

## 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

Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email [ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk)  
 Web site [www.ctkandol.org.uk](http://www.ctkandol.org.uk) <https://@www.ctkandol.org>

### Schools

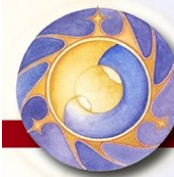
<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

**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.

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc. Registered Charity No. 232709



## CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

SERVING THE FORMER PARISHES OF CHRIST THE KING • OUR LADY of GOOD HELP • SAINT PASCAL BAYLON

78 QUEENS DR • LIVERPOOL L15 6YQ • UNITED KINGDOM • TEL: 0151 722 2231

## The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**2nd March 2025 Year C**

### Words Reveal Our True Selves

On the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we reflect on the power of our words. Sirach 27:4-7 teaches that our words reveal who we really are. Good words show a good heart, while bad words reveal inner problems. Our speech can lift others up or tear them down.

Luke 6:43-45 also talks about the connection between our hearts and actions. Jesus compares people to trees, saying that good trees bear good fruit. This means our actions and words reflect our inner goodness. If our hearts are good, we will naturally do and say good things. We need to be careful with our words. Speaking kindly and truthfully can show our faith and love for others. Harsh or dishonest words can hurt people and damage our witness as Christians.

Reflecting on how we speak helps us grow in holiness. Our words also impact our relationships. Kind words can build strong friendships and trust. Hurtful words can create distance and conflict. By watching what we say, we can strengthen our bonds with others and show them Christ's love.

Let's remember the power of our words. They are a window to our hearts. Let us strive to speak words that reflect our faith and love for God and others.

### Lent is almost upon us

During Lent we are once more invited to ponder afresh our relationship with God. Our Lenten journey is an opportunity for us to do some serious soul searching as this alone can lead us to inner freedom and peace.

To help us in our penitential season, listed below are the planned Lenten Events for the Parish.

**Mass times for Ash Wednesday 5th March**  
**12.00 noon and 7.00 pm**

**Stations of the Cross every Wednesday at 6.00 pm**  
**from 12th March followed by Mass at 6.45 pm**

**Monday Mornings during Lent Mass at 7.00am**

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	1st March	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	2nd	9.30 am	John Hart Birthday RIP
		11.00am	May Beesley RIP

**This weekend we warmly welcome Fr. Bill Murphy to the Parish who has kindly agreed to celebrate our Masses while Fr. Colin is away on a well earned break.**

Monday	3rd		NO MASS
Tuesday	4th	9.10am	Luca Sheehan Special Intention
Wednesday	5th	12.00pm	Magdalen & Thomas Dobbin RIP
		7.00pm	Kathleen Kidd & Mary Hunt Birthday Remembrance RIP
Thursday	6th	9.30am	Bob Nichols RIP

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am**

Friday	7th	12.00pm	John Sharp RIP
--------	-----	---------	----------------

### The First Sunday of Lent

Saturday	8th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9th	9.30 am	Cecila Woosey RIP
		11.00am	Tony Butler Birthday Remembrance

**Masses received this week:** Sr Maureen Get Well, Peter Alliston Get Well, Ann Morgan Get Well, Sr. Maureen Speedy Recovery, Joseph Formby RIP, Kevin Shannon RIP

**Enrolled in our Mass Association this week:** Honor Caslin RIP, James Finnigan RIP, Bill Carson RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:** Richard & Edith Stack RIP

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** Tracy Fearon - Get well

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March 2025

**For families in crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

### Knights of St Columba

The Knights of St Columba Council 9 invite parishioners to their next social event on **Friday 21 March at 7pm** ( for sit down at 7.30) at the **Liverpool Cricket Club, Aigburth Road, L19 3QF**

There will be a buffet, raffle, bingo and quiz. The cost will be £23.

If interested please contact Sean Morgan on 0151 427 1959 or email "[sandomorgan@gmail.com](mailto:sandomorgan@gmail.com)" or our Grand Knight: Tony Manning on 0151 727 3461.

We have to confirm numbers with the Cricket Club in advance so please reply by Friday 14th March at the latest.

