

## 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:

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| 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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## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14th September 2025 Year C

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross remembers the Cross of Jesus. It has been celebrated by the Church for centuries. The feast began in the 4th century, when the True Cross was found by St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine. Tradition says she found the Cross in Jerusalem, where Jesus was crucified. This discovery made a deep impression on Christians and led to honouring the Cross in a special way.

The feast celebrates the Cross because it is the symbol of our faith. The Cross shows us how much Jesus loves us. He died on the Cross to save us from our sins. In Christian tradition, the Cross is a sign of hope, even though it was an instrument of death. It reminds us that Jesus turned suffering and death into victory and life.

We celebrate this feast on September 14. On this day in the year 335, the Church in Jerusalem dedicated a new church built on the site where Jesus died and rose from the dead. The church was built to honour both His crucifixion and His resurrection. Every year since then, the Church remembers this day and the power of the Cross.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is a time to reflect on what the Cross means to us. It is more than a symbol. It is a reminder of God's love and mercy. By celebrating this feast, we honour the victory Jesus won for us through His death and resurrection.

**Catholic Education Services Collection**  
**after Masses this weekend!**

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

## The Exaltation of the Cross

|           |      |                |                                                   |
|-----------|------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 13th | 5.30 pm        | People of the Parish                              |
| Sunday    | 14th | 9.30 am        | Margaret & Mike Roper<br>Diamond Anniversary      |
|           |      | 11.00 am       | Tony Butler RIP Anniversary                       |
| Monday    | 15th | 9.15am         | OLGH Mass at School<br>Intention James Duggan RIP |
|           |      | <b>6.30pm</b>  | <b>Confirmation Mass</b>                          |
| Tuesday   | 16th | 9.10am         | Baby Luke RIP                                     |
| Wednesday | 17th |                | NO MASS                                           |
| Thursday  | 18th | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Requiem Mass Brendan Rodgers</b>               |

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Thursday 25th**

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| Friday | 19th | 12.00pm | Walter Crummey RIP |
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## The Twenty– Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 20th | 5.30 pm  | John Robert Nugent RIP Anniversary |
| Sunday   | 21st | 9.30 am  | People of the Parish               |
|          |      | 11.00 am | Karen Toolan RIP                   |

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

**Mass Intentions received this week:** *Jennifer Horrocks RIP, Geraldine Horrocks—Special Intention, Deb Kenna, Pat Donohue RIP, Brendan Rodgers RIP, Helen Lockley RIP.*

**Mass Association:** *Brendan Rodgers RIP, Norah Dodd RIP, Paul Marrion*

*When requesting Mass Intentions please state what the intention is for ie RIP, Special Intention, Healing, etc. this will assist Fr Colin in his prayers during Mass.*

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:** *Carole Poole—Successful Treatment*

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

**The Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:** *Baby Rory RIP & Mullin Family*

**Pilgrims of Hope—Jubilee Prayer Group**  
*Thursday evenings at 7 pm*

## First Holy Communion 25/26

### FHC Meeting Schedule:

*Monday 15th Sept Ctk parents meeting at school 3.15 pm*

*Tuesday 16th Sept SPB parents meeting at school 3.00 pm*

*Thursday 18th Sept OLGH parents meeting at school 3.15 pm*

*Tuesday 16th Sept meeting for parents whose children attend non-Catholic schools—6.00 pm in Church.*

*Parents of our School children who are not able to make the meeting in school are welcome to attend the Tuesday evening meeting in Church on 16th Sept.*

**FHC Catechists' Meeting:** Monday, 29th September at 6pm in the St John Vianney meeting room.

## Mass of Celebration – Mary's Meals – Sunday 21 September

All are invited to a special **Mass of celebration for the work of Mary's Meals**, the global charity providing school meals to children in some of the world's poorest communities.

**Archbishop John Sherrington** will preside at the Mass on **Sunday 21 Sept at 3.00pm** at **St Teresa's Catholic Church, Church Road, Upholland, Wigan (WN8 0PY).**

Light refreshments will be served in the church hall after Mass.

## Christ the King Primary School Intake 2026 - Open Evenings

*4 pm to 6.30 pm*  
**25th September, 12th November 2025 and 13th January 2026**

### LGBT+ Catholics

Our next gathering will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 at All Saints, Oakfield Anfield L4 2QG Mass will be at 2.00pm  
This will also be the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of these gatherings.

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## Parish Centenary Events

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

All tickets now sold. Thank you for your support.

