

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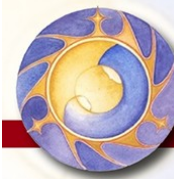
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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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Third Sunday of Easter 4th May 2025 Year C

Following Jesus with Joy and Love

The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C remind us of the joy and responsibility of following Jesus. They teach us about obedience, love, worship, and care for others. These lessons help us grow in faith and live out our call as Christians.

The apostles show courage and trust by obeying God rather than men, even when facing suffering. Their example encourages us to put God first, no matter the challenges. This obedience shows our commitment to Him.

Revelation shows a beautiful scene of all creation worshipping Jesus, the Lamb. This reminds us to give Him honor and praise. Worship helps us focus on what matters and brings us closer to Jesus. It also connects us with other believers.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him and tells him to care for His followers. This shows that love for Jesus is shown through action. Loving Jesus means helping and supporting others in our lives.

Jesus also deepens His relationship with the disciples, calling them to greater love and commitment. He asks us for the same. Our faith is not just about learning; it is about a close, personal bond with Jesus.

These readings from the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C call us to follow Jesus with joy, love, and dedication. They remind us to obey God, worship Jesus, and show love through our actions.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Third Sunday of Easter

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	3rd	5.30 pm	Matthew Dodd
	Sunday	4th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
			11.00am	Julie Atherton RIP
	Monday	5th	10.00am	Jean Heaps RIP
	Tuesday	6th	9.10am	Luke & Winifred Madden RIP
	Wednesday	7th		NO MASS
	Thursday	8th	9.30am	Ian Lloyd RIP
	Friday	9th	12.00pm	Joe Roper (Healing)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	10th	10.00am	FHC CtK- Norah Poole & Family
		11.45am	FHC CtK -Lauretta Bird RIP
		5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11th	9.30 am	Carol Chapman RIP
		11.00am	Anne Corrigan RIP

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

Masses received this week: Harry Yates: Exams, Peter Hart RIP X 2, Geoff -Successful Treatment, Ron Davies RIP, Agnes & Tommy Smith RIP, Baby James Beardwood RIP, Margaret & Natalie Kelly -Spec Int, Kim Pratt RIP, Patrick King RIP, Pina Carubia RIP, Jim Joyce RIP, George Rice RIP, Janet Brown RIP, Tracy & John James- Get Well, Christian Roost RIP, Joyce Meadows RIP, Joyce Meadows RIP, Eucharistic Ministers

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Joan Wrigley x 4, Norah Michels x 2, Reg Ashburner RIP, Kelly Potter-Special Intention, Margaret Upham RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *John Sharp RIP Birthday*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Harry Powell RIP Anniversary*

St Paschal Lamp burn for: *Alice Williams RIP Anniversary*

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

Coffee Mornings

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

Date for your Diary - The Millenium Group

We are planning on holding a

New and Nearly New Washed Baby Clothes Sale

(newborn to 2yrs old) after the Masses **on 7/8th.June.**

How often have you heard “ the baby has grown out of before they have even worn the clothes!” Many families can pass things on, but if you can’t please donate them to us and leave them in the box at the back of church. Any items that are left will be donated either to a local charity or charity shop.

Thanks for your continued support.

Preloved Adults Clothing Event—St John Vianney Parish

Good quality preloved adults clothing sale, St Mark’s Church, The Annexe, Penmann Crescent, Halewood, Liverpool, L26 0UG taking place on Friday, 16 May, 2.30pm-5.30pm and Saturday, 17 May, 10am-1pm. Bring a bag and grab a bargain. Tickets £2 includes a raffle or pay on door.

No returns. This event has been organised by the Parish Ladies Group with proceeds being shared between their LiveSimply project, their Parish

Lourdes Fund and their primary schools

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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.

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PARISH CENTENARY YEAR EVENTS

During our parish centenary year we are going to be supporting two local charities. We know our parish is very generous and all money raised through the centenary events will go to **Micah** and **St Vincent's School**.

Micah is a charity that has been set up to relieve residents from across our city from poverty and social injustice. They are currently running projects to combat unemployment and deliver emergency food aid and affordable food.

St Vincent's School in West Derby is non-maintained independent residential school for children and young people with sensory impairments and other needs. They offer both day and residential provision for pupils aged 4-19 years on a weekly term-time basis.

