

## 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	Baby & Toddler Group

### 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

### St Vincent de Paul

If you or someone you know is in need of a helping hand or listening ear, please contact the parish SVP on our confidential Phone line 07562 694 624 or email [ctksvp@gmail.com](mailto: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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 Web site [www.ctkandol.org.uk](http://www.ctkandol.org.uk) <https://@www.ctkandol.org>

### Schools

**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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## Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 26th January 2025 Year C

### 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 hopes to lead a pilgrimage to the shrines of Italy, visiting Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni. The ten day pilgrimage flying from Manchester will depart on 4th November and return on 13th November. The cost of the trip including flights, accommodation, luggage, breakfast and evening meal, and all excursions is £1,400 per person sharing and £1,640 for a single room.

Itinerary includes:

- Rome—3 night stay: Canons' Mass 5.30pm St Peters
- Weekly Papal Audience, Walk through the Holy Door
- Basilicas of St John Lateran & St Mary Major plus Catacombs
- Walking tour of Rome's historical centre: Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon & Navona Square then travel to Assisi
- Assisi—3 night stay: Mass at Basilica of St Clare and visit Basilica of St Francis
- Mass at Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, visit the Porziuncola where Franciscan movement started. Visit monastery at San Damiano
- Leave Assisi for San Giovanni Rotondo, visit Holy House at Loreto
- San Giovanni—2 night stay: Mass, talk about Padre Pio at English Office, Guided visit of Basilica
- Travel to Pietrelcina, birthplace of Padre Pio for Mass and then continue journey to Naples for final overnight stay

**Booking forms and Itinerary information are available from the Parish Office. A deposit of £300 per person is required by 27th January 2025—cheques to be made payable to Northern Star Travel.**

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS AND DEPOSITS TO PARISH OFFICE**

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	25th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
	Sunday	26th	9.30am	Kim Birks RIP
			11.00am	Margaret McKay RIP
	Monday	27th	<b>9.15am</b>	Mgr Alex Rebello <b>SPB School</b>
	Tuesday	28th	9.10 am	James Wilson RIP
			<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Paul Fitzgibbon</b>
	Wednesday	29th		NO MASS
	Thursday	30th	9.30 am	Michael Lane RIP Anniversary
	Friday	31st	12.00 noon	Bereavement Care Team Intentions
				25th Anniversary

**The Presentation of the Lord**

Saturday	1st Feb	5.30 pm	Gerard Dignum RIP
Sunday	2nd	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Maureen Birch RIP

**Masses received this week:** John Sharp RIP, Sally Anne- Get Well, Mrs Susan Whelan x 2, John Kirkwood, Donal Murphy RIP, Gerry Jones, Joey Kerwin, Mary Millington, Teresa Mac, Babies on the list

**Enrolled in our Mass Association this week:** Mary Birchall RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**

*The Oliver Family—Special Intention*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:**

*George Hill—Birthday*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:**

*Barbara Burke—Special Intention*

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January 2025**

**For the right to an education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**Annual Civic Mass - Sunday 2 March (book tickets now)**

The Dean of the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, Monsignor Anthony O'Brien, has pleasure in inviting you and your partner/guest to attend the Annual Civic Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP.

The Mass will be on **Sunday 2 March 2025 at 11.00am**. Light refreshments will be served in the Gibberd Room after Mass. If you are able to attend please RSVP to [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

If you would like a Car Park Pass for the Cathedral Car Park please advise when accepting the invitation and one will be sent to you via email, subject to availability.

**Mass of celebration of the miraculous cure of Jack Traynor**

The Archbishop of Liverpool, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP invites you to an historic occasion for the Archdiocese of Liverpool as we celebrate the miraculous cure of Jack Traynor with Mass and a drinks reception on Tuesday 18th February at 7 pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

If you would like to attend, please fill in the form linked below. As we are expecting it to be a popular event, we need to know numbers in advance for both health & safety and catering purposes.

To make it easier for more people from across our archdiocese to attend, we are looking into the prospect of sending free coaches from each deanery area. If you are interested in this, please let us know on this form so we can gauge interest from every area. Please include your contact details so we can get in touch with further details.

<https://forms.office.com/e/U9Vg0WK4pW>

**The Bentley presents**

**IOLANTHE by Gilbert & Sullivan**

Friday 7th Feb 7.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Leathers Lane L26 9TS  
 Sat 8th Feb 7.30 pm at All Hallows Church Hall, Greenhill/Allerton Rd L18 6JJ  
 Sun 9th Feb 2.30 pm at All Hallows Church Hall, Greenhill/Allerton Rd L18 6JJ  
 Tickets £12 [ticketsource.co.uk/Bentley-operatic-society](https://ticketsource.co.uk/Bentley-operatic-society)  
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## Recycle your Christmas Cards

The Bereavement Care Team would welcome your 'religious' Christmas cards. Please leave them in the box at the back of the Church.

