### 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
Fridav	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-3.45pm

and Friday 9am-3.45pm CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY and WEEKENDS Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk Web site www.ctkandol.org.uk https://@www.ctkandol.org

#### Schools

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	<b>Head Teacher</b>	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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# Feast of Saints Peter and Paul 29th June 2025 Year C

Today, we celebrate the feast day of Sts. Peter and Paul, two apostles who played key roles in the early Church. Despite past mistakes, both were chosen by God to spread the message of Christ. Peter, originally a fisherman, became the "rock" on which Jesus built His Church, leading the early Christian community with faith and courage.

Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, was transformed on the road to Damascus and became a tireless preacher to the Gentiles.

Through their lives, Peter and Paul show us that God can work through anyone to share His message.

## Retiring Collection this weekend for Peter's Pence.

## Deaf Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm

We have a monthly Mass for our deaf community the first Sunday of the month here at Christ the King Church and this month we have Archbishop Malcom as our celebrant that day (Archbishop John may also be attending). As always we have a BSL interpreter to make the Mass accessible to both Hearing & Deaf people, Archbishop Malcolm will also be signing a little during Mass.

You all would be more than welcome to join us both for Mass and refreshments afterwards, it would be lovely to see you.

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasion-	Saturday Sunday	Fea 28th 29th	st of Saints 5.30 pm 9.30 am 11.00am	Peter and Paul Pat & Ted Jackman- Golden Anniversary People of the Parish George Boyd RIP		
to b	need e nged	Monday	30th	9.15am	OLGH FHC School Mass - Intention Sarah Hewitson RIP	
	hort	Tuesday	1st	9.10am	Steve Cawley RIP	
	ice for	Wednesday	2nd		NO MASS	
Requiem Masses	Thursday	3rd	9.30am	Phil Fitzpatrick RIP		
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am to 11am						
		Friday	4th	12 noon	Frank Redmond RIP	
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
		Saturday	5th	5.30 pm	Sadie Redmond RIP	
	M	Sunday	6th	9.30 am	Monsignor Des Seddon	

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

People of the Parish

Mass for the Deaf Community

Masses received this week: Amy Hilton—Get Well, Arnold Linken and Elizabeth Fender RIP, Eva Heeney—Birthday Wishes, James Holden RIP, Frank Graham-Get well, Praying for Jim Murphy RIP, Bernard Morgan RIP - Anniversary, Eva Heeney—90th Birthday, Aine & Dennis Cullen—Wedding Anniversary,

**Mass Association:** Joey Smith RIP x 4, Peggy Bretherton RIP—Birthday Remembrance, Jim Murphy RIP, Joseph Smith RIP x 2

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Walter Crummey RIP
The Marian Lamp burns for: Oliver Amos RIP
The St Paschal Baylon Lamp: Jack Gossage RIP

11.00am

3.00pm

### 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.

### Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of Venerable Elizabeth Prout, CP

will be held in The Church of St. Anne and Blessed Dominic Monastery Road, Sutton St Helens, WA9 3ZD (off Robins Lane) Saturday 13th September 2025 at 12.00pm

## Chief Celebrant Rev Bishop Mark Davies

If you wish to attend please sign the sheet in the church porch. All welcome to refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

## <u>Annual Yew Tree Cemetery Mass – Sunday 13 July 3pm</u>

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.

## A.P.F./ Mill Hill

The red box collection will take place from now until July 20th

Thank you for your support

## 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 See you there!

#### PARISH CENTENARY YEAR EVENTS

Centenary Celebration 19th September

Pilgrimage to Rome 4th - 13th November Fully Booked!
Panto at the Everyman \*(tickets now on sale £16)

Feast of Christ the King **21**<sup>st</sup> **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

8 spaces available - please contact the parish office to book. For those who have already booked, £16.00 to be paid by 1st July

#### **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**

Next meeting: 4th July 9.30 –11.30am in the SJV Meeting Room

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

## The Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from July 24th to 31st, 2025

Lourdes Petition slips are now available at the back of church.

Please write your petition on the back of the slips and place in the box.

They will be collected and taken to Lourdes.

The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral will host the Lourdes Departure Mass on Sunday, July 7th, at 5pm. This Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, marks the beginning of the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. It's a chance for those traveling to Lourdes and those praying at home to come together in support of the pilgrims.

## 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:** Oliver Amos, Maureen Calvert, Joseph Mullins, Sadie Redmond, Phil Fitzpatrick

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

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

Ellis Stephen Turner & Skylar Francesca Bowers

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: £1,644.27

### 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

**1st July - St Oliver Plunket.** 1629-1681. Born in County Meath, Ireland, Oliver studied in Rome and was ordained in 1654. Consecrated Bishop of Armagh in 1669, he began the task of restoring the Church, laid waste by continuous persecution. Arrested on a sham charge of complicity, Irish judges refused to convict him of treason because he propagated the Catholic faith. He was brought to London and on his second trial was found guilty of treason with little evidence. He was executed at Tyburn in 1681, the last to be martyred in England. His body rests at Downside.

**3rd July– St Thomas.** Thomas called Didymus (meaning the twin) offered to die with Jesus on the way to Bethany, but dubious about both where Christ was going and the way there. He is remembered as the apostle who refused to believe in the risen Lord; an attitude for which the ancient Fathers both blamed him for his lack of faith and thanked him for his skepticism which was the occasion for reassuring future generations. Tradition places his missionary work after Pentecost in India where he said to have been martyred with a spear near Madras.

4th July -St Elizabeth of Portugal. She was named for her great-aunt, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary and received a strict and pious education. In 1282 she was married to Dinis, a good ruler but an unfaithful husband. Despite the corrupt court life, Elizabeth maintained her devout habits, helped the sick and the poor, and founded charitable establishments. When her son Alfonso rebelled against his father, Elizabeth rode between the two armies and reconciled father and son. She also helped settle disputes among other royal relatives. After Dinis died in 1325, she lived at Coimbra, Portugal, near a Poor Clare convent that she had founded, and she devoted herself to people in need. She died on her way to the battlefield to make peace between her son, then King Alfonso IV, and Alfonso XI of Castile.

**5th July - St Anthony Mary Zaccaria.** Anthony (1502-39) was a doctor of medicine but at the age of 26 he became a priest founding the Barnabite Order, priests bound by vows 'to regenerate and revive the love of divine worship and a properly Christian way of life by frequent preaching and faithful ministry of the sacraments'. He died at the early age of 37 and his Order is an example of the revival of Christian life in Italy in times of notorious abuses.

**6th July - St Maria Goretti.** Born 1890, a devout and cheerful Italian girl, the eldest daughter of a peasant father, her widowed mother going out to work whilst Maria looked after the house. In 1902 a young man attempted to rape her, threatening to kill her if she resisted. She repelled him but he repeatedly stabbed her and she died the next day. He was sentenced to life imprisonment: after eight years he repented and after twenty- seven years he was released, a new man. He lived to see Maria canonized in 1950, a martyr for chastity and for the Christian life.

#### 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.

#### **New Guidelines to Sick list and Mass Intentions**

If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact the parish office.

We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is put up on the noticeboard at the back of church, it is available for anyone to pick up in church and is also published on the internet through the parish website.

In a couple of weeks' time, the list will be restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have consent. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

#### 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 volunteers from those who attend 5.30pm and 11am Masses, please, we have sufficient volunteers for the 9.30am Mass, thank you. 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.

#### **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.