

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 For information on all our activities and help to our community for the last quarter, please see our notice board in the church foyer

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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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th October 2025 Year C

GOD'S MERCY IS FOR EVERYONE

This Sunday reminds people that God's mercy is not limited to one group. In the first reading, Naaman is not an Israelite, yet God heals him. At first, he does not want to follow the prophet's instructions, but when he obeys, he is cured. His healing shows that God's love reaches beyond borders and nations. In the Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers, but the only one who returns to give thanks is a Samaritan. At that time, Jews and Samaritans did not mix, yet Jesus does not reject him. Instead, he praises the man for his faith. This shows that God's mercy is not just for a chosen few—it is for anyone who believes and responds with gratitude. People sometimes think they have to earn God's love. But today's reading teaches that God's mercy is freely given. It does not matter where someone comes from or what they have done. All are invited to receive healing and salvation.

FAITH IN HARD TIMES

Paul speaks about his struggles, but he remains faithful. He knows that suffering for Jesus is not meaningless. Instead, it leads to something greater. He encourages others to stay strong, knowing that Jesus is always faithful. Faith is easy when life is good. But real faith is shown when things are difficult. Naaman had to humble himself and follow a simple command to be healed. The lepers had to walk away in faith before they saw their healing. In both stories, people had to trust before they saw results. Many people face challenges and wonder if God is with them.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: A GRATEFUL HEART AND TRUE FAITH

Luke 17:11-19 shows Jesus healing ten lepers, but only one returns to give thanks. This fits Luke's theme of God's mercy extending to outsiders. The grateful Samaritan stands as a model of faith, showing that salvation is not just for Israel but for all who believe and give glory to God. Luke often highlights compassion, inclusion, and the call to discipleship. This story shows that true faith is shown by thanksgiving and worship. The Samaritan's gratitude reveals a heart open to God's saving work. This Sunday, we are invited to be like him, praising God for His mercy.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The Twenty– Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	11th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	12th	9.30 am	Millenium Group Silver Anniversary
		11.00 am	Mary Hall 100th Birthday

Monday	13th	9.30am	Spec Int: Tony CtK School
		12.00pm	Requiem Mass: Margaret Paterson
Tuesday	14th	9.10am	Elizabeth Grimes RIP
Wednesday	15th		NO MASS
Thursday	16th	9.30am	Trevor Jones RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10 to 11 am

Friday	17th	12.00pm	John and Teresa Coyne RIP 75th Wedding Anniversary
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The Twenty– Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	18th	5.30 pm	Chris Dobbin RIP
Sunday	19th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Mary Dunne RIP

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

Mass Intentions received this week:

Mass Association: *Silver Wedding Anniversary -L&K; Terry Turner RIP; Sab Madariaja RIP x 2; Brendan Rodgers 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: *Trevor Jones RIP*

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

St Paschal Baylon Lamp: *Veronica Mooney -Special Intention*

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

A reminder that this is the last weekend for the red box collection, thank you.

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—those remaining are:
19th October - 9.30am and 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

Parish Centenary Events

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

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**

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.*

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

Defibrillator Training Course

As the last date for the Defib Training Course had to be rearranged by the Oliver King Foundation, we are now holding the course on Saturday 8th November from 10am to 12pm. We just need 2 volunteers each for the 5.30pm mass on Saturdays and 9.30am mass on Sundays. If anyone is interested, please contact 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, 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: Charles Rankin, Brian Smith, Philomena Jones, Sheila Baxter, Albert Heywood, Philip Bragg, John Barton, Joseph Hill
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Leo Melia and Penelope Hope Walton

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,504.31**

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

14th October- St Calistus Born a slave, Calistus served a convict. He was the champion of forgiveness and died for the Christian faith. In 217, he was elected pope and had a short but controversial reign. He was said to have died by being thrown down a well in 222.

15th October St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) Teresa was the founder of the reformed (Discalced) Carmelites. She showed religious piety from an early age. Entering the Carmelites, she found the convent relaxed. She however deepened her practice of prayer and meditation. Her visions and other religious experiences by indiscretion on those around her became known and she was misunderstood, ridiculed and even persecuted. Later, along with St John of the Cross, she reformed the Carmelite friars.

16th October-St Margaret Mary. Daughter of Claude Alecoque and Philiberte Lamyn, Margaret was born on July 22nd, at L 'Hautecour', Burgundy, France, was sent to the Poor Clares school at Charolles on the death of her father, a notary, when she was eight years old. She was bedridden for five years with rheumatic fever until she was fifteen and early developed a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She refused marriage, and in 1671 she entered the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial and was professed the next year. From the time she was twenty, she experienced visions of Christ, and on December 27, 1673, she began a series of revelations that were to continue over the next year and a half. In them Christ informed that she was His chosen instrument to spread devotion that was to become known as the Nine Fridays and the Holy Hour, and asked that the feast of the Sacred Heart be established. Margaret Mary died at Paray-le-Monial on October 17 1690

17th October - St Ignatius of Antioch. Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be put to death in Rome. Ignatius is well known for the seven letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. He warns them against heretical doctrines, providing them with the solid truths of the Christian faith. The sixth letter was to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who was later martyred for the faith. The final letter begs the Christians in Rome not to try to stop his martyrdom. "The only thing I ask of you is to allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ." Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus.

18th October—St Luke He was a Greek physician, born of a pagan family, a disciple of St Paul, and his companion on some of his missionary journeys. Luke's gospel emphasizes compassion, poverty, prayer and purity of heart.

19th October - St Paul of the Cross. 1694 –1775. Paul was an effective Italian preacher, founding the religious order of Passionists. He was especially interested in the reconciliation of England to the Holy See, an aim pursued by his disciples in the nineteenth century, including Blessed Dominic Barberi.

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

Sr Pat and Sr Maureen are holding a **Tabletop Sale** this weekend
11th/12th October all donations for Missions in Vietnam

Makeover Group

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

TOTS & TODDLERS PLAYGROUP

We have vacancies, please ring the Parish Office to register

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

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
Sarting date 3rd November 2025

WARM COAT APPEAL

It's October again and time for the annual Irenaeus warm coat appeal! If you have a warm, clean coat or jumpers that you don't use bring it to us at Irenaeus 22 Great Georges Road L22 1RD or pop it in the SVP box in the porch. The SVP team will drop them off at the Irenaeus project for you.
This appeal closes on 26th October.