

## 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

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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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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th August 2025 Year C

### STAY AWAKE AND BE READY

The readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C call us to live with trust and to stay ready. They remind us that God keeps His promises. We are part of His plan, just like the people in the Bible.

In the first reading, the people of Israel waited for God to act. They knew He would save them, so they stayed strong and faithful. In the second reading, Abraham followed God without knowing where he was going. He trusted that God would lead him.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel to be ready at all times. He may come when we do not expect it. We must live with care and take our responsibilities seriously. The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C helps us remember that faith is not just about believing. It is also about how we live each day.

## The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation: Friday August 15th

### Mass times

**Thursday 14th 7.00pm and Friday 15th 12 noon**

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**Due to holidays the parish office will be closed on Thursday 14th and 21st.**

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

### The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	9th	5.30 pm	Maureen McLindon & Jean Baxter RIP
Sunday	10th	9.30 am 11.00 am	Anne Donnelly RIP People of the Parish
Monday	11th	9.00 am	Lauretta Bird RIP
Tuesday	12th	9.00 am	Brian Garvey RIP
Wednesday	13th		NO MASS
Thursday	14th	9.30am	Alfue Nazareth RIP

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am to 11am  
7.00pm** Irene Hart RIP

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday	15th	12 noon	Frank & Tony Hunter RIP
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### The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	16th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	17th	9.30 am 11.00 am	Collette Kelly Chris Dobbin RIP

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

**Masses received this week:** Frank & Tony Hunter RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**  
A-Level Students

**The Marian Lamp burns for:**  
*Carole Poole Successful Treatment*

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### Pilgrimage Mass—Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith

The annual pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith will be taking place at the Church of St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield WA4 9NP on

**Sunday 24th August at 3.00 pm**

Canon Sean Riley will be the principal celebrant.  
The Mass will be followed by a blessing with the Holy Hand.

### 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 noon**

**Chief Celebrant Rev Bishop Mark Davies**

### Day For Catechists: Formation & Reflection – Saturday 27/9/25

Are you a catechist looking for spiritual refreshment? No matter what kind of ministry you are serving, there is a good opportunity for you to refresh your vocation of being a catechist.

On Saturday 27 September, the Day for Catechists will be organised from 10.00 – 16.00 at Carmelite Monastery L18 3NU. With the facilitation of Sr Carino and Sr Hyacinthe from the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, there will be spiritual input and practical discussion on the mission of catechesis. For more information, please contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

### TOTS & TODDLERS PLAYGROUP

We have vacancies for September, please ring the Parish Office to register.  
We're back for the new session on **Thursday 25th September** and wish you all a safe and happy summer break

### Thank You from the SVP Team Clothing Appeal Now Closed

This appeal for St Vincent de Paul church, Hardy Street has now closed. Please do not leave any donations at the back of church. Thank you so much for your kindness, it's been greatly appreciated. The team at that church are available between 11.30am-1pm on Monday's only, if you would like to take donations directly to them. There is parking outside the church entrance door (which looks closed but give it a push and it will be open!).

## Parish Centenary Events

### Centenary Celebration—Friday 19th September in the Parish Centre

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

Tickets are available on general sale after weekend Masses

**Tickets to be paid for on collection—thank you**

Pilgrimage to Rome	<b>4th - 13th November</b>	<b>Fully Booked!</b>
Panto at the Everyman	<b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Fully Booked!</b>
Feast of Christ the King	<b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	
<b>(Mass at 7pm with Archbishop John, followed by refreshments)</b>		
Open Church Weekend	<b>21st - 23rd November</b>	
Crib Exhibition	<b>4th - 6th December</b>	

### Centenary Fund Raiser here at Christ the King

An evening of music with Danielle Thomas & Anne Williams

**September 2nd—7pm** Entrance £10 includes welcome drink  
All money from ticket sales to support the Centenary Charities

Danielle is an award-winning, classically trained singer and is  
*Liverpool's Official Singer in Residence*—see her website:  
[www.daniellelouisethomas.co.uk](http://www.daniellelouisethomas.co.uk)

