

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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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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The Twenty–Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th September 2025 Year C

AMOS CHALLENGES US TO LOOK BEYOND COMFORT

The reading from Amos in the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C delivers a strong warning. It speaks to those who live in comfort and ignore the suffering of others. Amos criticizes those who indulge in luxury while remaining blind to the needs of the poor. This message is not just for the people of his time but for us as well. We often find ourselves comfortable in our routines and possessions. It's easy to focus on what we have and forget about those who are struggling. Amos reminds us that this kind of complacency can lead us away from God's path. Our blessings should never make us blind to the needs around us. Amos calls us to reflect on how we live. Are we sharing what we have with others? Are we helping those who are suffering? The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C invites us to ask these questions and make changes in how we serve God and others.

JESUS SHOWS THE DANGER OF IGNORING OTHERS

In the Gospel for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Jesus tells the parable of Lazarus and the rich man. This story is a clear reminder of what can happen when we focus only on ourselves. The rich man enjoyed his wealth while ignoring the suffering of Lazarus, who was right outside his door. After death, the rich man faced judgment, and Lazarus found peace. Jesus's message is clear: wealth and comfort are not the problem, but selfishness is. When we fail to see the suffering of others, we turn away from God's call. The rich man's downfall wasn't his wealth but his choice to do nothing for Lazarus.

This parable invites us to reflect on our own choices. Are we aware of the needs around us? Do we use what we have to help others? The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to see those in need and to act with love and compassion.

Fr Colin is now away for the next fortnight and so we warmly welcome again **Fr Dermott Byrne**, Regional Representative from the Mill Hill Missionary Society, who has kindly agreed to celebrate our weekend Masses for the next two weekends.

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

The Twenty– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	27th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	28th	9.30 am	Gene & Bill Woods RIP
		11.00 am	Paul Massey RIP

Monday	29th		NO MASS
Tuesday	30th		NO MASS
Wednesday	1st Oct		NO MASS
Thursday	2nd		NO MASS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10 to 11 am

Friday	3rd		NO MASS
		10.45am	Funeral Liturgy Maria Burrows

The Twenty– Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	4th	5.30 pm	Fr Malcolm Prince RIP
Sunday	5th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Ann & Frank Redmond RIP

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

Mass Intentions received this week: Mary Hall 100th Birthday; Katherine Graham RIP.

Mass Association: Paul Thomson RIP, Tracy Fearon RIP, Joan Munn RIP, Katherine Graham RIP, John Moriarty RIP, Florence Bocking RIP.

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: Louise Cullen

The Marian Lamp burns for: Carole Poole, Successful Treatment

Pilgrims of Hope—Jubilee Prayer Group

Thursday evenings at 7 pm

in the St John Vianney meeting room.

All welcome

A.P.F./MILL HILL

Red boxes are due to be emptied in the next few weeks. Money to be in by October 12th. Thank you for your generosity.

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

First Holy Communion 25/26

OLGH Sessions will be held on Mondays at 3.15 pm in School
SPB Sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 4.30 and 6 pm in Church
CtK Sessions will be held on Wednesdays at 4.30 and 6 pm in Church
Other Schools' children will meet on Tuesday at 6 pm in Church

Session 1	Welcome to the Church	20th/21st/22nd October 2025
Session 2	Baptism	17th/18th/19th November 25
Session 3	Reconciliation - will be held in School	
Session 4	Saints and Prayer	12th/13th/14th January 2026
Session 5	Holy Week	9th/10th/11th February 2026

In addition there will be a Mass in church for all First Communicants—date to be arranged during March 2026

Palm Sunday Activity Afternoon 29th March 2026 1—3 pm

Millenium Group

As I have had numerous requests for Lemon Drizzle Cakes, I am going to do sales for each Mass : 27th September - 5.30pm.
19th October - 9.30am. 2 November - 11am.

Next **Book Sale** will be 15/16th November at all Masses.
Many thanks for your continued support. Kath Nolan

Asylum Link Merseyside

will be holding a fundraising concert at St Anne's Church, Overbury Street, L7 3HJ at 6.30pm on **Friday 3rd October**.
Performers will include Good Intentions Duo and Asylum Link Choir and Musicians. Tickets will be £7 and you can turn up on the night or book via info@asylumlink.org.uk

Knights of St Columba, Council 9, Sponsored Walk

Sunday 28th September in aid of St Joseph's Hospice
All are welcome to join the Knights' Walk around Sefton Park Lake starting at 2pm from Lark Lane
Envelopes will be distributed on the weekend of 18/19th October and collected the following weekend 25/26th October
Thank you for your support

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SVP Autumn Social

This will take place on **Sunday, 19 October** starting at 1.30pm until 4pm in the St John Vianney meeting room. This event is for all those in our community who would benefit from a couple of hours of company chatting over a cup of tea and delicious homemade sandwiches and cakes. The usual activities will take place, bingo, a raffle, music. The team will contact all the regular attendees, but if you or someone you know would like to come along, please let the parish office know as soon as possible. Guests should make their own transport arrangements please as the team are limited to how many lifts they can offer.

