

## 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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### Schools

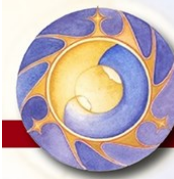
<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

**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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## The Presentation of the Lord 2nd February 2025 Year C

The Feast of the Presentation teaches us important lessons about purity, obedience, and dedication to God. Mary and Joseph followed the law faithfully by bringing Jesus to the Temple, showing their commitment to God's will. This invites Catholics to seek the same in their own lives. Purity of heart and obedience are ways to show love for God. By striving for these virtues, Catholics can grow closer to God and live more fully as His children.

Simeon and Anna teach us about waiting for God's promises and trusting in His timing. They spent their lives in prayer and hope, watching for the Messiah. When Jesus arrived, they recognized Him immediately. Their story reminds us to be patient and faithful, even when God's plan seems slow. Simeon and Anna's faith shows us that God is always present, and He will fulfil His promises in His time.

The Presentation is also a call to "present" our own lives to God. Just as Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, we are invited to offer ourselves to God. This can mean letting go of selfishness, sacrificing comfort, or simply placing our lives in His hands. Each small sacrifice is a way of saying "yes" to God, following Mary's example of complete trust and surrender.

As Catholics, we are also called to carry the light of Christ in our daily lives. Jesus is the Light of the World, and we are His followers. Living out His teachings, showing kindness, and spreading hope are ways to share that light with others. Like the candles blessed at Candlemas, we are meant to shine in the world, especially in dark or difficult times.

The Presentation of the Lord reminds us that following God often requires faith, patience, and humility. By seeking purity, trusting in His promises, and offering our lives to Him, we follow the example of Mary, Joseph, Simeon, and Anna. Their faithfulness encourages us to live as true disciples, sharing Christ's light with everyone around us.

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### The Presentation of the Lord

Saturday	1st Feb	5.30pm	Gerrard Dignum
Sunday	2nd	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Maureen Birch RIP
Monday	3rd	<b>9.30am</b>	Kate Griffin RIP <b>CtK School</b>
		<b>12 noon</b>	Timmie Cronin RIP <b>St Blaise Blessing</b>
Tuesday	4th	9.10 am	Joan Formby—Birthday
Wednesday	5th		NO MASS
Thursday	6th	9.30 am	Jackie Rowan Spec Intention
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am</b>			
Friday	7th	12.00 noon	Sadie McCarthy RIP

### The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	8th	5.30 pm	Sheelagh & Gabrielle Tosh RIP
Sunday	9th	9.30 am	Jerry Lynch RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:** Frank & Tony Hunter RIP, Pauline Barnes RIP, Sue & Family, Win Quinn & Edward Quinn, Maureen O'Brien RIP, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Frank & Laura Mawdsley RIP, Carole Poole—Mass Bouquet, Joan Formby—Birthday 2026, Fr William Hennessy RIP, William Tobin RIP, Ann Hunter—Birthday, Pauline Liddiard RIP, Eva Heeney—Birthday July, Annette, Paul & Family—Intentions, Deacon Bernard Rigby—Retirement, Francis Gerard McGurk RIP—Anniversary

**Enrolled in our Mass Association this week:** Harvey Weir RIP, Rory Farrell RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:** *Maisie Bennett 2nd Birthday*  
**The Marian Lamp burns for:** *Steven Hill Birthday*  
**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:** *Clare Oliver Birthday*

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February 2025

**For vocations to the priesthood and religious life**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

## 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>

### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MASS

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will celebrate the Marriage and Family Life Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on **Sunday 9th February 2025 at 11.00**. The Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows and a special blessing for those married in a Jubilee year.

### 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)  
 Phone 07503 334376

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

Held on the last Saturday of each month 8.30—9.30 am  
 Next meeting 22nd February 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

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## PARISH CENTENARY YEAR EVENTS

Following the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January, various events to celebrate our Parish Centenary are now being planned. Highlights of these are listed below with dates already decided for some of them.

We need volunteers to help with several of the events as indicated. If you can spare some time, and would like to be involved, please either leave your name and contact number on the list in the porch or contact the parish office. It would also help if you could let us know which event you would be interested in helping to plan. If you have no preference just indicate this. You will be contacted within the next week.

