

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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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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Third Sunday of Advent

15th 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 Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday	14th	5.30pm	Graham Miller RIP
Sunday	15th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Julie Atherton RIP
Monday	16th	9.15am	Terry Turner Spec Int : St PB School
		11.45am	Karen Clarke Requiem Mass
Tuesday	17th	9.10am	Tommy Douthart RIP
Wednesday	18th	7.00am	Josie Hyde RIP
Thursday	19th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Joan Gorman
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am	
Friday	20th	12.00pm	Paul Lovelady RIP
		12.45pm	Funeral Liturgy Edna Flaherty

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday	21st	5.30pm	Maurice O’Gorman RIP
Sunday	22nd	9.30am	John and Sheila Kenny RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

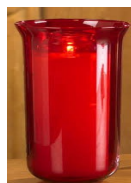
Masses received this week: *Dennis & Aine Cullen—Christmas Blessings, Brenda & John Chenstone—Christmas Blessings, Josie Lucas RIP, George Rice RIP, Vera Edwards RIP*

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: *Norman Larkin, Anne Smith RIP, Pamela Foster, Sandra Whitmore RIP, John Sharp RIP, Jimmy Forest RIP.*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Ann-Marie Watkins RIP

The Marian Lamp burns for:
Adderley and Horan Families

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:
Dennis Adderley RIP



Millenium Group

The amended figure for the recent donation to the Royal British Legion from the sale of poppies is £591. Apologies to anyone who was inconvenienced by the cancellation of our Christmas Musical Evening. As more than half of the choir had tested positive for Covid, the balance of voice sections was not available to do a performance. Hopefully we can arrange a Musical Evening in the Spring.

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.

CAFOD Christmas Fun Run: 40th anniversary

CAFOD will be holding their annual Christmas Fun Run on 27 December at Wavertree Sports Park. Registration opens at 10am, while they will look to get to the start line at 11am. Anyone is welcome to run, walk or wheel. To sign up, it is £10 for an adult, £5 for a child and £20 for a family. Cafod.org.uk/news/events/Liverpool-fun-run

Flame - 15 March 2025 (book tickets now)

Flame is the largest Catholic Youth Event in the country, with 10,000 young people attending the event at Wembley Arena. More details of the event can be found at cymfed.org.uk/flame.

A coach will leave from Lowe House and return on the same day. Tickets and travel £60. Application forms or more information are available at admin@animateyouth.co.uk

**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 ONG
Show dates 14th December 3.00pm and 7.00pm
Ticket source.co.uk/Woolton-drama-group. Tickets £7 -£9

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

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 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).

A.P.F./MILL HILL

Red boxes are due to be emptied in the next few weeks (up to January 12th)

Advent Holy Hour and Confessions: Wed 18th Dec 7-8pm

A week before the Nativity celebrations there is the opportunity for anyone in the Family of Parishes to prepare their hearts in prayer and receiving the sacrament of reconciliation at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

All Welcome.

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: Karen Clark and Edna Flaherty

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

Anniversaries: *Ann Kelly, Julie Atherton, Marie Wilson, Margaret Tinken and Joe Dixon*

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

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

Dominic & Francis Burnham and Alfie-Dean Beardsmore

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,720.56**

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

The winning numbers were **11 & 44**

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

21st December—St Peter Canisius. Peter was a Dutch Jesuit and associate of St Ignatius. Through his preaching and popular catechism he won back many lapsed and wavering Catholics to the Church during the Counter-reformation. He died in 1597 and is acclaimed as the “second apostle of Germany”



Christmas Liturgy - Mass Times

<i>Christmas Eve Mass</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>	<i>Morning Mass</i>
<i>Christmas Masses</i>	<i>5.30 pm</i>	<i>Family Mass</i>
	<i>9.00 pm</i>	
	<i>12.00 Midnight</i>	
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	
<i>Boxing Day 26th</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>	<i>St Stephen, First Martyr</i>
<i>Friday 27th</i>	<i>12.00pm</i>	<i>St John, Apostle</i>
		<i>Feast of the Holy Family</i>
<i>Saturday 28th</i>	<i>5.30 pm</i>	
<i>Sunday 29th</i>	<i>9.30 am and 11.00 am</i>	

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**.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Registration Open - 13 Jan - 17 March 2025

The registration website will open on the 13th January and end on the 17th March. Young people in Year 8 and above can register at liverpoolcalled.co.uk