***Raffle tickets to support the Centenary Charities will be available after the weekend Masses on 13th & 14th September***

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| Pilgrimage to Rome                                                         | <b>4th - 13th November</b>      | <b>Fully Booked</b> |
| <b><i>*Balances to be paid to Northern Star by 9th September 2025*</i></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><i>(Mass at 7pm with Archbishop John, followed by refreshments)</i></b> |                                 |                     |
| Open Church Weekend                                                        | <b>21st - 23rd November</b>     |                     |
| Crib Exhibition                                                            | <b>4th - 6th December</b>       |                     |

### Parish Pilgrimage

There will be a meeting in church at **7pm on Thursday 18th September** for all those booked on the Parish Pilgrimage to Italy in November. Please do your best to attend if you are booked to go on this trip as important information will be shared.

### 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.*

### 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**

**Coffee Mornings:** Please join us on a Friday morning from 9.30 to 11.30am  
All are welcome for a cuppa and a chat

**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, 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, Tina Keast, Patricia Harris.

*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: Brendan Rodgers

*We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.*

### Anniversaries: Angela Lynch and John Kewn

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

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

**Oliver James Bisson**

**Jaxon Andrew Richard & Sophia-Willow Anne Bowen**

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,822.01**

### Retiring Collection next weekend for Home Missions

### 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 September: 23 & 42**

## Saints of the Day

**16th September - Ss Cornelius and Cyprian.** Cornelius became Pope in 251. At that time, there was dissension within the church concerning the reconciliation of those who had lapsed. Strongly supported by Cyprian, Cornelius asserted that the Church does have the power to forgive Apostates and other sinners, and admit them to communion after penance. When persecution once again was renewed in 253 he was banished and died soon after. Cyprian called him a martyr and later accounts say that he was beheaded. Cyprian (c.200-258) became bishop of Carthage three years after his conversion to Christianity. He was faced with the Decian persecution and became an exile from his diocese although he continued to rule by letter. He was later executed under Valerian.

**17th September– St Robert Bellarmine,** 4th October 1542- 17th September 1621 was an Italian Jesuit and a Cardinal of the Catholic Church. He was one of the most important figures in the Counter-Reformation. He was canonized in 1930 and named a Doctor of the Church.

**19th September - St Januarius.** Januarius was born in Italy and was bishop of Benevento during the Emperor Diocletian persecution. Bishop Januarius went to visit two deacons and two laymen in prison. He was also imprisoned along with his deacon and lector. They were thrown to the wild beasts, but when the animals did not attack them, they were beheaded. What is believed to be Januarius' blood is kept in Naples, as a relic. It is said to liquify and bubble when exposed in the cathedral. Scientists have not been able to explain this miracle to date. St. Januarius lived and died around 305 A.D.

**19th September - St Theodore of Canterbury.** Born at Tarsus (Turkey) about 601, Theodore died at Canterbury on this day in 690. A Greek by birth, Theodore was a monk in Italy who was not ordained priest until he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by Pope Vitalian in 666 at the age of 65. He arrived in England in 669, and for the rest of his life reorganized and reformed the life of the Church throughout the country. He is remembered for his scholarship and for his bringing unity and organization to a divided church.

**20th September –Ss Andrew Kim Teagon, Paul Chong Hsang and his Companions.** The evangelization of Korea began during the 17th century through a group of lay persons. A strong vital Christian community flourished there under lay leadership until missionaries arrived from the Paris Foreign Mission Society. During the terrible persecutions that occurred in the 19th century, 103 members of the Christian community were martyred. Outstanding among these witnesses to the faith were the first Korean priest and pastor, Andrew Kim Taegon, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang. Among the other martyrs were a few bishops and priests, but for the most part lay people, men and women, married and unmarried, children, young people and the elderly. All suffered greatly for the faith and consecrated the rich beginnings of the Church of Korea with their blood as martyrs.

## Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for the month of September

### For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

### Bereavement Care Team

The Bereavement Care Team are holding a **Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday, September 26th from 10.00am—12.00pm** in the St. John Vianney Meeting room. You are all invited to attend.

£2.00 entry this includes entry into raffle!

**The normal coffee morning will resume 3rd October.**

### 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.

### 50th Anniversary Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

**22-31st July 2026 Ages 15—22**

**Early Bird Discount of £50 if you book before 20th October**

**See poster in porch for more information**

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?:

St Mary's Woolton will be holding an information meeting about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for the Deanery. The meeting will be held on **Monday 6th of October at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall at St Mary's.** This is an opportunity to ask questions, explore the journey of faith, and discover what it means to prepare for the sacraments of initiation. If you are interested in attending, or if you know someone who might like to come along, please email the parish office and we will then contact you regarding the meeting: [stmaryswoolton@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stmaryswoolton@rcaol.org.uk)  
We look forward to welcoming you!