

## 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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## The Twenty–Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th October 2025 Year C

### FAITH AND PATIENCE IN TIMES OF STRUGGLE

The first reading comes from the book of Habakkuk. The prophet looks around and sees violence and injustice. He wonders why God is not doing anything. He cries out, asking how long this will continue. This is a question many people ask when they see suffering and unfairness in the world. God responds to Habakkuk with a message of hope. He tells him to write down a vision, a promise that justice will come. It may take time, but it will surely happen. This reminds us that God's timing is different from ours. When we feel discouraged or impatient, we must hold onto our faith. Trusting in God means believing that He sees what is happening and will act at the right time.

### FAITH AS SMALL AS A MUSTARD SEED

In the Gospel, the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus tells them that even faith as small as a mustard seed can move a tree. This shows that faith is not about size but trust. A little real faith can do great things. Many people think they need to have strong, perfect faith to make a difference. But Jesus teaches that even a small, sincere faith is enough. What matters is not how much faith we have but how we use it. If we trust God and act on our faith, we will see changes in our lives and in the world around us. Jesus also reminds His followers that they should serve without expecting rewards. Like a servant doing his duty, we are called to live our faith by loving and helping others. Faith is not just about believing—it is about doing. When we serve God and others with humility, we live out the faith Jesus talks about.

### USING THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN

The second reading comes from Paul's letter to Timothy. Paul encourages Timothy to use the gifts God has given him. He reminds him not to be afraid but to be bold in faith. This message is also for us. God gives each person different gifts. Some are called to teach, some to help, some to lead, and some to encourage others. These gifts are meant to be used, not kept hidden. Sometimes fear or doubt holds us back. We might feel unworthy or unsure of what we can do. But Paul reminds us that God gives us strength. He does not want us to be afraid. Living our faith means using what we have to serve others. Whether big or small, every gift matters. When we step forward in faith, we share God's love with the world. The Holy Spirit is always with us, guiding and strengthening us. Like Timothy, we are called to be faithful and to trust that God will help us do what we are meant to do.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION AFTER ALL MASSES**

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### 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

Monday	6th		NO MASS
Tuesday	7th	9.10am	Ron Kelly RIP
Wednesday	8th	<b>9.10am</b>	Kathy Hayes/ Donna & Gary
Thursday	9th	9.30am	Julie Forshaw RIP

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10 to 11 am

Friday	10th	12.00pm	Josephine Smith RIP Birthday
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### The Twenty– Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	11th	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Hospice Africa Memorial Mass</b> <b>Dr Ann Merriman</b>
		5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	12th	9.30 am	Millenium Group Silver Anniversary
		11.00 am	Mary Hall 100th Birthday

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

**Mass Intentions received this week:** *Bob Nelson RIP, veronica Mooney: Special Intention*

**Mass Association:** *Brendan Rodgers RIP, Trevor Jones 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:** *Kath White*

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

**St Paschal Baylon Lamp:** *Ann-Marie Watkins Birthday Remembrance*

### Pilgrims of Hope—Jubilee Prayer Group

**Thursday evenings at 7 pm**  
in the St John Vianney meeting room.  
All welcome

## November is the Month of the Holy Souls

Pious Lists Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please put the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered during November on a note in one of the envelopes and return it to us. Your donations can be gift aided by putting your Gift Aid order number on the envelope.

### 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.

### Crib Exhibition - 4th-6th December

Volunteers are required for all three days of the Crib Exhibition. Please sign-up for a 2-hour slot if possible. Thank you in advance.

