

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.

Lately Dead: Harry Minahan and Francis Rimmer. We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

Anniversaries: *Rosemary Carter*

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

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

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,780.48**

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the November draw has now taken place.

The winning numbers were **18 & 41**

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

25th November– St Catherine of Alexandria.

This martyr was a learned woman of the early fourth century, who following her conversion at the age of eighteen, preached the Gospel throughout Alexandria in Egypt. Whilst imprisoned by the Emperor Maximus, she converted both the Empress and the Leader of the Armed Forces and for this she was martyred, according to tradition on a spiked wheel. When this broke, she was beheaded. Venerated as the patron of philosophers and preachers, the city of Bath also adopted her as its patron. As her symbol was the wheel, she became the patroness of spinning– a suitable heavenly guardian for a medieval cloth-making town.

28th November - St Catherine Labouré

St Catherine Labouré was born on 2 May 1806, in the Burgundy region of France to Madeleine Louise Gontard and Pierre Labouré, a farmer. She was the 9th of 11 living children. Her baptismal name was Zoe, but her family rarely used that name. Labouré's mother died on 9 October 1815, when Labouré was nine years old. It is said that after her mother's funeral, Labouré picked up a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and kissed it, saying, "Now you will be my mother."

Her father's sister offered to care for her and her sister Marie Antoinette and the sisters moved to their aunt's house at Saint-Rémy, a village 9 kilometers (5.6 mi) from their home. It is there that Catherine had a dream of a priest, whom she later recognised as Vincent de Paul. The priest said to her: 'My daughter, it is good to care for the sick. For now, you flee from me, but one day you will be glad to approach me. God has plans for you. Don't forget it!'. At the age of 12, Catherine returned to her father's farm to help care for her family. Later, her father, wishing to deter her from her religious vocation, sent her to Paris to work in his brothers' eating establishment for poor workers. There, she observed their suffering and her decision to enter the nursing order of Saint Vincent de Paul, the Daughters of Charity, was reinforced.

Labouré began her novitiate on April 21, 1830 at the convent on the Rue du Bac in Paris and on, January 30, 1831, she took her vows. It is at this Convent that she had the visions of the Virgin Mary that led to the creation of the Miraculous Medal.

30th November –St Andrew

Andrew like his brother Simon Peter, was a fisherman. He became a disciple of John the Baptist who pointed Andrew to "the Lamb of God". He is the first-called disciple of Christ. He brings St Peter to Christ who promises to make them 'fishers of men'. It is believed after the Ascension of the Lord, Andrew preached the gospel in Greece. He is said to have been put to death on a cross, tied not nailed. He suffered for two days, still preaching from the cross, before dying.

Advent 2024

Make space for God in your life this Advent. Why not come along on the Wednesdays of Advent at 7.00pm here at Christ the King church.

Prayer, reflection, Scripture and song to prepare us for Christmas.

Any questions speak to Maureen O'Donovan

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

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

Bereavement Care Team

Are very grateful and would like to thank those people who bought our Christmas cards.

All our cards were sold and made a total of **£255.00**