

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

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
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Schools

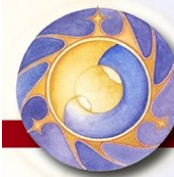
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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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The First Sunday of Lent

9th March 2025 Year C

Trust in God

The 1st Sunday of Lent Year C emphasizes the importance of trust in God. The readings remind us to rely on God in every situation. Trust is a key aspect of our faith journey, especially during Lent. In Deuteronomy 26:4-10, the Israelites offer their first fruits to God, showing their trust and gratitude. They recognize that everything they have comes from Him. This act of trust is a powerful example for us.

In Romans 10:8-13, Paul encourages us to trust in Jesus for our salvation. Believing in our hearts and confessing with our mouths shows our faith. This trust in God's promise is essential for our spiritual journey. In Luke 4:1-13, Jesus' time in the desert teaches us about trusting God in times of trial. Jesus resists the devil's temptations by relying on God's word. His trust in God helps Him stay focused on His mission.

Trusting God means believing that He will guide and support us. It means turning to Him in prayer and relying on His strength. During Lent, we are called to deepen our trust in God through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. Let's use this Lenten season to strengthen our trust in God. By relying on Him, we can face any challenge and grow in our faith. Trust in God is the foundation of our spiritual journey.

The Season of Lent

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.

Monday Mornings during Lent Mass at 7.00am

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

During Lent s box for Lenten Alms will be out in the porch.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The First Sunday of Lent

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	8th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
	Sunday	9th	9.30 am	Cecilia Woosey RIP
			11.00am	Tony Butler Birthday Remembrance
	Monday	10th	7.00am	Tony Grimes RIP
			9.15am	Frances Cagney RIP StPB School
			6.00pm	Vinny & Kathleen Kearns FHC Mass
	Tuesday	11th	9.10am	Helen Foy Birthday
	Wednesday	12th	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross <i>Followed by mass</i>
			6.45pm	Brenda Kelly RIP
	Thursday	13th	9.30am	Flo McKeown Birthday
			2.20pm	Tracy James Get Well SFX School
			2.30pm	Funeral Liturgy John Walsh

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	14th	12.00pm	Alfue Nazareth RIP
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The Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	15th	5.30 pm	Noreen & James Burns
Sunday	16th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	John McKay RIP Anniversary

Masses received this week: David Formby Anniversary RIP, Jane Davis RIP, Thomas Lynch RIP, Andrew McGowan anniversary, Kevin Shannon RIP X2, Nell Gleeson RIP, Martin Keenaghan RIP

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Mary Davis RIP, Allan Shain RIP, Frank Deering RIP, Jimmy Finnigan RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Pope Francis

The Marian Lamp burns for: Thanksgiving

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" 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

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

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>

**First Holy Communion Preparation
Mass at 6.00pm on Monday 10th March at 6.00pm.**

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

PARISH CENTENARY YEAR EVENTS

PARISH CENTENARY AFTERNOON TEA

**MONDAY 5TH MAY 2-5 pm at CTK Parish Centre Live Entertainment,
Raffle, Quiz, Traditional Afternoon Tea. £10 per person
Tickets on sale this weekend.**

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

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.

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Romero Mass - Thursday 20th March 2025

St Edmund of Canterbury, 62 Oxford Rd, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 8QF
7:00PM

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.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church
Pheobe Stevie West

Anniversaries: *Norman Evans, Patricia Mercer, Stephen McMahon, Nuala Suleyman*
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: **£1,801.72**

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

Christ the King Parish Tote

The winning numbers for the February draw were
30 and 54

Saints of the Day

Regional Public Speaking Competition

Organised by Province 4 of the Catenian Association, will take place on Friday 28th March (6.30. for 7.00p.m) at Liverpool Hope University Chapel, Childwall Campus, Liverpool L16 9JD. (Ticket cost £19.00. inclusive of 2 course meal after the Competition) Speakers, drawn from the 5th and 6th forms of St Edward's, S.F.X Bellerive, Archbishop Beck, Bellerive, Carmel College and 5 other Catholic Schools from Chester, North Wales and the Wirral will also be taking part. The winner of the Competition will be invited to represent their school at the Catenian Association's annual National Public Speaking Competition for Catholic Schools on 7th September in Manchester. All are welcome to Province 4's competition. For tickets for the competition and enquiries, please contact Charles Boulton- 07484 16694. "

Cast away Winter blues and welcome Spring Sunshine with Asylum Link Merseyside's Fundraiser

7.00pm Saturday 15th March 2025

at ST ANNE'S CHURCH, OVERBURY STREET, LIVERPOOL L7 3HJ

For your pleasure, and to raise funds to support destitute asylum seekers and refugees, we welcome you to

join us to enjoy an evening with our generous and talented performers

Asylum Link Choir welcome

Rachel Harland Ensemble

The Scottish & Irish Pipers

Hayli Kincade & the Wavertree Community Gospel Choir

Guild of St Stephen Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Guild of St Stephen's Pilgrimage to Lourdes is currently **accepting bookings**. The pilgrimage will take place **Sunday 26th October – Saturday 1st November 2025** and further information including booking costs, is on the flyer in church porch. For more information please contact **Rose Curry**, on 07932 729896.

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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