### 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 :  
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

### Knights of St Columba, Council 9, Sponsored Walk

in aid of **St Joseph's Hospice**

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

The Centenary Raffle raised: **£1,058**—  
Winners' List on Notice Board in the Porch

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

*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 **20<sup>th</sup> November** Fully Booked

Centenary Mass celebration **21<sup>st</sup> 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**

***If you would like to display your crib in church, please register interest on the sign-up sheet in the Porch. We would like the cribs brought to church at Masses on 29th & 30th November. Volunteers will be there to register your cribs. Please include a little write up about the history of your crib if possible and pack your crib securely in a box with your name and your contact details clearly stated. Thank you so much.***

## 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.*

**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: Margaret Paterson & Trevor Jones**

*We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.*

**Anniversaries:** Gladys Murphy, Julia Ainsworth, Geraldine Ryder, Janet Wilkinson & Maureen Chillingworth

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

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

**Maggie Mae Murphy and Cora Helyn Williamson**

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,695.13**

**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  
APF WORLD 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

**7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary.** St. Pius V instituted this feast in thanksgiving for the naval victory over the Turks at the battle at Lepanto, which prevented Islam overrunning Europe. In modern times successive Popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary - to meditate on the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary.

**9th October - St John Henry Newman.** Born in London in 1801. He was an English theologian and poet, first an Anglican priest and later became a Catholic and a priest after being drawn first to the High-Church tradition in the Church of England. He left the Church of England in 1845 after preparation to be received into the Church by Blessed Dominic Barberi. He continued as an influential religious leader and founded the Birmingham Oratory. He was created a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879. He died in Birmingham on 11th August, 1890 aged 89 and was canonised by Pope Francis on 13th October, 2019.

**10th October - St Paulinus of York** Monk and first bishop of York. Paulinus was one of the second group of monks sent to England by Pope Gregory the Great in 601. King Edwin of Northumbria had invited the missionaries, because he wanted to become a Christian and marry Ethelburga, the Christian sister of Edbald, King of Kent. Paulinus hoped the Northumbrian people would follow their king's example. After Edwin was baptised, in a wooden church at York, the pagan high priest Colfi and many more families asked Paulinus to baptise them too. St Paulinus died on this day in 644. His feast is especially observed in monasteries in the north of England.

**11th October - St John XXIII** Born 25th September 1881 in Italy. Throughout his life Angelo Roncalli co-operated with God's grace, believing that the job at hand was worthy of his best efforts. His sense of God's providence made him the ideal person to promote a new dialogue with Protestant and Orthodox Christians as well as with Jews and Muslims. He opened the Second Vatican Council with a view to opening the windows and letting some air into the Church. He died on 3rd June 1963 at the Vatican. In the sometimes noisy crypt of St Peter's Basilica, many people became silent on seeing the simple tomb of Pope John XXIII, grateful for the gift of his life and holiness. After the beatification, his tomb was moved into the basilica itself, his body is incorrupt.

**12th October - St Wilfrid** Born in Northumberland in 634, Wilfrid was educated at Lindisfarne. Elected abbot of Rippon in 658, he introduced the Roman practices in opposition to the Celtic ways of northern England. He was appointed Bishop of York. He founded many monasteries of the Benedictine order, but was obliged to appeal to Rome in order to prevent the subdivision of the diocese by St Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury. He was forced into exile and worked to evangelise the south Saxons until his recall in 685. In 691, he had to retire again to the Midlands until Rome once again vindicated him. In 703, he retired to his monastery until his death in 709.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk)

## TOTS & TODDLERS PLAYGROUP

We have vacancies, please ring the Parish Office to register

## Bereavement Care Team

We are very grateful for the fantastic support received for our Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. To date amount raised including Gift Aid is **£401.80**. Thank you all for your support.

## Our Lady of Good Help School: Kitchen Assistant Required

We are seeking a Kitchen Assistant to work in our school kitchen each day from 11.00am – 1.30pm (Term time only) - 12.5 hours per week. Contact our school office via phone or email for more information and an application pack: 0151 733 6937 or [schooloffice@olgh.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@olgh.co.uk)

## Christ the King Playgroup– Pre school

Seek to appoint a qualified Early Year Practitioner on a part time basis. Please contact Justine at [ctkplaygroup@live.co.uk](mailto:ctkplaygroup@live.co.uk)  
**Sarting date 3rd November 2025**