

## 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](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

Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email [ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk)

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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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## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 22nd June 2025 Year C

### The Gift of Christ's Body and Blood

Corpus Christi Year C focuses on the gift of the Eucharist. It celebrates how Jesus gives us his Body and Blood to strengthen our faith and unite us as one Church. The readings remind us of God's love and care for his people throughout history.

In Genesis, Melchizedek offers bread and wine, foreshadowing the Eucharist. This act points to Jesus, the eternal priest, who offers himself for our salvation. In Corinthians, Paul describes the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist. This reminds us of the sacred moment when Jesus shared his Body and Blood with his disciples.

The Gospel story of Jesus feeding the crowd shows his generosity and care. It points to the abundance we find in the Eucharist, which feeds our souls. Through the Eucharist, we are united with Christ and with each other. It is a gift that brings us closer to God and calls us to live in love and service.

**Retiring Collection next weekend for Peters Pence.**

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

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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

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

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

Monday	23rd		NO MASS
Tuesday	24th		NO MASS
Wednesday	25th		NO MASS
Thursday	26th	9.30am	Eva Heeney 90th Birthday

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am to 11am

Friday	27th	9.30 am	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
			CtK FHC Mass in Church
			Edgar Jones RIP
		12 noon	Oliver Amos RIP

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

### Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Saturday	28th	12.00pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary
			Ann King RIP
		5.30 pm	Pat & Ted Jackman- <i>Golden Anniversary</i>
Sunday	29th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	George Boyd RIP

**Masses received this week:** Vin & Margaret Robinson, Vic Southern, Margaret Mary Schumacher RIP, Elaine Sykes RIP, Bobby Parker Snr RIP and Bobby Parker Jnr RIP—Fathers' Day Remembrance

**Mass Association:** Chris Bandell RIP, Elizabeth Field - Speedy recovery

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:** Trevor Jones Special intention

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** Dennis Adderley RIP

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp:** Laurretta Bird RIP

### Millenium Group

- ♦ Many thanks to everyone who supported our recent Cake Sale which raised **£469.40**.
- ♦ We will be having a “**Musical Evening**” with **Liverpool Voice Choir** on Thursday **3rd July at 7.30pm**. £8 on the door including tea and biscuits.
- ♦ Our next Book Sale is the weekend of the **5/6th July**. If you have any books to donate, please leave them in the box at the back of church.

Thanks for your continued support.

### 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](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com/open](http://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.

### Our Lady of the Assumption Family Fun Day

Please come along to Our Lady's Church on **Sunday 6th July 12noon-3pm** for an afternoon of Family Fun. Continuing from the success of the Family Fun Days over the last few years. This is a community event and a way of helping people in our local area have a few hours of activities, fun, food and craft in a friendly environment.

**Our Lady's Church, 16 Hedgefield Road, Gateacre, L25 2RW**

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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!***

Children's Party	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>
Centenary Celebration	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Pilgrimage to Rome	<b>4th - 13th November      Fully Booked !</b>
Panto at the Everyman	<b>20<sup>th</sup> November      *(tickets now on sale £16)</b>
Feast of Christ the King	<b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b>

***(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**

11 spaces available - please contact the parish office to book.

**For those who have already booked £16.00 to be paid by 1st July**

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### SVP

Your SVP Team are now collecting women's clothing only, suitable for the summer months, ideally long dresses, tops with long sleeves and long skirts/trousers. We would also be pleased to receive donations of new male and female underwear in all sizes. Please leave your kind donations in a bag at the back of church and these will be delivered to St Vincent's Church, Hardy Street, Liverpool 1 over the next few weeks.

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

### 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, Trevor Jones.

*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:** Gloria Houghton, George Boyd, Eileen Wood, Thomas Bennett and Sadie Redmond

*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: **£1,231.28**

### **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 June  
22 and 50**

## Saints of the Day

**24th June—The Birth of St John the Baptist.** His name was divinely given. It was to be “John” (Lk. 1:13), which derives from a Hebrew term signifying ‘God is gracious’. He was known familiarly as “the Baptist” which simply means “an immerser, one who administers the rite of immersion” (see Mt 3:1;11:11; etc). The Jewish historian Josephus even refers to John by this designation (Antiquities 18.5.2). The importance of John in the divine scheme of things probably is summed up best in the testimony of Jesus himself. “Among them that are born of women there has not arisen a greater than John the Baptist...” (Mt.11:11)

**27th June - Parish Feast Day: Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (also known as Our Lady of Perpetual Succour) is a Roman Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary as represented in a celebrated 15th-century Byzantine icon also associated with the same Marian apparition.

The icon has been in Rome since 1499, and is permanently enshrined in the church of Sant' Alfonso di Liguori, where the official Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help text is prayed weekly. In the Eastern Orthodox Church, this artistic iconography is known as the Virgin of the Passion or Theotokos of the Passion due to the instruments of the Passion present on the image.

Due to the Redemptorist Priests, who had been appointed as both custodians and missionaries of this icon by Pope Pius IX in 1865, the image has become very popular among Roman Catholics in particular, and has been very much copied and reproduced. Modern reproductions are sometimes displayed in homes, business establishments, and public transportation.

On 23 June 1867, the image was granted a Canonical Coronation and its official recognition of the Marian icon under its present title. The Redemptorist priests are the only religious order currently entrusted by the Holy See to protect and propagate a Marian religious work of art.

The feast day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is celebrated on June 27, with novena devotions held every Wednesday. Under Pope Pius XII's Pontificate, our Mother of Perpetual Help was designated as the national Patroness of the Republic of Haiti and Almoradi, Spain.

**27th June – St Cyril of Alexandria.** Saint Cyril of Alexandria was patriarch of Alexandria in Egypt and an able theologian. As bishop and doctor, he became the glory of the church in Egypt. During the Council of Ephesus, he defined the oneness of person in Jesus Christ and the divine maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary against the heresy of Nestorius.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

**Registration for First Holy Communions 2026 is now open and will CLOSE on 20th July 2025!**

Father Colin invites current Year 3 children and their parents to come along to Christ the King Church and complete an application form after any of the weekend masses.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD MUST BE A BAPTISED CATHOLIC IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE.**

## 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](mailto: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](https://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025).