

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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Second Sunday of Advent

8th December 2024.

2025 Holy Year of Jubilee—Pilgrims of Hope & Christ the King Parish Centenary

To mark the Universal Year of Jubilee and the Centenary of Christ the King Parish, Fr Colin is looking into the possibility of leading a pilgrimage to the shrines of Italy, visiting Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni.

After a three night stay in Rome visiting the Patriarchal Basilicas we will walk through the Holy Doors, specially opened for the Jubilee Year, we would then head to Assisi for a further three night stay. On leaving Assisi we journey to San Giovanni for a further two nights before heading to Naples for a final night before our journey home.

This ten day pilgrimage flying from Manchester, if there is enough interest, will depart on 4th November 2025 and return on 13th November 2025. The cost of the trip including flights, accommodation, luggage, breakfast and evening meal, and all excursions is £1,400 per person sharing, and £1640 for a single room.

For anyone wanting to book a place or find out further information there will be a meeting in the Saint John Vianney room on Monday 16th December starting at 6 pm. The pilgrimage is being organized by Northern Star Travel Limited. If you would like any further information please speak to Fr Colin or contact the Parish Office.

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Wednesday 7 am early morning Mass during Advent

The Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday	7th	5.30pm	Frank & Tony Hunter RIP
Sunday	8th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Brenda Thistlewaite RIP
Monday	9th	9.30am	Jenny RIP OLGH School
			Mass in Church
		12.00pm	Requiem Mass Marion Rodgers
Tuesday	10th	9.10am	Aine & Dennis Cullen
		12.00pm	Funeral Liturgy Eleanor Vince
Wednesday	11th	7.00am	Laura Riordan RIP
Thursday	12th	11.30am	Requiem Mass John Sharp
			Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am
Friday	13th	12.00pm	Walter Crummey RIP

The Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday	14th	5.30pm	Graham Miller RIP
Sunday	15th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Julie Atherton RIP

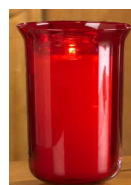
Masses received this week: *Veronica McLindon RIP, Ann Heaney RIP, Daniel Murphy, Pete Cole RIP, Tommy & Agnes Smith RIP, Teresa Loughman RIP, Aiden Carney RIP, James Hannon RIP, Frannie Williams RIP, Dave Blair RIP*

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: *Ron Kelly RIP, Joe Dunn RIP, Mary Kennedy RIP, Ann Smith RIP, Aidan Carney RIP, Sandra Long Jurtha RIP, Frank Molloy RIP x 3*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Norman Larkin*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Aidan Carney RIP*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for: *Frannie Williams RIP*



Christmas Coffee Morning
in the St John Vianney Room on Friday 13th December
Come and join us for tea/coffee and a natter 9.30am –11.30am

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.

A Celebration of Christmas— Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King 7 pm Saturday 14th December

Join us for a festive celebration with the Cathedral Choir and special guests, as they perform bellowed Christmas carols and seasonal favourites

Tickets: £10 each / £18 family

Jack & the Beanstalk Christmas Panto Thursday 20th November 2025 at 7.00pm

Tickets 16.00 - payment to be received before 3rd January
To book please contact the parish office on 722 2231

The Woolton Drama Group presents... The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

St Hilda's Church Hall, Hunts Cross L25 0NG
Show dates: 12th and 13th December at 7.30pm
14th December 3.00pm and 7.00pm

Ticket source.co.uk/Woolton-drama-group. Tickets £7 -£9

Millenium Group

A huge thanks to all who supported our recent Cake/ Craft sales which raised **£470**. We have also sent a donation of **£490** to the Royal British Legion following the sales of poppies.

LGBTQ+ Catholics Archdiocese of Liverpool - Sunday 8 December

The LGBTQ+ Catholics Mass will be at 2.00pm, followed by a social gathering. All are welcome.—Sacred Heart Church, Swan Lane, Hindley Green, Wigan, WN 2 4HD

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. Cards can be sent by post, as an eCard, or printed at home. Purchase World Gifts and other gifts such as Advent calendars and jute bags at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk or pick up a catalogue in church.

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

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

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

On Monday 23rd December the Church will be made ready for the Christmas season, putting up the trees, crib, decorations etc. If you are able bodied and can spare some time to help please come along. Fr Colin will be celebrating Holy Mass at 9 am and all helpers are then invited into the meeting room for tea/coffee and toast before the work starts. It usually takes a few hours but any time you can spare would be most welcome.

