

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

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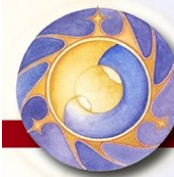
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Gift Aid

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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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

13th April 2025 Year C

Palm Sunday Year C (Passion Sunday) marks the start of Holy Week, a time to reflect on the journey of Jesus to the cross. It is a moment to welcome Jesus as our king and savior, and to remember His sacrifice for us. These reflections help us understand the significance of this day and the events leading up to His crucifixion.

Welcoming Jesus

The reading for the procession on Palm Sunday Year C reminds us to recognize Jesus as our king and saviour. In the passage, Jesus enters Jerusalem, greeted with joy by the people. They shout, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" and lay their cloaks and palm branches on the ground before him.

This event symbolizes Jesus' authority and leadership. The people of Jerusalem saw Jesus as their king and welcomed Him. We are also called to recognize His authority and welcome Him into our lives. Following Jesus requires faith and obedience. We need to submit our will to His and trust in His plan. Just as the people laid down their cloaks and palm branches, we must be willing to surrender everything to Him. Recognizing Jesus as our king also means acknowledging His power to save us. As our savior, He offers salvation and eternal life. Trusting in Him and following His teachings brings us closer to His love and guidance.

As we reflect on this reading, let us recommit ourselves to accepting Jesus as our king and savior. Let us lay down our own "cloaks and palm branches," symbolizing our willingness to follow him. Finally, may we remember the power of Jesus' love to guide and change our lives. By doing so, we can be part of his eternal kingdom and experience the fullness of life He offers.



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	12th	5.30 pm	Emma Sweeney
	Sunday	13th	9.30 am	Gene & Bill Woods RIP
			11.00am	People of the Parish
	Monday	14th	7.00am	John Sweeney Get Well
	Tuesday	15th	9.00am	Des Rooney RIP
			10.00am	Requiem Mass Patrick Murray
	Wednesday	16th	7.00am	The Hunter Family
	Thursday	17th	7.30pm	Barbara Ord RIP
			Watching till 10.00pm followed by Night Prayer	
	Friday	18th	3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

Saturday	19th	8.00 pm	People of the Parish
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Easter Sunday

Sunday	20th	9.30 am	Marie Nugent RIP
		11.00am	Easter List

Confessions commence at 4.45pm—5.15 pm each Saturday evening before 5.30pm Mass.

Masses received this week: Anne Dunne RIP, Elizabeth Dearing RIP, Pauline Ward RIP, Sally Murphy RIP, Doris (Poppy) Yoxon RIP, Delrita's Special Intentions, Divine Mercy Intention—Thanksgiving, Frank Redmond RIP

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Andrew David Roberts RIP, Steve Cawley RIP, Thomas Ryder RIP, Frank Redmond RIP x 2

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Thanksgiving for prayers answered*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Lea Boglia—Special Intention*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April 2025

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our time.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025

Monday 14th April

7.00am	Morning Mass
7.00 pm	Pastoral Area Service of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Assumption L25 2RY

Tuesday 15th April

9.00am	Morning Mass
5.00 –6.00pm	Easter Triduum Altar Servers' Practice in church
6.30 - 7.30pm	Holy Week Holy Hour with Exposition

Wednesday 16th April

7.00am	Early Morning Mass
7.30pm	Chrism Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral

Thursday 17th April

7.30pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Watching until 10.00pm—ending with Night Prayer

Good Friday, 18th April

10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
11.00am	Stations of the Cross (led by Children of the Parish)
3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
6.30pm	Meditations at the Cross

Holy Saturday, 19th April

8.00pm	Solemn Vigil of Easter (First Mass of Easter)
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Easter Sunday, 20th April

9.30am	Holy Mass for Easter Day
11.00am	Holy Mass for Easter Day

Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches we turn our thoughts to the decoration of the church to mark this great feast of new life in a fitting manner. If you would like your loved ones remembered in our Easter List Masses, please list the names of your loved ones to be remembered on an Easter Flowers slip and place it in the printed envelopes at the back of church.

Donations for Easter Raffle

As we journey towards Easter, we will be selling tickets for an Easter themed hamper and are requesting donations of Easter eggs, chocolate, Wine/Spirits which can be left at the back of church or handed in to the office. £1 per strip, tickets available after each weekend Mass. The proceeds of which will go towards the parish Centenary Charities.

PARISH CENTENARY YEAR EVENTS

Afternoon Tea	5th May	Fully Booked
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 John, followed by refreshments)		
Open Church Weekend	21-23 November	Volunteers Needed
Crib Exhibition	4th – 6th December	Volunteers Needed
Children's Poster Competition	Date TBA	Volunteers Needed

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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.

Coffee Mornings

The next Coffee Morning will recommence on Friday 25th April 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

Divine Mercy Sunday—27th April

St John the Evangelist, Fountains Road, Kirkdale, L4 1QL

2.15 pm Talk, followed by Adoration and the Chaplet of Prayer
4 pm Mass and Veneration of the Holy Relic

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, John Williams, Bobby Rodriguez, Samantha, Patricia Brittles, Josephine Jones, Peggy Aliski, Toni Simpson, Marjorie Sharkey, Tracey James, Margaret Robinson, May Amos, Joan Dignum, Douglas Parr, Vincent Robinson, Suzanne Pain, Ian Morris, Margery Thornton, Norman Larkin Robert James. Cathy (Gertude) Jolliffe.

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: Patrick Murray, Susan Quinn and Frank Redmond.
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: Stephen Kelly, Barbara Ord, Mary Hunter, Gwendoline McGuinness and Marie Nugent.

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: **£1,638.60**

New Offertory Envelopes for 2025/26

The new offertory envelopes for 2025/26 are now available for collection

Christ the King Parish Tote

The winning numbers for the March draw were
10 and 37

Saints of the Day

16th April—St Bernadette (Marie-Bernarde Soubirous), Virgin.

Bernadette Soubirous, a young French girl known for her Marian visions at Lourdes in 1858, is celebrated for her simplicity, humility and steadfast faith. The apparitions at Lourdes, which took some time to be officially recognized by the Church, and her unwavering trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary's message have made her a beloved figure. She spent the latter part of her life as Sister Marie Bernarde at the motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity in Nevers. Her memorial encourages reflection on faith, suffering, and the miraculous healing associated with Lourdes.

Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults—R.C.I.A.

Christ the King is blessed to have five R.C.I.A participants this year

Barbara, Khloe, Helena, Henry and Jay

who will enter into full communion during the Easter Vigil.

Please keep the group in your prayers this week as they continue to listen and respond to God's call.

Easter Triduum Altar Servers' Practice

Would the altar servers who have signed up to help at the Easter Triduum Masses and services, please try to come to the Easter Triduum Altar Server Practice on ***Tuesday 15th April from 5pm to 6pm*** in the church. If you still want to sign up, please look at the Holy Week sign up sheet on the sacristy table.
Thanks - Altar Server Team

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Child friendly Stations of the Cross will be at ***11am on Good Friday 18th April.*** Year 4 First Communicants will be leading the service which should last 30-40 minutes.

FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS

We have received donations of two girls' communion dresses and two boys' suits (navy blue). If there is a family who could make use of any of them could you please contact the parish office to make arrangements. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Ties

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

Sacrament of Confirmation 2025 - Save the Date!

Our Youth Ministry Team are currently finalising the details for this programme. It's still not too late to register and a team member will be at the back of church with registration forms for candidates (Year 8 and above) to complete. If you know of a young person who may be interested in finding out more and/or registering then please take a form and pass it to them, returning it no later than 27 April.

This year, Pope Francis has reminded us that we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope and to recognise that the Sacraments support us and strengthen us on our journey as we try and live the best Christian life we can. The gift of the Holy Spirit given in Confirmation helps and guides us all the days of our life so please consider receiving this and/or sharing the opportunity to register with the young people you know.

On **Wednesday, 30 April, 7pm-8pm**, the team are holding a short introduction meeting for those young people who have put their name forward to receive this sacrament, light refreshments will be available. We would also like to invite previous candidates to come along and perhaps share their experience (positive or negative) of the confirmation programme they undertook and the team would really welcome their ideas and input.

Pope Francis appoints Bishop John Sherrington as new Archbishop of Liverpool

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Bishop John Sherrington as Archbishop of Liverpool. Ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Nottingham on 13 June 1987, Bishop Sherrington has been an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster and Titular Bishop of Hiltia since 14 September 2011. Archbishop-elect Sherrington will become the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool in succession to Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, who has been Archbishop of Liverpool since 2014.

The Installation as the tenth archbishop will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, 27 May at 12 noon.

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The missionary priests send a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who have contributed to our magnificent ***parish total for 2024 of £8883.95***

Your donations have enabled them to share the message of the Gospel, administer the Sacraments, and give practical help to those in need in our world. May God bless you all.