

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
	3.45pm	3PS Group
Wednesday	7.00pm	Faith, Seeking, Understanding
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

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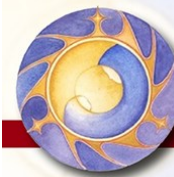
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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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Easter Sunday 20th April 2025

Easter stands at the pinnacle of the Christian liturgical year, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, a cornerstone of faith promising redemption and eternal life to humanity. At the heart of this jubilant time is Easter Sunday, a day brimming with the joy of the Risen Lord, which also begins the Easter Octave—eight days of unbroken celebration, each treated as though they are one and the same day. This period invites us into deep reflection and joy over the life-giving mysteries of Christ's triumph over death.

The Octave of Easter is an extended season of joy, underscoring the central truth of Christian faith: Christ's victory over death and sin. Throughout this time, the faithful engage in daily Masses that resonate with Easter's hopeful and renewing message, culminating on Divine Mercy Sunday. This special day highlights God's endless mercy and love.. Easter and the ensuing Octave are not just remembrances of a past event but are invitations into a more profound, personal encounter with the Risen Christ today. This season ushers in a time of new beginnings and divine grace, offering a pathway to spiritual renewal and deeper connection with the essence of our faith

Hoping you have a joyous Easter and special happiness throughout the coming year. May the joyful Easter story give you faith and hope anew and may God bestow his blessings and his wondrous love on you.

**Father Colin, Deacons Adrian and Sean,
Sisters Pat and Maureen & Brenda and Robert.**



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

At each of our Easter masses this weekend we will have a renewal of Baptismal promises, for which you will be given a candle. Please ensure that you take your candles home with you at the end of mass and not leave them on the benches.

Holy Water

At the Easter Vigil Mass Fr Colin blessed individual bottles of water to be taken home by parishioners attending one of our Easter Masses. Please note that it is one bottle of Holy water per person. You will also be given a prayer card to be used along side the holy water in your homes.

Easter Week Masses

Monday	21st	10.00am	Joan & Gary Dunning & family
Tuesday	22nd	9.10am	Eileen Cleary & family
		11.30am	Requiem Mass Susan Quinn
Wednesday	23rd	6.00pm	Stations of the Resurrection followed
		6.45 pm	Mass Michael Stamper RIP
Thursday	24th	9.30am	Peter Ferguson RIP
Friday	25th	12.00pm	Frank Till RIP

Second Sunday of Easter (Devine Mercy)

Saturday	26th	10.00am	OLGH Communion Mass Sarah Bowers RIP
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	27th	9.30am	Josephine Smith RIP
		11.00am	John Paul Kenna RIP
		2.00pm	Holy Communion Mass Mary Coghlan

Masses received this week: Harry Yates (exams), Marie Nugent RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Ann Fealey RIP*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Brenda Williams Birthday Blessings*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: *Joanne's Mum RIP*

PARISH CENTENARY YEAR EVENTS

We are hoping to arrange a Centenary Children's Party on 22nd June 2 –4pm in CtK Club depending on numbers.

Next weekend you will be able to sign up for this (Children up to Year 6 are welcome). The cost is £1 per child and parental consent forms will be available to sign.

Jack and the Beanstalk at the Everyman Theatre
20th November 2025 at 7.00pm

Limited spaces available - please contact the parish office to book.
For those who have already booked £16.00 to be paid A.S.A.P

Tots & Toddlers Group

The Group has now finished for the Easter Break.
Please call the Parish Office to check future availability: 0151 722 2231
Recommences Thursday 24th April

Coffee Mornings recommence 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.

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.

Spirituality of the Twelve Steps

Come join us for a weekend of delving more deeply into living in Gods will for us. For each of us Gods invitation is different. We will quietly journey together. **Be Still and know that I am God. Am I ready to listen and obey?**

May 2nd to 4th 2025 at St Joseph Prayer Centre, Blundell Ave. Formby, Liverpool L37 1PH **Presenters:** Sr. Susan and Team Cost £150 (Deposit of 25% required to confirm booking) Booking form available at the back of church.

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

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

Next meeting 26th April 2025 in the St John Vianney Meeting Room

All welcome.

Pilgrims of Hope -Jubilee 2025

Will recommence on Wednesday 30th April at 7pm.

Prayer, Reflection, Scripture and Song to help us focus on the themes of Jubilee.

Will last no longer than 45 minutes

First Holy Communion Preparation

First Holy Communion Ties

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

First Holy Communion

We remember in our prayers all the children who will be making their First Holy Communion next weekend and over the next few weeks during May.

Our blessings and best wishes go out to all our children and their families as they receive the body of Christ for the first time.

