

## 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](mailto: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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### Schools

<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	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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## Fifth Sunday of Easter 18th May 2025 Year C

### *Living the Message*

The 5th Sunday of Easter Year C focuses on the message of faith, love, and community. In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas share the Gospel and strengthen believers. They remind us to stay strong in faith even when life is hard. Their example shows how important it is to encourage each other.

The Gospel of John highlights Jesus' command to love one another. He spoke these words even as He faced betrayal. Jesus reminds us that love is the foundation of our faith and calls us to care for others, even when times are difficult.

The reading from Revelation gives hope with its vision of a new heaven and earth. God's promise to wipe away tears and remove pain assures us of His care and presence in our lives. This reminds us that no matter what we face, God is always with us.

The 5th Sunday of Easter Year C teaches us to trust in God, love one another, and support each other in faith. These themes show how we can live out our faith in daily life and grow as a community rooted in love and care.

**The Installation of Archbishop-elect John Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday 27 May at 12 noon.**

There are still some spaces available for people to attend the Mass, but everyone attending will need a ticket. If you would like a ticket, please email Claire Hanlon on [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) ASAP.

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	17th	5.30 pm	Tommy & Agnes Smith RIP
	Sunday	18th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
			11.00am	Anthony Wilson RIP
	Monday	19th	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>St. PB School</b> –Theresa & family
	Tuesday	20th	<b>8.30am</b>	Doris Springer RIP
	Wednesday	21st		NO MASS
	Thursday	22nd	<b>7.00pm</b>	Duggan Family –Spec Int
	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament returns Thurs 29th May</b>			
	Friday	23rd	12.00pm	Patrick Gough RIP
	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>			

Saturday	24th	5.30 pm	Edgar Jones RIP
Sunday	25th	9.30 am	Baby James Beardwood RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

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

**Masses received this week:** William Rice RIP X 2, Mary Quinlan RIP, Ann King RIP X 2, Bernie Toolan x 2, Michelle Parker: Happy Birthday, Thanksgiving: Geoff Richards

**Enrolled in our Mass Association this week:** Michelle Parker: Happy Birthday, Bernie Toolan RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:** *Tommy and Agnes Smith RIP*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** *Molly Greer RIP-Birthday Remembrance*

**St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:** *Bernie Toolan RIP*

**Due to Holidays the Parish office will be closed all day on Tuesday 20th and pm Friday 23rd**

### Coffee Mornings

**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 - 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.

### Retrouvaille England and Wales

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more

[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443

### Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

£799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Museum of Country Life. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

### RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2025

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool?

The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers.

All choristers are educated at

1. Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (yr 3-6)

2. St Edward's College (yr 7-13)

meaning that a first-class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost.

If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them. Full details of chorister-ships at the Metropolitan Cathedral, go

to: [www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs)

## 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 Vincents.

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 School 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 to the Easter raffle, we raised £200 which starts off our charity donations. Thank you to all, for your continued support.

Tongues of Fire	<b>15th June 6 pm</b>	<i>Service of Praise &amp; Worship</i>
Children's Party	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	
Dinner Dance	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
Pilgrimage to Rome	<b>4th - 13th November</b>	<b>Fully Booked !</b>
Panto at the Everyman	<b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	(tickets now on sale £16)
Feast of Christ the King	<b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	
<b>(Mass at 7pm with Archbishop John, followed by refreshments)</b>		
Open Church Weekend	<b>21-23 November</b>	
Crib Exhibition	<b>4th – 6th December</b>	
Children's Poster Competition	Date TBA	

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### ***Celebration of Pentecost/ 2 Cathedrals Walk***

***8 June 2025, 3-5pm - Pilgrims of Hope***

On Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> of June at 3 pm, walk with us in a powerful celebration of Pentecost, as we journey together between Liverpool Cathedral and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Starting at Liverpool Cathedral this symbolic walk unites all communities in faith, reflection and joy. Come and be part of this special tradition! The celebrations will begin with a short act of worship at Liverpool Cathedral and include the story of Pentecost, hymns and stalls on the piazza of the Metropolitan Cathedral.

The choirs of both cathedrals and a Salvation Army Band will be involved. All are welcome!