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

Millenium Group

On **Thursday 12th December** we are having "**An Evening of Christmas Music**" at **7.30 pm** 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.

Christmas Flowers / List Envelopes

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered at Christmas, please put their names in an envelope together with your donation which will go to towards the cost of our Christmas flowers. Your intentions will be offered at each of our Christmas Masses. The names of your loved ones will be placed on the sanctuary. Please return your envelopes to the parish office and remember to include your Gift Aid Number (if applicable).

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 Suzanne Pain

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, Karen Clark

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

Anniversaries: David Alexander, Marie Thornton, Joan Fearon, Daphne McCann

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

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

Noah Prendergast & Daniel Kewley

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,967.79**

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 December
For Pilgrims of Hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

9th December - St John Diego Cuahtlatatzin 1474-1548. The Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego Cuahtlatatzin, “talking eagle”, an Aztec Indian in Guadalupe Mexico. Juan repeatedly went to the clerics in the region and told them of his vision. On his last attempt to prove it was real, he returned to them with his tilma (cloak) filled with rose blossoms, believed to be miraculous since they grew at the wrong time of the year. When he opened his cloak, not only did the roses spill out, but also imprinted on the cloth was an image of the Virgin. St Juan is an important symbol for those who have suffered persecution including slavery.

10th December - Our Lady of Loreto is the title of the Virgin Mary with respect to the Holy House of Loreto and the image displayed therein. In the 1600s, a Mass and a Marian litany was approved. The "Litany of Loreto" is the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the five litanies approved for public recitation by the Church.

11th December— St Damasus I 304-84

Damasus was born in Rome of Spanish extraction; his father was a priest. He became deacon under Pope Liberius and succeeded him in 366. Damasus proceeded energetically against heretics, mainly Arians, Macedonians and Donatists; he promulgated the Canon of Scripture and commissioned Jerome to revise the Latin text of the Bible by producing a single ‘Vulgate’ to replace the many different versions then in existence. He saw to the housing of papal archives and took a keen interest in Roman martyrs.

12th December - Our Lady of Guadalupe,

Also known as the Virgin of Guadalupe, is a title of the Virgin Mary associated with a celebrated pictorial image housed in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

13th December -Saint Lucy

Lucy was martyred at Syracuse in 304 in the persecution of Diocletian. Her name is included in the Roman Canon. Her Acts portray her as a wealthy Sicilian who refused marriage offers, gave her goods to the poor, and was accused by her suitor to the persecuting authority. The judge ordered her to be violated in a brothel but she was made miraculously immovable. He tried to have her burnt, also unsuccessfully. Lucy was finally killed by the sword.

Message from Archbishop Malcolm

In response to the Holy Father’s desire to embrace this historic tradition of pilgrimage during the coming year, and using the provisions given by the Apostolic Penitentiary, We hereby designate the following ecclesial buildings within the Archdiocese of Liverpool as **Jubilee Churches** of pilgrimage for the Holy Year to take place from **29th December 2024** until **28th December 2025**

The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King at Liverpool

The Co-cathedral of Saint Mary of the Isle at Douglas

The Church and Shrine of Saint Anne and Blessed Dominic at St Helens
Saint Oswald and St Edmund Arrowsmith church at Ashton-in-Makerfield

Saint Mary church in Chorley

Shrine Church of Saint Mary at Warrington

(which is part of the parish of Blessed James Bell)

Additionally, I have designated the prison chapels of **HMP Altcourse, HMP Garth, HMP Hindley, HMP Liverpool, HMP Risley, HMP Wymott and Isle of Man prison**, as places of pilgrimage. This will enable prisoners and staff to join with the Jubilee Year celebrations as “pilgrims of hope”.

We entrust our efforts in the year of jubilee to the intercession of Our Lady Immaculate, Saint Joseph and Saint Kentigern, our archdiocesan patrons.

Given at **Liverpool** this **eighteenth day of November**, in the year of our Lord, **two thousand and twenty-four**.

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Christmas Liturgy—Mass Times

Christmas Eve Mass *9.00 am* *Morning Mass*

Christmas Masses *5.30 pm* *Family Mass*
9.00 pm
12.00 Midnight

Christmas Day *9.30 am*
Boxing Day 26th *9.00 am* *St Stephen, First Martyr*
Friday 27th *9.00 am* *St John, Apostle*

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday 29th *5.30 pm*
Sunday 30th *9.30 am and 11.00 am*