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

Second Week of Easter

Monday	28th	9.30am	CtK School Dougie Armstrong RIP
Tuesday	29th	9.10am	Cathy McNeillis RIP
Wednesday	30th		NO MASS
Thursday	1st May	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Frank Redmond
Friday	2nd	12.00pm	Michelle Campbell Get Well

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	3rd	5.30pm	Matthew Dodd
Sunday	4th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Julie Atherton RIP

Confessions commence at 4.45pm—5.10 pm each Saturday evening before 5.30pm Mass.

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,660.28**

Gift Aid

If you pay income tax, please don't forget to gift aid your donation. For every £1 donated, the parish can reclaim 25p. An easy to use form relating to the gift aid scheme is available via the parish office.

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the April draw has now taken place.

The winning numbers were **4 & 41**

If you would like to join in with the Tote please set up a Standing Order to CTK Makeover Fund. Sort code 53-70-44. Account 8541 1434. £5 on the first of each month. See more information in the Church Porch.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Josephine Smith RIP*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Michael Powell RIP*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for: *Dennis Adderley RIP*

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, 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

Anniversaries: Betty Beaumont, Michael Marner, Maureen Barry, Eileen Rogan, Elizabeth Donovan, Kevin Turner, Mary Rivas, Philip McGalshon, Josephine Smith, Joan Quirk, George Rice, Margaret Roper, Robert James.

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

Baptisms: on 26th April we welcome into the Church

Jace Lee Anthony Stanley

RCIA

We warmly welcome into full communion with the Catholic Church ***Barbara, Chloe, Helena, Henry and Jay*** as they celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

I again wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to **Norman Larkin** our RCIA catechist who kindly gives his time and effort to prepare and teach our candidates about the Catholic faith each year.

A BIG THANK YOU

I would like to offer a huge word of thanks to all those who were able to help get the church ready for our Easter celebrations. For our altar servers, readers, eucharistic ministers, catechists, flower arrangers and welcome teams. Your willingness to volunteer your time and skills is deeply appreciated. Thank you for being an integral part of our church community and for your commitment to serving our parish. Lastly, I want to offer my sincerest thanks for all the cards, gifts and good wishes received over Easter. Your kindness and generosity is overwhelming and your friendship, support and encouragement truly appreciated.

Fr Colin

SAINTS OF THE DAY

21st April -St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1033 –1109. born at Aosta in Piedmont, Anselm entered the Benedictine Order in the monastery of Le Bec in France, where he taught theology to the students and quickly progressed in the spiritual life before being elected abbot. He went to England where he succeeded Lanfranc as archbishop of canterbury. There he fought strenuously for the freedom of the Church and was twice condemned to exile. He is renowned for his writings, particularly in mystical theology, and for reforming English Church life.

23rd April - St George. Saint George was a soldier in the Roman army who later became venerated as a Christian martyr. His parents were Christians of Greek background; his father Gerontius was a Roman army official from Cappadocia and his mother Polychronia was a Christian from Lydda in the Roman province of Syria Palaestina. Accounts differ regarding whether George was born in Cappadocia or Syria Palaestina, but agree that he was raised at least partly in Lydda. St George became an officer in the Roman army in the Guard of Diocletian, who ordered his death for failing to recant his Christian faith in c.303AD.

25th April - Saint Mark the Evangelist was born in the early 1st century in the year 5 AD in Cyrene, present Libya, Africa. He is well known for being the author of the gospel according to Mark and founder and also bishop of the Church of Alexandria, Egypt. St. Mark passed away in the year 68 AD in Cyrene, present Libya. He was canonized pre-congregation and he is celebrated on the 25th of April every year which is his feast day. He is recognized as one of the early bishops who became Saints.

27th April—St Maughold: Saint Maughold is venerated as the patron saint of the Isle of Man. The legend about Maughold or Machalus is that he was an Irish prince who was a pirate. It is said that St Patrick baptised him and then urged him to change his life: as a penance for his previous crimes, Patrick ordered him to abandon himself to God in a wicker boat without oars. Maughold is said to have come ashore on the Isle of Man at the headland known to day by his name. He entered into a cave in the mountains there and lived a life of austerity and piety. He was eventually chosen by the local people as their bishop. He died c.488 AD.

28th April— St Peter Chanel: The first martyr of Oceania. Born in France in 1803, Peter joined the Marists and travelled to the South Pacific. After working there with indifferent success for five years, he was clubbed to death. His martyrdom succeeded in converting all the islanders to the Catholic faith.

28th April— St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort: born in 1673, he became a priest after great hardships and later founded the congregation of the Sisters of Divine Wisdom and the Missionary Priests of Mary. He also wrote "The True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin". He died in 1716.

2nd May - St Athanasius. Athanasius (C.296 -373) was bishop of Alexandria and attended the first Council of Nicea. Athanasius was the greatest champion of Catholic belief on the subject of the Incarnation that the Church has ever known and in his lifetime earned the characteristic title of "Father of Orthodoxy"