## Millenium Group—Children's Book Sale

Time to sort out your children's books and support our project. Please bring any children's books during the weekends of 18/19th - 25/26th January and place them in the box in the porch. On February 1/2nd we will have a sale when you can make a donation for a book.

## Parish Centenary Dinner Dance

As part of the Parish Centenary celebrations we are proposing to hold a ***Dinner Dance in the Parish Club on Friday 19th September*** this will include a three-course meal and entertainment. To gauge interest in the event would you kindly put your name on the list in the porch if you would like to attend.

## Christ the King & Our Lady - Men's Breakfast Group

Held on the last Saturday of each month  
8.30 am to 9.30 am from 25th January 2025.  
St John Vianney Meeting Room  
All welcome

## Coffee Mornings

**Friday 9.30 to 11.30 am in Church Porch**

This is a great opportunity to get together with fellow parishioners and enjoy a cup of tea and a natter. Please come along

## 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](http://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](mailto:admin@animateyouth.co.uk)

**Please remember in your prayers the sick, 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, 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, Suzanne Pain, Pauline Liddiard and Ian Morris.

*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: Paul Fitzgibbon

*We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.*

**Anniversaries:** *Margaret Brown, Sheila Wright, Jean London, Valerie Grogan, Neville Stafford, Angela Griffin, Gerard Aston*

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

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,971.13**

## Christ the King Parish Tote

The winning numbers for the January draw were  
37 and 71

## First Holy Communion Preparation

Catch-up session: Monday 27th January at 6 pm in the Church

## Mary's Group FHC Preparation Session—Next Meeting:

Friday 28th February at 3.45 pm in the Meeting Room

## Saints of the Day

**26th January—Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops** C1 Timothy and Titus were disciples and helpers of the apostle Paul, the former being placed in charge of the Church at Ephesus, the latter the Church at Crete. St Paul wrote his pastoral epistles to them containing much useful advice for the instruction of the clergy and people.

**27th January—St Angela Merici, Virgin** 1474-1540 Born at Densenzano near Brescia, Angela took the habit of the Third Order of St Francis and gathered together girls whom she formed in the works of charity. In 1535 she formed at Brescia the religious institute of the Ursulines, a society of women with the task of teaching poor girls to be good Christians.

**28th January— St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church** c1225-1274 A member of a noble family of Aquino. He studied first at Monte Cassino and then at Naples; later as a member of the Dominican Order he completed his studies at Paris and then at Cologne with St Albert the Great as his teacher. He was an outstanding writer and teacher of philosophy and sacred theology. He died at Fossanuova on 17th March 1274. He is venerated on 28th January, for on that date in the year 1369 his body was reburied at Toulouse.

**31st January—St John Bosco, Priest** 1815—1888 Born near Castelnuovo in the diocese of Turin, he had a difficult childhood in poverty, but eventually was ordained priest. He put every effort into the education of youth and founded religious congregations to teach them and bring them up in the Christian way of life. He also wrote some short works in defence of the faith.

## Sacrament of Confirmation:

**Registration Open - 13 Jan - 17 March 2025**

The registration website opened on the 13th January and ends on the 17th March. Young people in Year 8 and above can register at [liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://liverpoolcalled.co.uk)

## FHC Catechist Meeting

There will be a meeting for all First Holy Communion Catechists on **Monday 3rd February 2025 at 6.30 pm** in the St John Vianney meeting room.

## Pilgrims of Hope -Jubilee 2025

Why not come along each Thursday at 7pm.  
Prayer, reflection, Scripture and song to help us focus on the themes of Jubilee.  
Will last no longer than 45 minutes  
Any questions speak to Maureen O Donovan

## Silver Jubilee Celebration of our Bereavement Care Team

In the late 1990s Our Lady of Good Help Parish Planning Team decided that it would be desirable to start a Bereavement Care Team. The idea came to fruition in 2000 when a few of Our Lady's parishioners began training by Liverpool Archdiocese. When we were up and running, we began to help parishioners who had been bereaved. We have helped an increasing number of people over the last 25 years.

***A Mass will be offered to celebrate our Silver Jubilee on Friday, 31st January at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend.***

## Diaconate information evening – Thursday 30 January

An information evening with the Archbishop for men who may feel called to the diaconate. The evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm, and finish by 9.00pm. Wives and supporting deacons or priests will also be very welcome. Event location: St John's Presbytery, 13 Powell Street, Wigan, WN1 1XD