

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
Friday	9.30—11.30 am	Coffee Morning (in Porch)

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
Last Saturday	8.30 to 9.30 am	Men's Breakfast Club

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

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter 25th May 2025 Year C

THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

On the 6th Sunday of Easter Year C, we reflect on how the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in the Gospel, guides the Church. In the first reading, we see the apostles making important decisions with the help of the Holy Spirit. This guidance was crucial in resolving issues and uniting the early Church. The Holy Spirit provided clarity and direction, helping the apostles stay true to Jesus' teachings.

The role of the Holy Spirit didn't end with the apostles. The Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church, offering wisdom and support to leaders and believers alike. This presence helps the Church remain faithful to the mission of Christ, even in challenging times. The decisions made by the Church are influenced by the Holy Spirit, ensuring they align with God's will.

As we celebrate the 6th Sunday of Easter Year C, we are reminded to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in our own lives. By opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit, we can find the strength and wisdom needed to make good decisions. Let us trust in the Holy Spirit to lead us, just as it led the apostles, and continue to guide the Church in truth and unity.

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Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington, 27 May at 12 noon

All are warmly invited to attend the Solemn Mass of Installation of the Most Reverend John Francis Sherrington as tenth Archbishop of Liverpool on 27th May at 12 noon in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. To attend please contact Claire Hanlon for a free ticket: c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	24th	5.30 pm	Edgar Jones RIP
Sunday	25th	9.30 am	Baby James Beardwood RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	26th	10.00am	Leticia & Nick Shaw -Thank you
Tuesday	27th	9.00am	Mary McCarthy's intentions
Wednesday	28th		NO MASS
Thursday	29th	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day)	
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30-11.30am	
		12.00pm	Denise Purcell-Birthday
		7.00pm	William South RIP
Friday	30th	12.00pm	Joe Quigley –Thank you

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday	31st	5.30 pm	Dorothy Jones RIP
Sunday	1st June	9.30 am	Eucharistic Ministers
		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: Ann King RIP x 2, Bernie Toolan RIP x 3, George Boyd RIP, Pat Wilson - Get Well, Louis McDermott RIP, Piene Palumunle RIP, Mrs Brenda Taylor—Spec Intention, Mary & Emma Hilton—Spec Intention, Tracy Fearon RIP x 2, Mary Jackson—40 years of Eucharistic Ministry.

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Leonore Santamera RIP x 2, Tracy Fearon RIP x 2, The Fearon Family, Mrs Jordan RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Dennis Adderley RIP

The Marian Lamp burns for: Tracy Fearon RIP

St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for: Carol Poole –Special intention

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

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

Next meeting - Saturday 31st May 2025 8.30 to 9.30 am

St John Vianney Meeting Room - All Welcome

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.

Exciting news: **The Millenium Group have chosen a new project.** It links with the work of the *Religious Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary in Zambia*. The sisters have been teaching local women eco friendly farming methods. To make the crop of maize even more productive they have asked for a DeHuller machine to remove the outer layer for animal feed and a Grinding machine to be able to produce flour for human consumption. This will not only feed their families but can become a source of income. As always a very worthwhile cause which will make a great difference to the local community.

Another date for your diary:

**A Musical Evening with Liverpool Voice Choir
on Thursday 3rd July at 7.30pm in the Church**

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

PARISH CENTENARY YEAR EVENTS

Children's Poster Competition

Design a poster to celebrate 100 years of Christ the King Church.

Submit your poster with your full name, age, class and school and parents' contact telephone number on the back.

Please place your poster into the box in the church porch by 11.00am Mass on Sunday 1st June.

Prize categories: 4 -7 and 8 -11 years

Open to all parish children and children of the parish schools

Tongues of Fire	15th June 6 pm	Service of Praise & Worship
Children's Party	22nd June	
Dinner Dance	19th September	
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	
Crib Exhibition	4th – 6th December	

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Celebration of Pentecost/ 2 Cathedrals Walk

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

On Sunday, 8th 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!