Afternoon Tea	<b>5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
Children's Party	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Dinner Dance	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Pilgrimage to Rome	<b>4<sup>th</sup> November -13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
Panto at the Everyman	<b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	(tickets now on sale £16)
Feast of Christ the King	<b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	
(Mass at 7pm with Archbishop Malcolm, followed by refreshments)		
Open Church Weekend	<b>21-23 November</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Crib Exhibition	Date TBA	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Children's Poster Competition	Date TBA	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>

**For the open church weekend, we are also asking people to get in touch if they have any memories about the parish that they are willing to share, including any photographs of past events, Weddings, First Communion, Baptisms etc, those from the old church in particular, but all would be welcome.**

**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, 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: Rita Routledge and Alan Stocks**

*We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.*

**Anniversaries:** Neville Stafford, Rosemary Cook, Angela Griffiths, Mervyn Parsons, Gerard Aston, Brendan Ord, Kolman Rafaelova. We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**Baptisms:** This week we welcome into the Church

***Luca Lee Goffett and Devin Obinna Osuji***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,932.14**

### **Christ the King Parish Tote**

The winning numbers for the January draw were  
37 and 71

**Mary's Group FHC Preparation Session—Next Meeting:**  
Friday 28th February at 3.45 pm in the Meeting Room

## Saints of the Day

**3rd February - St Blaise.** Blaise was believed to be a bishop in Armenia. A woman brought her son to him because a fish bone was stuck in his throat. He healed him, hence the blessing of St Blaise with two candles at the throat. In the fourth century he was beheaded for the faith. *After the 12.00 noon mass today the blessing of St Blaise will be administered.*

**3rd February– St Ansgar.** Born in 801 St Ansgar was archbishop of Bremen and he became a monk at Corbie in Picardy. He joined a missionary journey to Sweden. Outstanding in charity to the poor he was an indefatigable preacher. Patron of Denmark, he died in 865.

**5th February– St Agatha.** Agatha (date uncertain), died at Catania, Sicily. Her early cult is witnessed in the Martyrology of Jerome and the calendar of Carthage (c.530). She is mentioned in the Roman Canon. Two churches were dedicated to her in Rome during the 6th century. Her late legendary acts describe her as a wealthy girl who had vowed virginity to Christ. The pagans attempted to seduce her. She was tortured and her breasts were cut off, but she was miraculously healed by a vision of St Peter. She was then rolled over sharp stones and burning coals and then imprisoned where she died.

**6th February - St Paul Miki, SJ and his Companions.** A Japanese Jesuit who preached the gospel with great effect. On 6th February, 1597 he and his companions were martyred in Nagasaki. From his cross Paul prayed for his persecutors.

**8th February - St Jerome Emiliani.** Jerome Emiliani was born in Venice and, after a rather dissolute youth, he dedicated himself to the service of the poor, the sick, and abandoned children. He founded a co-migration (Somaschi) which looked after the education of children, especially orphans. He died of the plague while serving the afflicted.

**8th February - Saint Josephine Bakhita.** Kidnapped at the age of nine and being too terrified to remember her name, Josephine acquired the name "Bakhit" which means "fortunate one." Her most "fortunate blessing" came when she was bought by an Italian consul which led eventually to her conversion and freedom. She joined the Canossian Sisters and ministered in Italy.

## Sacrament of Confirmation:

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

The Archdiocese of Liverpool is inviting young people in year 8 (and above) to receive the sacrament of confirmation.

Confirmation is a sacrament through which we receive the Holy Spirit to make us stronger and more perfect Christians and true witnesses of Jesus Christ.

The preparation for the sacrament will begin in school with an introduction to the sacrament from Animate, the archdiocesan youth ministry team.

Alternatively your child may be asked to watch four short introductory videos at <https://www.youtube.com/user/AnimateYouth> Playlist - 'Confirmation Called ...'.

Year 8 pupils will then study the subject of confirmation in their RE classes.

After the registration deadline has passed your child will be invited to preparation sessions in your local area (parish / deanery).

Following these local preparation times young people will be invited to be confirmed.

If your child would like to receive the sacrament of confirmation this year it is **essential** they register online at: <https://liverpoolcalled.co.uk/> Registration must take place before the **17<sup>th</sup> March**.

## 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

## The Men of St Joseph

A chapter of the National Organisation "The Men of St Joseph" will be launching in Liverpool and is looking for members. They aim to engage men across the archdiocese in prayer, study, and fellowship in the image of St Joseph - a model of fatherhood, courage, and purity. They will be holding a meeting at St. Helen's Church, Crosby, L23 7TQ on **Wednesday, 5th February, 7pm** - you are welcome to join.

To learn more about the group, visit: [www.mosj.co.uk](http://www.mosj.co.uk)