A huge thanks to all those who bought raffle tickets for the Easter raffle, we raised £200 which starts off our charity donations. Thank you to all, for your continued support.

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	
<i>(Mass at 7pm with Archbishop John, followed by refreshments)</i>		
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.

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.

Anniversaries: Joan Quirk, James O'Flaherty, Margaret Roper, Karen Boon, Josephine Hughes and Mary Birch

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

***Roberta Teresa Speed
Alba Rae & Jude James Hill
Santana Joseph Wall***

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,728.66**

Christ the King Parish Tote

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.

First Holy Communion Ties

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

Saints of the Day

4th May -The English Martyrs. In the New Calendar for English Saints the 40 canonized martyrs (previous feast on 25th October) have joined the 85 beatified martyrs for today's Feast, with other martyrs from the 16th and 17th centuries. These are now known as 'The English Martyrs'. It was on 4th May 1535 that three Carthusian monks were put to death at Tyburn, the first of many martyrs. Of these martyrs 42 have been canonized and a further 242 declared blessed, but the number of those who died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or suffered harsh persecution for their faith in the course of a century and a half cannot now be reckoned. They came from every walk of life; there are among them rich and poor, married and single, women and men. They are remembered for the example they gave of constancy in their faith, and courage in the face of persecution.

10th May - John of Avila died 1569. Born in the Castile region of Spain, John was sent at the age of 14 to the University of Salamanca to study law. He later moved to Alcala, where he studied philosophy and theology before his ordination as a diocesan priest. After John's parents died and left him as their sole heir to a considerable fortune, he distributed his money to the poor. In 1527, he travelled to Seville, hoping to become a missionary in Mexico. The archbishop of that city persuaded him to stay and spread the faith in Andalusia. During nine years of work there, he developed a reputation as an engaging preacher, a perceptive spiritual director, and a wise confessor. Because John was not afraid to denounce vice in high places, he was investigated by the Inquisition but was cleared in 1533. He later worked in Cordoba and then in Granada, where he organized the University of Baeza, the first of several colleges run by diocesan priests who dedicated themselves to teaching and giving spiritual direction to young people. He was friends with Saints Francis Borgia, Ignatius of Loyola, John of God, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, and Teresa of Avila. John of Avila worked closely with members of the Society of Jesus and helped their growth within Spain and its colonies. John's mystical writings have been translated into several languages. He was beatified in 1894, canonized in 1970, and declared a doctor of the Church on October 7, 2012. St. John of Avila's liturgical feast is celebrated on May 10.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church Liverpool L25 2RW
Easter Worship 3.00—4.00PM on Sunday 11th May
"Our hearts burned within us."

Let us celebrate the resurrection of Jesus the beginning of new hope and renewal. All are welcome.

Song, Praise, Silence, & Adoration.
Worship led by One Hope Project.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May 2025 For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Pope Francis Digital Photo Album

To remember the Holy Father, we are going to put together a Digital Photo Album of memories of Pope Francis. If you have any pictures of or with the Holy Father, please send them to communications@rcaol.org.uk

CONFIRMATION 2025 (ANIMATE)

2025 registration to receive the sacrament of confirmation has now closed.

For those registered and/or interested please join the Animate team and special guests live for the **Sacrament of Confirmation Online Preparation Sessions on Thursday 15 May from 16.30-18.00** on the Animate Youth YouTube channel. No log in required. This session will offer a reminder of some of the work done in schools on Gifts of the Spirit, Saints, Rite of Confirmation. You will also hear how Confirmation has affected different people in the Archdiocese. **This is to run alongside your Local Parish/Deanery preparation.**

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WALK (1) - ST ANNE & BLESSED DOMINIC, SUTTON, ST HELENS - Saturday 17 May 2025

The first of our three Jubilee Pilgrimage Walks will take place on **Saturday 17 May**. This will be a circular walk of 5 miles based around the Jubilee Church **of St Anne and Blessed Dominic in St Helens**. The walk will begin **10:00** from the church car park (**WA9 3ZD**) and will end with a short procession through the grounds at **11:50**. Those who do not feel able to complete the 5-mile walk may join us for the procession. Holy Mass will be celebrated at **12:00** and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and visit to the **Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi**. Refreshments will also be available after Mass in the Parish Centre. To allow us to plan accordingly please sign up for the walk using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/11DnmnWWC5>

For more information contact Chris: c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk