

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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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	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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time 13th July 2025 Year C

THE GOOD SAMARITAN SHOWS GOD'S WILL

In the Gospel for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Jesus tells a parable to answer a challenge. He uses the example of a Samaritan to show what it means to follow God's will. Samaritans were seen as outsiders who did not keep the law like the Jewish people. Yet, in the parable, the Samaritan does what others do not—he stops to care for someone who is suffering.

The priest and Levite, who should have known the law best, ignore the man in need. They may have been concerned about purity rules or their own safety. But Jesus shows that God's law is not about avoiding people. It is about helping them. The Samaritan, though rejected by others, lives out God's call to love.

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C challenges us to be like the Samaritan. We cannot ignore the pain and needs of those around us. God's will is clear. We are meant to care for others, no matter who they are.

LOVING WITHOUT HOLDING GRUDGES

It is interesting that Jesus chooses a Samaritan as the hero of the parable. In the Gospel just one chapter earlier, a Samaritan village turned Him away. Still, Jesus does not hold a grudge. He does not see the Samaritan people as enemies. Instead, He uses one of them as an example of love and mercy.

The Samaritan in the parable does not ask who the injured man is. He does not stop to question whether the man deserves help. He simply chooses to care for him. Jesus teaches us that love does not carry grudges or make excuses. Loving others means seeing their needs and responding to them with kindness.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Saturday	12th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
	Sunday	13th	9.30 am	Gene Woods RIP
			11.00 am	Kathleen Kidd RIP
	Monday	14th	9.10 am	Maureen Amos RIP
			1.30 pm	CtK Yr 6 Leavers' Mass in church: Kate Griffin RIP
	Tuesday	15th	9.10 am	James Furlong: Birthday Remembrance
	Wednesday	16th		NO MASS
	Thursday	17th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass - Mary Abbott
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am to 11am			
	Friday	18th	12 noon	Sally Murphy RIP

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	19th	5.30 pm	Paula Larkin - Birthday
Sunday	20th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Martin Murray RIP

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

Masses received this week: Sheila Kenny RIP, Sally Murphy RIP, Bob & Beryl Hitchen & family, Jack Twomey RIP, Frank Finlay -Get Well, Pat Jackman Golden Wedding anniversary, Irene MacDonald RIP, Keith Jones RIP, Thanksgiving Nazareth Family, Alfue Nazareth RIP, Holy Souls, Bernie South -Get Well

Mass Association: Jimmy Munn RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Carole Poole Successful Treatment

The Marian Lamp burns for:
Pat Jackman in Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp:
Celie - Get Well

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.

Film Night/ Photos from Northern Saints Pilgrimage 2024

On Monday 21st July 7pm there will be a slide show of photographs from our Northern Saints Pilgrimage 2024 followed by a screening of 'The Miracle Club' in the St JV Meeting Room.

Refreshments will be served. This is a free event but due to the size of the meeting room numbers will be limited.

To reserve a place please book through the Parish office.

Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Hardy Street, L1 5JN

The small team that support those in need within this parish are appealing for suitcases. The recipients of your kindness often have to 'move on' at very short notice and require suitcases - so if you have one collecting dust and taking up space, please drop it down to the church on Hardy Street, Mondays between 11.30am-1pm.

From South Liverpool Catenian Circle

We meet every second Monday of the Month at the Liverpool Cricket Club, 7.30 p.m. Meeting. 8.00p.m. Dinner.

Several times per year, wives, partners and guests join us for dinner.

And social events provide further opportunities for all.

Next Monday 14th July, we are pleased to welcome to 164 South Liverpool Catenian Circle's Dinner with wives and guests, Fr Ron Johnson 25 years a priest. As you know, Fr Ron is the Vocations Director for the Archdiocese and highlighted below are aspects of support we as Catenians give to Vocations.

A Vocations Mass is offered by each Circle annually and we held our mass on Tuesday 20th May at St Anthony of Padua Church. Every Circle also includes a prayer for Vocations at each meeting, and we (164) celebrate with the Clergy at our Clergy Night in February each year. In addition, The Catenian Association of Great Britain financially supports the National Office for Vocations and guarantees a minimum of £10,000 per annum. We are the only financial provider for the Office and for the work which it undertakes.

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Parish Centenary Events

Centenary Celebration—Friday 19th September in the Parish Centre

Tickets will be on sale to those who have already expressed interest on the following dates **July 12th & 13th and 19th & 20th**

Each ticket is £30 and includes an arrival welcome drink, hot and cold buffet, entertainment and raffle.

Any tickets still available will be on general sale after Masses on July 26th and 27th

Tickets to be paid for on collection—thank you

Pilgrimage to Rome	4th - 13th November	Fully Booked!
Panto at the Everyman	20th November	Fully Booked!
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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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

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

Millenium Group

Many thanks to everyone who supported our recent events.

Our Musical Evening raised £172 and our Book Sale £224 which is amazing.

We are very grateful to John Douglas who had the idea of doing a book sale to help our funds. The total from the three sales we've had is **£516**. If you have any ideas for other fundraising opportunities, please contact us, via the Parish Office.

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, Patricia Brunskill.

If you know of any Parishioner who would like to be remembered in the prayers of the Parish, with their permission, please pass the details into the Parish Office.

Lately Dead: Mary Abbott, Sheila Langton, John McNally
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families & friends.

Anniversaries: Sarah Murphy, Arthur Brown

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Thomas Paul Martin and Maddison Skye Achilles

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,632.75**

Pilgrims of Hope—Jubilee 2025

Wednesday Jubilee prayers have now finished for the summer we will resume in September. Thanks to everyone who has participated throughout the year, we hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer break. Thanks Mo and Dymrna

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 & 50

Saints of the Day

15th July– St Bonaventure c.1218—74. Born near Orvieto, Italy, he became Master of the Franciscan School at Paris. At the age of 36, he was elected Minister-general of the Franciscan Order. In 1265 he was nominated archbishop of York but rejected the honour. He took a prominent part at the Council of Lyons summoned to effect reunion with the separated churches of the East. He was a man of gentle courtesy, compassion and accessibility.

16th July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Mount Carmel was the place where the prophet Elijah proclaimed the faith of Israel in the one God, the meeting place of God and his people. During the Crusades, Christian hermits established themselves in caves on the mountain. In the thirteenth century, they joined together in a religious community known as the Carmelites. Mount Carmel, not far from Nazareth, is under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

19th July - St John Plessington born around 1637 at Garstang. Educated by Jesuits at Scarisbrick Hall then Valladolid and St Omer's France. Ordained a priest in 1662 and returned to England in 1663. He ministered to Catholics at Holywell. He served at Puddington Old Hall, Cheshire to the Massey family. He was arrested during the Titus Oates 'Popish Plot' and imprisoned for two months before being executed at Chester 16th July 1679. He was canonized as one of the Forty Martyrs in 1970.

20th July—St Apollinaris Early accounts report that Apollinaris was ordained Bishop by St Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Claudius. Renowned for his powers to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured and imprisoned for the faith, and finally martyred.

School's Out!

On behalf of our community, may I take this opportunity to wish the Staff and pupils of our three Primary schools and two Secondary schools a well earned rest. I wish you a very happy, safe and healthy summer and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school in September.

As always to our Head Teachers, a special note of thanks for their support of the parish and dedication to our children and teachers.

Kind regards, Fr Colin

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.

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

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral will host the Lourdes Departure Mass on Sunday, July 13th, at 5 pm

This Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm, marks the beginning of the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. It's a chance for those travelling to Lourdes and those praying at home to come together in support of the pilgrims.

St Swithin's 600th Anniversary Mass

On **Tuesday 15 July**, St Swithin's, Gillmoss (now merged with Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Croxteth) will celebrate its 600th anniversary since the first Mass on the site. To mark the occasion, a Mass will be held on the site of the old church (next to Swithin's Cemetery). Bishop Tom Neylon will preside.

Mass is at 6:30pm followed by refreshments in Queen of Martyrs Parish Centre. All welcome

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 who attend 5.30pm and 11 am Masses, please, as we now have sufficient volunteers for the 9.30 am 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 time you usually attend.