## The Centenary Charities

*During our centenary year the planning group have chosen two charities to support. Firstly, **St Vincent's West Derby**, a specialist school for children and young people with sensory impairment and other needs. Their mission is to create an inclusive and supportive environment where every child can thrive and achieve their full potential.*

*Secondly, **Micah**, a social justice charity, set up by our two cathedrals. Micah supply emergency food and run community markets for people on low or no incomes, they partner with another charity to provide beds and bed bundles to families in need in Liverpool.*

*All profits from the sale of the centenary pens, candles, raffles at events etc. will be shared equally between both charities.*

**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 Brumskill.

*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.*

**Anniversaries:** Ann Moss, Margaret Rodgers, Winifred Collins

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

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

***Fiadh Veronica Keane & Jordi Noone***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,749.55**

## 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 July: 17 & 62**

## Food Bank

Please try and remember to donate a little extra to the Food Bank during the children's summer holidays. They particularly need tinned meat, fish, fruit juice, long-life milk, custard and rice pudding.

## Saints of the Day

**12th Aug - St Jane Frances de Chantal** 1572-1641 Jane was a widow and founder of the Order of the Visitation. She married at the age of 23; three of her children died in infancy but four survived. After nine years of married life her husband was killed in a shooting accident in 1601. She took a vow of chastity and in 1604 met St Francis de Sales who became her spiritual Director, and co-founder of a new Order for women of delicate health.

**13th Aug—Saints Pontian and Hippolytus** Today we celebrate two men who were at odds most of their lives. Saint Pontian was a pope who abdicated his office when he was sent into exile. Saint Hippolytus had himself elected an anti-pope and opposed not only Saint Pontian, but others as well. Eventually, these two were exiled together where they reconciled and became good friends.

**14th Aug—St Maximilian Mary Kolbe** Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, a Conventual Franciscan, is best known for volunteering to take the place of a condemned prisoner in a death camp. But he also worked tirelessly for the spiritual welfare of people through a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. His whole life seemed to revolve around Mary as the path to God.

**15th Aug—Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary** The doctrine of the Assumption of Mary is recent: 1950. But the belief among the faithful that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven at the time of her death dates to the early Church. Mary is also the summation of all Christians —what happened to her, will happen to us. Thus, she is the testimony of our own resurrection at the end of time.

**16th Aug—Saint Stephen of Hungary** Saint Stephen was both a king and a Christian. So, he embodied both the civil and the religious aspects of life in his person. Saint Stephen expressed those aspects in the best way he knew how according to his culture and period of history. He serves as proof that the faith is definitely rooted in the persons who believe.

## STATEMENT FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

‘Dear brothers and sisters, I rejoice with all English and Welsh Catholics at the news today that our most recent English saint, Cardinal John Henry Newman has been confirmed as a doctor of the Church by the Holy Father Leo XIV.’ *Most Rev John Sherrington, Archbishop of Liverpool.*

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS

On Thursday 4th September at 6pm there will be a meeting in Christ the King church for all those who are interested in training to be Altar Servers. Any child who has celebrated their first holy communion is eligible for the training.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE: ST MARY'S WOOLTON - BECOMING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY PARISH

On Monday 22 September 7:00pm—8:30pm we will be hosting a Dementia Information Session in the parish hall. There will be talks and presentations from Dementia Specialist Nurses from NHS MerseyCare Trust, including advice and guidance from the Admiral Nurses along with representatives from the Alzheimer's Society. There will also be opportunity to sign up to become a Dementia Friend.

As September marks World Alzheimer's Month and in keeping with our parish tradition, we will also be hosting an evening of entertainment on **Saturday 20 September** to raise funds for Alzheimer's Research and other charities. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time. Further information from St Mary's Parish Office. All welcome.

## The Cenacle Convent

The Cenacle convent and Mass Enrolment office in Liverpool is closing, with the last day for postal and online orders being Friday, October 17, 2025, and the last walk-ins on Friday, October 24, 2025. The final closure date for the convent and office is Friday, October 31, 2025.