Appeal for Mugs and Gents' Clothing

If you have any spare, clean mugs (for tea and coffee) and clean gents' clothing, please leave at the back of church over the next few weeks and a member of our SVP team will drop these off at a local centre that provides hot drinks and support to those in need. Thank you so much!

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 and Tracy Fearon

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families & friends

Anniversaries: *Ann Murphy, Kate Swale, George South, Christine Hodges, Catherine Crawley, Anthony Holden, Jane Cowley.*

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: **£1,812.73**

Tongues of Fire: A Service of Word and Song
Led by Mike Anderson
Sunday 15th June at Christ the King Church at 6.00pm

Pilgrims of Hope—Jubilee 2025

Meet each Wednesday evening at 7 pm in the St John Vianney meeting room for prayer, reflection, scripture and song

Christ the King Parish Tote

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote

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.

Saints of the Day

SAINTS OF THE DAY

25th May - St Bede the Venerable. 673-735. Bede was born at Sunderland, monk of Jarrow, biblical scholar, and first English historian. As a priest, he devoted his life to the study of scripture. He considered his 25 works of Scripture Commentary his most important work, but many scholars regard his Ecclesiastical History of the English People, finished in 731, as his most significant. He died singing the 'Glory be'. Boniface, on hearing of his death, wrote that 'the candle of the Church, lit by the Holy Spirit, was extinguished'.

27th May— St Augustine of Canterbury. Augustine became a monk and later prior of a monastery in Rome. In 596 he was chosen by Pope Gregory to lead thirty monks to evangelise the Anglo-Saxons. The party landed at Ebbsfleet (Kent) in 597. They were received cautiously by King Ethelbert. By 601 Ethelbert and many of his people were baptised. Augustine built the cathedral at Canterbury and established a see at London. He died c.604.

29th May—St Paul VI Giovanni Battista Enrico Antonio Maria Montini was born 26th September, 1897 Concesio, Brescia, Italy. He was selected Pope, in succession to Saint John XXIII and was father to the universal Church. He visited six continents during his Pontificate and was known for his gentleness to all. He died on 6th August, 1978

30th May - Blessed Lawrence Richardson. Born Lawrence Johnson of great Crosby. He became a fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford gaining a bachelor's Degree 1572. In 1573 he was at Douai and was ordained priest in 1577 taking the name of Richardson. Left for the English mission working in Lancashire often at Park Hall, Charnock Richard. In 1581 he was arrested and imprisoned at Newgate. When offered a pardon if he would confess to being part of a plot against Queen Elizabeth, he said: "I cannot confess an untruth, neither can I deny my faith." He was executed at Tyburn on 30th May, 1582.

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.

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.

First Holy Communion 2024

Please remember in your prayers all the children who have now made their First Holy Communion. Our blessings and best wishes go out to all our children as they received the body of Christ for the first time. May they all grow in the light and love that comes from our Lord Jesus Christ and continue to meet and receive Him each weekend at Mass.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all our catechists, for all the time, effort, and sacrifice you place in teaching about the faith, preparing parents and their children for a faith filled life and how to grow in their relationship with God. Also a big thank you to our music groups who gave up their time bringing deeper meaning and praise to our celebrations.

Fr Colin

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.

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 or via phone: **07766 706 766**

FAMILY PICNIC – Saturday 28 June 2025

All families are welcome to attend this Family Picnic as part of the confirmation preparation process on Saturday 28 June (11am-3pm) at St Anne Church, Prescot Rd, Ormskirk, L39 4TG. We especially wish to invite those families with children who are being baptised, making their holy communions or confirmations. Families are encouraged to bring their own food. There will be games for younger children, children's liturgy for older children and Animate Youth activities for teenagers. If you are interested, please see poster in porch & contact Ian at i.parrott@rcaol.org.uk.