

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 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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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

15th June 2025 Year C

EMBRACING THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

A common theme in the readings for Trinity Sunday Year C is the Spirit of Truth. In the Gospel, Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, who will guide us to all truth. This promise shows that God wants us to know and understand His will. The Holy Spirit is given to us to help us live according to God's plan. The second reading also highlights the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Paul speaks of the love of God being poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This means the Spirit is always with us, helping us endure challenges and grow in hope. The Holy Spirit is our helper and guide, supporting us in all we do.

The first reading speaks of Wisdom, present at the creation of the world. This Wisdom is a part of God's truth, showing us that truth has been with God from the beginning. The Holy Spirit, as the Spirit of Truth, continues to share this Wisdom with us. This helps us understand that living in truth is living in harmony with God.

Trinity Sunday Year C reminds us to embrace the Spirit of Truth in our lives. We are called to listen to the Holy Spirit and let Him guide our actions and decisions. By following the Spirit, we can live more faithfully and share God's truth with others. This reflection encourages us to be open to the Holy Spirit and to seek God's truth in all we do.

A Prayer for Fathers' Day

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen

Retiring Collection this weekend for Day For Life.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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
Monday	16th	9.15am	St PB School Bill Heeney RIP
Tuesday	17th	9.10am	Sophie O'Rourke - Special Intention
Wednesday	18th		NO MASS
Thursday	19th		NO MASS
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 - 11.00am			
Friday	20th		NO MASS

We welcome Fr Simon Gore to celebrate our weekend Masses next week while Fr Colin is away on holiday

Confession: 4.45 - 5.10 pm each Saturday before 5.30 pm Mass

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Saturday	21st	5.30 pm	James Furlong RIP 5 year memorial
Sunday	22nd	9.30 am	Philip Kelly RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Tracy Fearon RIP x 2, Gisela Tonkil -Get Well, Eva Heeney - Birthday, Ann Cullen - Good Wishes, Myrtle Rhodes & Paul Rhodes - Special Intentions & Healing, Geraldine Williams - Birthday wishes

Mass Association: Tracy Fearon RIP, Bobby Parker RIP, Myrtle & Paul Rhodes - special intention

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Edgar Jones RIP

The Marian Lamp burns for: Mai Kemp RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp: Helen Toan Birthday Remembrance

Tongues of Fire: A Service of Word and Song

Led by Mike Anderson

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

All Welcome!

Millenium Group

Dates for your diary:

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

There will be a ***Cake Sale after each Mass this weekend 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.

CAFOD

Special thanks to all parishioners at Christ the King and Our Lady for your generous support for CAFOD's Lent Appeal this year and for the latest total of **£1,150.76**.

Thank you so much for being there for our global family.

FAMILY & SOCIAL GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG THIS AUGUST

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away.

For more information-
fo director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

Annual Yew Tree Cemetery Mass – Sunday 13 July 3pm

Join us for the annual Yew Tree Cemetery Mass offered for those who are buried in the cemetery of St Aloysius Church. This is an open-air Mass, so please be ready for any weather. You're very welcome to bring a chair if you wish to sit down.

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses

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PARISH CENTENARY YEAR EVENTS

Children's Poster Competition

Congratulations to Blake & Fionn McCormack, Yr 2 pupils of Our Lady of Good Help School, who were the competition winners!

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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Thank You from Your SVP

Thank you to everyone who responded to our appeal for mugs and gents clothing. We had a tremendous response so thank you for your kind generosity. Your donations have been delivered and gratefully received. This appeal has now closed.

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

*Meet on the last Saturday of the month from 8.30 to 9.30 am
in the St John Vianney Meeting Room - All 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.

Anniversaries: Joan Martin, Tony Harrison, Albert Whitfield, Kevin Corless, Girolamo Carubia & James Best.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Finn Marley Hegarty & Finley Alexander Walton

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,685.92**

Pilgrims of Hope—Jubilee 2025

Meet each Wednesday evening at 7 pm in the St John Vianney meeting room for prayers, 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.

**Winning Numbers for the Month of May
34 and 56**

Saints of the Day

18th June— St John Rigby. St John Rigby was born c.1570 at Harrock Hall, Eccleston, near Chorley, Lancashire, the fifth or sixth son of Nicholas Rigby, by his wife Mary (nee Breres). In 1600 Rigby was working for Sir Edmund Huddleston, whose daughter Mrs Fortescue was summoned to the Old Bailey for recusancy. Because she was ill, St John Rigby appeared for her, was compelled to confess his Catholicism, and sent to Newgate. The next day, the feast of St Valentine, he signed a confession saying that since he had been reconciled to the Roman catholic faith by Saint John Jones, a Franciscan priest, he had not attended Anglican services. He was sent back to Newgate and later transferred to the White Lion. Twice he was given the chance to recant, but twice refused. His sentence was carried out. He gave the executioner who helped him up to the cart a piece of gold, saying, "Take this in token that I freely forgive thee and others that have been accessory to my death." St John Rigby was executed by hanging at St Thomas Waterings on 21 June 1600.

20th June -St Alban According to the historian Bede, he served in the Roman army and was converted to Christianity by a fugitive priest whom he sheltered and with whom he exchanged clothes, so that was martyred in the priest's place (c. 304; other dates suggested by scholars are c. 254 or c. 209). His feast day is commemorated on June 17 in the Church of England, apparently because of misreading of the Roman numerals XXII. His tomb was venerated, and a church had been built on the site as early as 429. Later, the Abbey of St. Albans was founded there, and around it grew the town of St. Albans.

21st June - St Aloysius Gonzaga - Aloysius was the son of the Marquis of Castiglione and his wife who was lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Spain. Destined for a military life, he suffered however from kidney disease which gave him leisure for prayer and reading the lives of the Saints. To his father's intense indignation and despite the attraction of the court, he became a Jesuit. Nursing the sick in the plague hospital he caught the disease and partially recovering he soon relapsed and died in 1591 aged 23.

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, Amen.*

CTK DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING COURSE

We will be running a training course for use of the parish portable defibrillator equipment on

Saturday 13th September 2025 from 10am to 12pm.

We need a mix of volunteers who normally attend different masses, so we always have cover. Places on the course are limited to 12 people.

For those interested in training, please contact the parish office leaving your contact details and the mass/masses you usually attend.

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, Prescott Rd, Ormskirk, L39 4TG. We especially wish to invite those families with children who are being Baptised, making their Holy Communion or Confirmation. 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.

Please sign up by either:

Using the sign up link: [Family Picnic Link](#)

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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.

Asylum Link, Merseyside Concert

Thursday 19 June 6.30 pm-8.30 pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral
'One Heart' - a concert for Community- with Children's Laureate, Frank Cottrell-Boyce, the Asylum Link Choir, the Choir with No Name and Edmund Rice Schools.

Tickets from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/one-heart-a-concert-for-community-tickets-1301980210859> and free places for Asylum Seekers