Parish Centenary Events

Many thanks to the Organisers and to all who supported our spectacular Parish Centenary Celebration on 19th Sept.
The Raffle raised: **£1,058**—Winners are listed on Notice Board in the Porch
The 'Roll a £1' game raised **£29** and the Number Board raised **£50**

Pilgrimage to Rome **4th - 13th November Fully Booked**

All remaining balances should now have been paid to Northern Star Travel.

We have organised a coach transfer to Manchester Airport, the cost is £20 for the return journey. Please pay for the coach at the Parish Office.

Panto at the Everyman **20th November Fully Booked**

Centenary Mass celebration **21st November**
(Mass at 7pm with Archbishop John, followed by refreshments)

Open Church Weekend **21st - 23rd November**

If you have any 'heritage' items and/or photographs from either the old or present church that could be used over this weekend, please let us know. Volunteers would also be gratefully appreciated! Contact the Parish Office.

Crib Exhibition **4th - 6th December**

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, 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: Maria Burrows RIP

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

Anniversaries: Terry Murphy, Paul Kelly, Brenda Thistlewaite, Margaret Higgins, Ron Kelly, George Ridge

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: **£1,665.96**

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

**Retiring Collection next weekend for
CAFOD**

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

30th September -St Jerome c.342-420. Jerome was born on the Adriatic coast. Studying in Rome, he travelled to Gaul, returning home to live an ascetic life. About 370 he went to Palestine, later settling in the Syrian desert as a hermit for five years. Returning to Antioch he was ordained priest, spending some time in Constantinople. From 382-85 he was secretary to Pope Damasus. He settled in Jerusalem where he ruled a newly founded monastery and devoted the rest of his life to study and writing, his greatest achievement being the translation of the Bible into Latin, which took 30 years.

1st October - St Teresa of the Child of Jesus “I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul.” These are the words of Thérèse of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun called the “Little Flower,” who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. And her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse Martin entered the convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24. Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and consists mainly of prayer and hard domestic work. But Thérèse possessed that holy insight that redeems the time, however dull that time may be. She saw in quiet suffering a redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Thérèse said she came to the Carmel convent “to save souls and pray for priests.” And shortly before she died, she wrote: “I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth.” Thérèse was canonized in 1925. On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality in the Church. Her parents, Louis and Zélie, were beatified in 2008 and canonized in 2015.

2nd October– The Guardian Angels. In recent times there has been a resurgence of interest in angels and all things spiritual, often not for the right reasons. Today would be a good occasion to speak about the goodness of God to his people as seen in the care shown to us by His angels.

4th October– St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) On a pilgrimage to Rome Francis was moved by compassion for the beggars before St Peter’s and exchanging his clothes with one of them, he spent a day himself begging for Alms. He returned to Assisi, gave up his inheritance and set about ministering to lepers. In church one morning he heard the Lord’s words read, bidding His disciples to leave all. He then put on a long dark garment girded with a cord and set out to save souls, attracting a little band of like-minded followers. The result was the Franciscan order.

5th October– St Faustina (1905 –1938) Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament and popularly spelled Faustina, was a Polish Roman Catholic nun and mystic. Her apparitions of Jesus Christ inspired the Roman Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy and earned her the title of “Secretary of Divine Mercy”.

Dates for your Diary

Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell for Sr Pat and Sr Maureen

Monday 20th October 2025 at 7.00pm

Celebrant Bishop Tom Neylon

All welcome followed by refreshments afterwards

Sisters Pat and Maureen will also be having a Tabletop sale on the weekend **11th/12th October** all donations for Missions in Vietnam

Makeover Group

We are continuing to improve our church environment and wish to thank Peter Holland and John Barr for recently painting the wall behind the altar and the toilet and skirting boards near the Jean Vianney Room.

Our **Christmas Fayre this year is on 29th November in the Parish Centre**. We will be looking for raffle prizes and goods for the bottle tombola, toy stall, toiletries etc. There will be lists in the porch for you to sign if you are able to help in any way.

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
We look forward to welcoming you!

Justice and Peace Youth Group

If you are interested in your child (aged between 10 - 20) joining the Justice and Peace youth group please contact Sarah McGeehan (Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator) for further details s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk

A word of Thanks

On behalf of my Sister-in-Law Linda and her family can I thank everyone for their sympathy cards, Mass Cards and condolences, love and support during the past few weeks following the very sudden passing of my Brother Brendan Rodgers. Rosemary Lane

TOTS & TODDLERS PLAYGROUP

We have vacancies, please ring the Parish Office to register