**Sean Morgan, Treasurer  
on behalf of Knights of St Columba**

### Work Experience Opportunity for Young Adults

The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a **week of free residential work experience** for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from **22nd 27th June** in **London**. Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on the 20th April.

For any queries, please contact [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk)

### Pilgrim Cross: An Easter Walking Pilgrimage – Registrations Now Open

Pilgrim Cross is an annual Easter pilgrimage to Walsingham, open to all ages and backgrounds. Walk for one, three, or seven days in community before celebrating Easter in the historic ruins of Walsingham Abbey.

With routes ranging from 5 to 20 miles a day, there's a challenge for everyone – from families with young children to those ready for the full 100-mile journey. Luggage is transported, and support is available along the way.

To register and join a group, visit [pilgrimcross.org.uk](http://pilgrimcross.org.uk)

### Synodality 101: Conversations in the Spirit Workshops

**Thursdays 13th, 20th & 27th March**

How do we listen to each other well? How do we step back from our own agendas to be attentive to where the Spirit is moving? How can we make better decisions about organising ourselves as Christian communities? How do we enrich our parish communal life with enriching conversations?

A free three-part series held online 2:00pm - 4:00pm

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/schoolforsynodality/1545800>

M  
A  
S  
S  
  
I  
N  
T  
E  
N  
T  
I  
O  
N  
S

## PARISH CENTENARY YEAR EVENTS

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 Communions, Baptisms, etc, those from the old church in particular, but all would be welcome.**

\* \* \*

Romero Mass - Thursday 20th March 2025

St Edmund of Canterbury, 62 Oxford Rd, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 8QF

**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.*

**Anniversaries:** *Elizabeth Black, Cecilia Woosey, John Burns.*

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: **£1,7868.51**

## **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

## **Film Night**

Monday 17th March at 7.00pm in the St J V Meeting Room  
Refreshments will be served.

Please book through the Parish Office: 0151 722 2231

## Saints of the Day

**4th March - St Casimir** 1458 - 1484. The son of the King of Poland, Casimir practised the Christian virtues, especially chastity and love of the poor. He was conspicuous for his firm faith and for his veneration of the Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary, he died of tuberculosis and is buried in Vilnius Cathedral.

**7th March—Ss Perpetua and Felicity.** Saint Perpetua, a young mother of Carthaginian nobility, and Saint Felicity, a slave girl, were Christians. Because of their Christian faith they were thrown to wild beasts; but having remained unharmed, they were put to death by the sword. They were martyred during the persecution of Septimus Severus.

**8th March -St John of God.** John (1495-1550), the founder of the Brothers Hospitallers was born in Portugal. He joined mercenaries and fought for Spain against the French and the Turks. In the army he gave up the practice of religion. He left the army and worked as a shepherd. At the age of forty he was converted to a life of dedication to the service of God. In Gibraltar he became a peddler of religious books and pictures and later opened a shop in Granada. He suffered a period of apparent madness and ran through the streets giving away all his books. St John of Avilla calmed him and persuaded him to devote his energies to the poor and sick. His final illness was brought on through rescuing a drowning man in a flood. He died before the altar of his hospital chapel aged 55. After his death rules were drawn up by his followers, who took vows and became a Religious Order.

\*\*\*\*\*

### Ash Wednesday , March 5th

The Bishops of England & Wales have called on Catholics to help to create a world without nuclear weapons, through prayer and public action. At this critical time for world peace, you are invited to join in an annual Walk of Repentance for nuclear weapons and in prayer for peace, with members of Pax Christi (the international Catholic peace movement). Gather at St Luke's bombed out Church, top of Bold St at 1.15 for 1.30pm start.

Enquiries: [janharper20211@outlook.com](mailto:janharper20211@outlook.com) Tel: 07591 082195

## 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 **17th March**.

### Friday, 14 March is CAFOD Family Fast Day

The decision by the government to reduce overseas development assistance means that, in some of the most vulnerable places on earth, more people will die and many more will lose their livelihoods. But with your support for the Family Fast Day Appeal you can share hope with these communities and stand with them in solidarity against the impact of this cut. Please take an envelope, fill it with whatever you can and return it next week, just pop it in with the collection. Thank you so very much.

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

Held on the last Saturday of each month 8.30—9.30 am

**Next meeting 29th March 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