

## 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

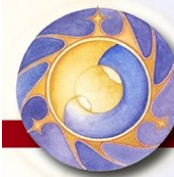
<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

**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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th February 2025 Year C

This year, ***Racial Justice Sunday*** will be celebrated on Sunday, 16 February 2025

The theme, Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice, invites Catholics across England and Wales to reflect on the collective journey towards racial justice in our schools, parishes and the wider society.

Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Racial Justice, said: "2025 is a very special year. It marks both a Year of Jubilee and the 30th anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday."

This year, we invite the Catholic community to reflect on the journey towards racial justice- past, present and future – by asking: 'How far have we come, where are we now and what remains to be achieved?'

"Just as pilgrims must prepare for their journey and be properly equipped, we, too, need all that is necessary to propel us towards racial justice - the mind of Christ; examination of our progress and of the challenges that remain; a willingness to learn from one another together; and prayers for and on the journey.

"It is my hope that our Racial Justice Sunday 2025 resources will not only assist but inspire the People of God to continue walking and praying together on the path to racial justice."

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	15th	5.30 pm	Rita Hunter's 95th Birthday
Sunday	16th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Benna Harry RIP
Monday	17th	12 noon	Requiem Mass—Mary Hunt
Tuesday	18th	8.30am	Colette Davies RIP
Wednesday	19th		NO MASS
Thursday	20th	12 noon	Mary O'Malley
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am</b>			
Friday	21st	12.00 noon	Michael Breslin RIP

### The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	22nd	5.30 pm	Joan Quirk RIP
Sunday	23rd	9.30 am	Anthony Wilson RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:** Chris Dobbin RIP, Adele Miller RIP, Stella Mullally, Karen Toolan RIP, Winnie Towney RIP, Frank Barnwell Birthday, Clare Raufer RIP 80th Birthday, Alan Spain, Mary Hunt RIP x 4, Kathryn Reynolds Get Well, Maria Boston RIP, Pat McCann RIP, Charles Williams Successful Operation, Honor Caslin RIP x 2

#### Enrolled in our Mass Association this week:

Mary Hunt RIP, John Brennan RIP x 3, Ann Tierney RIP, Ann Childs RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:** *Mary Hunt RIP*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** *Frank Till RIP*

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp for:** *Kevin Shannon RIP*

### 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.

### SVP Spring Social

The next SVP social will take place on **Sunday, 2 March starting at 1.30pm** in the St John Vianney meeting room and finishing at 4pm. All our usual guests will be contacted in due course but if you know of someone who you feel would benefit from a few hours company chatting over tea and cakes then please get in touch with the parish office and leave their details if they are happy for you to do so. The team have very limited capacity to pick up and drop off guests so it would be greatly appreciated if guests can make their own transport arrangements where possible. The afternoon is a wonderful opportunity to bring those in our parish community who perhaps are unable to get to Mass as often as they used to, together for a catch up.

### 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.

There are still places available for the celebration of Mass, however, the Reception after Mass is now fully booked.

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

### 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

### LGBT+ Catholics Archdiocese of Liverpool

The next gathering will be held on Sunday 2nd March 2025.

All Saints, High Street, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3BG

Mass at 2.00pm followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

## 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>	
<b>(Mass at 7pm with Archbishop Malcolm, followed by refreshments)</b>		
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: Mary Hunt, Frank Till**

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

**Anniversaries: Mary Rathbone, Gerard Durham, Lindsay Barton & Patrick Brady**

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

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

**Harry David Hints & Vincent Paul Smith**

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,768.51**

**Christ the King Parish Tote**

The winning numbers for the January draw were  
37 and 71

**First Holy Communion Preparation Sessions**

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

## Saints of the Day

**17th February . Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** (13th century) were devout Florentines, from some of the most famous families of the city, then prosperous but deeply affected both by relaxed morality and the Cather heresy (rejection of the sacraments, the doctrines of hell, purgatory and the resurrection of the body and believing that all matter was bad and that Christ was an angel with a phantom body). The founders joined a confraternity of the blessed virgin and later founded a new order called the Servites or Servants of Mary. They first led a life of prayer and austerity in solitude but later they became friars instead of monks and lived in towns. Members of the Order came to England in the 19th century.

**21st February—St Peter Damien:** Damien was born in Ravenna in 1007. He suffered as a child through lack of parental affection. He joined the hermit monks of Fonte Avellane seeking a life of solitude and prayer. However he was made Bishop of Ostia and worked strenuously by his writing and preaching to reform abuses in the Church. He died in 1072.

### **22nd February—The Chair of St Peter the Apostle:**

The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Rome has been celebrated from the early days of the Christian era on 18 January, in commemoration of the day when Saint Peter held his first service in Rome. The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Antioch, commemorating his foundation of the See of Antioch, has also been long celebrated at Rome, on 22 February. At each place a chair (cathedra) was venerated which the Apostle had used while presiding at Mass. One of the chairs is referred to about 600 by an Abbot Johannes who had been commissioned by Pope Gregory the Great to collect in oil from the lamps which burned at the graves of the Roman martyr.

## 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**.

## **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

## **SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL.**

To donate and support the protection of unborn children and promote the right to life in our society you can send a cheque to: FREEPOST SPUC, Unit B/3 Whitacre Mews, Stannery Street, London, SE11 4AB. Alternatively, call 02070 917 091.

## **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