

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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Pentecost Sunday 8th June 2025 Year C

UNITY IN DIVERSITY THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Pentecost Year C shows us a beautiful moment when people from different nations heard the apostles speaking in their own languages. This miracle demonstrated that the Holy Spirit unites people despite their differences. It was a sign that God's message is for everyone, no matter where they come from or what language they speak.

The apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke to the crowd, and everyone understood them. This unity in diversity is a key theme of Pentecost Year C. The Holy Spirit broke down barriers and brought people together, showing that the love of God transcends all human divisions. It reminds us that we are all part of one family in Christ.

This event teaches us the importance of inclusiveness in our faith. The Holy Spirit calls us to reach out to others, to embrace different cultures, and to share the message of Jesus with everyone. We are encouraged to see beyond our differences and to focus on what unites us as children of God.

Pentecost Year C encourages us to celebrate our diversity and to seek unity in the Holy Spirit. By doing so, we can build stronger communities and a more loving Church. Let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, allowing it to guide us in breaking down barriers and fostering unity among all people.

Retiring Collection for World Communications this weekend.

Retiring Collection next weekend for Day For Life.

Pentecost Sunday

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	7th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
	Sunday	8th	9.30 am	Ron Davies RIP
			11.00am	Lynne Vickery RIP
	Monday	9th	9.15am	OLGH School Veronica McLindon RIP
			12.00pm	Requiem Mass Tracy Fearon
	Tuesday	10th	9.10am	Elizabeth Wylie RIP
	Wednesday	11th		NO MASS
	Thursday	12th	7.00am	George Rice RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament recommences 10.00 - 11.00am			
	Friday	13th	12.30pm	Requiem Mass Patricia Plunkett

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday	14th	5.30 pm	Moirra Houghton RIP
Sunday	15th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Sue Devine - Birthday wishes

Masses received this week: Bernie Toolan RIP, Ann George RIP, The Fearon Family, Thank you for prayers (from Norah & Carole), Norah & Terry Moorhead, Frank & Tony Hunter RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Mary Amos's Intentions

The Marian Lamp burns for: Tracy Fearon RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp: Harry Powell—Birthday Remembrance

Tongues of Fire: A Service of Word and Song

Led by Mike Anderson

Sunday 15th June at Christ the King Church at 6.00pm

Millenium Group

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 De-Hulling 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.

Dates for your diary:

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

The Baby Clothes Sale for this weekend has been cancelled due to lack of donations.

There will be a ***Cake Sale after each Mass on the weekend of the 14/15th June which is Fathers Day***, so treat yourself whilst helping our project to buy a De Hulling and Grinding Machine in Zambia so their maize crop can be used more efficiently.

Thanks for your continued support

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 choristerships 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.

The closing date for entries was 1st June.

Winners will be announced next weekend 14th-15th June.

Tongues of Fire	15th June 6 pm	<i>Service of Praise & Worship</i>
Children's Party	22nd June	
Centenary Celebration	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	

***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

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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!

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

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: Tracy Fearon and Patricia Plunkett

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families & friends

Anniversaries: Michael Rogerson, Rita Lewis, Pauline Davis, Harry Pearce, Kathleen Devine, Joan Martin.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Alexander Louie Ray

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,566.30**

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.

Winning Numbers for the Month of May
34 and 56

Saints of the Day

SAINTS OF THE DAY

9th June—Our Lady, Mother of the Church. This celebration was instituted in 2018 and then added to the General Roman (Universal) calendar. The Decree states 'This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.'

11th June - St Barnabas. A Jewish Cypriot and a Levite, Barnabas (the name means 'son of consolation' was an early Christian disciple but not one of the Twelve. He introduced Paul to the other apostles; together Paul and Barnabas were sent to Antioch and undertook the first missionary journey, which began in Cyprus. At the council of Jerusalem Barnabas supported the gentile Christians. Later Barnabas and Paul quarreled and separated; Barnabas returned to Cyprus and evangelizes it. Paul's references to him possibly indicate a wider apostolate. However, legend claims he died a martyr at salamis in AD61.

12th June - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling his Father's will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart.

13th June- St Anthony of Padua (c.1193-1231) Saint Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal as Ferdinand de Bulhoes, he was a Franciscan known for his profound knowledge of theology and for his rhetorical skill. His preaching carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He became a member of the commission sent to Rome to discuss with the Papacy the rule of St Francis. He is known as the evangelical Doctor because he based all that he said on the texts of the gospels. He died in Padua.

St Joseph of Cupertino Prayer

Patron Saint of Test Taking & Patron Saint of Exams, For Success in Exams

*O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing.
In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.
Through Christ our Lord*

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.

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!

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2025

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16 -35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Archdiocesan Young Adult Group meet fortnightly at Pauline Book Centre (84 Church Street, Liverpool L1 3AY). As usual, we will start at 18.30 with food and refreshment provided, then followed by prayer at 19.00. This year we will explore different types of prayer. The upcoming meeting will be on **10 June**, and the theme will be 'Praying with Music'. Anyone aged 18-35 would be most welcome. For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk