

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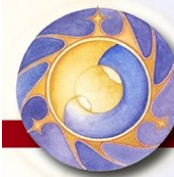
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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 Second Sunday of Lent

16th March 2025 Year C

GOD'S PROMISE AND COVENANT

On the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C, we read about God's promise to Abram. God tells Abram his descendants will be as numerous as the stars. This shows God's faithfulness and His plan for our salvation. God's promise is not just words but is backed by a covenant. This covenant assures Abram of his future and the land for his descendants. God's covenant with Abram is a powerful sign of His commitment to His people. Abram did not doubt God's promise. He believed even when it seemed impossible. This faith is what made him righteous before God. We, too, are called to trust in God's promises.

The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C teaches us about the importance of faith. Like Abram, we need to trust God's plan for us. Even when we cannot see the future, we must believe that God is faithful. His promises are sure, and His covenant is everlasting.

We also see God's commitment to His people through the covenant. It is a sign that God will never abandon us. He is always with us, guiding and protecting us. As we journey through Lent, let us remember God's promise and covenant with us. In our lives, we can apply this message by trusting in God's promises. No matter what challenges we face, we can have faith that God is with us. His commitment to us is unchanging. Let us hold on to this truth as we continue our Lenten journey.

The Season of Lent

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 followed by Mass at 6.45 pm

Wed 19th March Men of the Parish

Wed 26th March Music Group

Wed 2nd April Millenium Group

Wed 9th April Fr Colin

During Lent a box for Lenten Alms will be available in the porch.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The Second Sunday of Lent

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	15th	5.30 pm	Noreen & James Burns
	Sunday	16th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
			11.00am	John McKay RIP Anniversary
	Monday	17th	7.00am	Frank Barnwell Feast of St Patrick
			9.30am	John Burns RIP CtK School
	Tuesday	18th	9.10am	The Sufferings of Africa
			11.30am	Olive Maney Requiem Mass
	Wednesday	19th	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross <i>Followed by Mass</i>
			6.45pm	Feast of St Joseph
				Sleeping St Joseph's Intentions
	Thursday	20th	10.00am	Requiem Mass James Smith

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament recommences 27th March

Friday	21st	12.00pm	Rita & Walter Crummey
			Wedding Anniversary

The Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	22nd	5.30 pm	Fred Cummins
Sunday	23rd	9.30 am	Ann Hunter Birthday
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Mary Hunt RIP, Mary Baker –Get Well, Frank Barnwell - Thinking of You, Jane Davis RIP, Brenda Thistlewaite –Birthday Remembrance

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Mary Davis RIP, Joan Marie Clinton RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *John McKay RIP Anniversary*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Carole Poole Successful Operation*

St PB Lamp burns for: *Private Intention*

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.

Regional Public Speaking Competition

Organised by Province 4 of the Catenian Association, will take place on **Friday 28th March (6.30 for 7.00pm)** 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, 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.

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

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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>

Millenium Group

Our next Cake / Craft Sale is planned for the
Mother's Day weekend 29th/30th March.

Thanks for your support for our charities:

Women's Health & Information Centre and One Hour for Others.

First Holy Communion Ties

Are now available to purchase from the parish office. Price £8.00

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	<i>22nd June</i>	Volunteers Needed
Dinner Dance	<i>19th September</i>	Volunteers Needed
Pilgrimage to Rome	<i>4th - 13th November</i>	<i>Fully Booked !</i>
Panto at the Everyman	<i>20th November</i>	(tickets now on sale £16)
Feast of Christ the King	<i>21st November</i>	
<i>(Mass at 7pm with Archbishop Malcolm, followed by refreshments)</i>		
Open Church Weekend	<i>21-23 November</i>	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 Communion, 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.

Lately Dead: *Frank Barnwell, James Smith & Olive Maney*
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends

Anniversaries: *Peter Bradley, Jean Withers, Dorothy Harris, Stephen Sanderson, Peter Ferguson, Anne Moore, John Paul McKay, Eileen Grant, Joseph Connelly, John McNally & Ann Tisdale*
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church
Elizabeth Crowe and Daisy & Giorgia Deakin

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,782.39**

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

17th March—St Patrick. Nearly all we know of St Patrick (C.390-461) comes from his authentic writings. He was British by birth, the son of a town councillor who was a deacon, while his grandfather was a priest. His place of birth was somewhere in the West between the mouth of the Severn and the Clyde. Whilst a youth he was captured by Irish pirates and reduced to slavery for six years using this time to pray, in contrast to his earlier years in Britain when he 'knew not the true God'. He either escaped or was freed and returned to Britain. He was ordained and later made his way to Ireland c.435, working principally in the North, setting up his See at Armagh. From this base he made missionary journeys. Patrick's writings show a sincere simplicity and deep pastoral care, devoted to abolishing paganism, idolatry and sun worship.

18th March—St Cyril of Jerusalem c.315-386. Born in or near Jerusalem Cyril became a priest and was entrusted by St Maximus with the instruction of catechumens. These catechetical discourses delivered both to those preparing for, as well as those who had just received Baptism, form his most famous work. He became bishop c.349. Being charged with having sold church property to relieve the poor he was exiled, recalled and banished twice again. He died at about age 70 after being bishop for 35 years of which about 16 were in exile.

18th March - Blessed Roger Wrenno, layman, and Blessed John Thules, priest. Roger Wrenno was a weaver resident of Chorley who was hanged at Lancaster for harbouring and assisting John Thules of Burnley (or Upholland - sources vary). Wrenno was arrested for priest harbouring, along with Father Thules, at his weaver's cottage in Chorley. They were both taken to Lancaster castle. They managed to escape but were recaptured after losing their way. They accepted this as God's will for them. Father John Thules was hanged, drawn and quartered – both on the 18th March, 1616 at Lancaster.

19th March— St Joseph. Joseph was foster-father of Jesus and husband of Mary. He was of Davidic descent and his trade was probably that of a carpenter. He was betrothed to Mary at the time of the Virgin Birth. His doubts about her conception, the decisions to go to and return from Egypt were all the objects of angelic disclosures. ***Mass will be celebrated at 6.45pm for the intentions of sleeping St Joseph.***

Way of the Cross Procession through Liverpool City Centre 12th April at 1.00pm

Join us for the procession starting at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine in Liverpool City Centre. The Journey will conclude at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral with a blessing from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon.

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

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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.

Belated Thank You—Christmas Fair 2024

A very sincere thank you to all who contributed, volunteered and took part in the Christmas Fair. It was a real Parish endeavour that was enjoyed by all and raised an amazing

£2,028.27