**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, 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: Bernie Toolan**

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Bernie's family & friends

**Anniversaries:** Patricia Easton, Bernard Marshall, John Goudie, Kathleen Anderson, John Beech.

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

**Baptisms:** This week we welcome into the Church

***Ottilie Catherine Morton and Myla Lily Walsh***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,692.33**

### **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.

## Saints of the Day

**19th May—St Dunstan.** 909-988 Dunstan was born near Glastonbury and educated at the abbey. After ordination as priest at Winchester, he returned to Glastonbury briefly, but was soon called to court. Dunstan was appointed Abbot of Glastonbury. He set about restoring monastic life, which had almost been extinguished under Danish invasions. In 995, through intrigue at court, he was exiled to Ghent, and he saw for the first time a reformed monastery on the continent. Recalled by King Edgar at Bath, he became successively Bishop of Worcester, London and Archbishop of Canterbury.

**20th May— St Bernadine of Siena, Priest.** 1380-1444. Born near Siena, he joined the friars Minor and having been ordained priest he travelled throughout Italy on foot, preaching to the people with great spiritual success. He propagated devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, devising the I H S symbol. In addition, he wrote theological works and did much to further discipline and study among the Franciscans. He died at L'Aquila and is buried in a basilica built to his honour.

**21st May –Saints Christopher Magallanes and Companions** “Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!” This was the slogan of the “Cristero” uprising in the 1920’s against the anti-Catholic government of Mexico which had instituted and enforced laws against the Church in an absurd attempt to eradicate the Catholic faith in Mexico, even going so far as to ban all foreign clergy and the celebration of Mass in some regions. St. Christopher Magallanes, along with 21 other priests and three lay companions, were martyred between 1915 and 1937, by shooting or hanging, throughout eight Mexican states, for their membership in the Cristero movement. Magallanes erected a seminary in Totatiche and he and his companions secretly preached and ministered to the faithful. The last words heard spoken by Magallanes were from his cell, when he shouted, “I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico”. Pope John Paul II beatified the Cristero martyrs in 1992 and canonized them in 2000

**22nd May - Rita of Cascia, born Margherita Lotti** (1381 – 22 May 1457), was an Italian widow and Augustinian nun venerated as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church. After Rita's husband died, she joined an Augustinian community of religious sisters, where she was known both for practicing mortification of the flesh and for the efficacy of her prayers. Various miracles are attributed to her intercession, and she is often portrayed with a bleeding wound on her forehead, which is understood to indicate a partial stigmata. Pope Leo XIII canonized Rita on 24 May 1900. Her feast day is celebrated on 22 May. At her canonization ceremony, she was bestowed the title of *Patroness of Impossible Causes*, while in many Catholic countries, Rita came to be known as the patroness of abused wives and heartbroken women. Her incorrupt body remains in the Basilica of Santa Rita da Cascia.

## SVP MONTHLY MEETING

To view our last quarterly activities and support to those in need, please see the SVP Section of the notice board in the foyer of church.

### SVP Social

The next SVP social will take place on **Sunday, 8th June starting at 1.30pm** in the St John Vianney meeting room and finishing at 4pm. All our usual guests will be contacted in due course but if you know of someone who you feel would benefit from a few hours company chatting over tea and cakes then please get in touch with the parish office and leave their details if they are happy for you to do so.

The team have very limited capacity to pick up and drop off guests so it would be greatly appreciated if guests can make their own transport arrangements where possible. The afternoon is a wonderful opportunity to bring those in our parish community who perhaps are unable to get to Mass as often as they used to, together for a catch up.

### First Holy Communion Candidates

Please remember in your prayers all the children from our parish and local schools who have made their first Holy Communion and for those who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

### Missionaries of Charity May Procession - Saturday 31st May at 2pm from St Peter's Square

The procession starts at St Peters square (off Seel Street) and continues via Seel Street, Berry Street, Bold Street, Church Street, Whitechapel to Queens Square finishing at the Shrine.

***A special Invitation is extended to those who are making or have made their 1st Holy Communion in 2025.***

To join in or for more information, please contact Mr Jim Ross either via email: [jimmy.ross7@gmail.com](mailto:jimmy.ross7@gmail.com) or via phone: **07766 706 766**

### Visit of Fatima Statue & Relics – Monday 2 June 10am- 4pm

As part of the national pilgrimage marking the Centenary Year of the Pontevedra Apparition and the Jubilee of Hope, the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting the **Metropolitan Cathedral**, accompanied by the Relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta.

This special visitation carries a message of hope and reparation, reminding us of Our Lady's promise that her Immaculate Heart will be our refuge.