

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th October 2025 Year C

The Power of Prayer and Faith

On the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, the readings encourage us to be persistent in prayer, trust in God's care, and remain faithful in all circumstances. In the first reading, we learn about Moses, who holds up his hands in prayer while Joshua battles the Amalekites. His faith and perseverance, supported by Aaron and Hur, lead to Israel's victory. This story reminds us that faith, supported by the community, helps us overcome challenges.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow. Despite the judge's reluctance, her persistence leads him to grant her justice. Jesus uses this story to teach us that we should always pray and never give up, trusting that God hears us. He assures us that if even an unjust judge responds to persistence, how much more will God answer the prayers of His people.

Both readings highlight the importance of persistence in prayer and the strength found in community support. Paul's letter to Timothy also stresses the value of staying faithful to Scripture, which provides wisdom and guidance. These readings show that persistence in prayer, trust in God's timing, and reliance on Scripture are keys to enduring faith.

On the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we are encouraged to stay persistent in prayer, trust God's timing, and seek the support of our faith community as we continue on our spiritual journey.

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PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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
Monday	20th	9.15am	OLGH School: Sarah Peacock RIP
		7.00pm	Mass of Thanksgiving for For Sisters Pat and Maureen
Tuesday	21st	9.10am	Kerry O'Brien RIP
Wednesday	22nd		NO MASS
Thursday	23rd	9.30am	Gerry Briggs RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10 to 11 am

Friday	24th	12.00pm	Margaret Robinson RIP
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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	25th	5.30 pm	Suzanne Rankin RIP
Sunday	26th	9.30 am	George Hill RIP
		11.00 am	People of the Parish

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

Mass Intentions received this week: John Sharp RIP,
Baby Cecilia Doyle RIP, Patricia Mimmagh RIP, Terry Turner RIP,
Breda Cunningham –Birthday

Mass Association: David Delaney—Special Intention

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi—Changes to Itinerary

Tuesday 4th November:

Departure Mass: 6.00 am in Church

Coach Departs: 6.30 am from outside CtK

Flight departs Manchester 10.35 hrs, arrives Rome 14.30 hrs

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

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 will now be incorporating the Crib Exhibition
4th—6th December

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.
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.

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.

New Hymn Books

We have been asked by a few parishioners to sponsor some new hymn books. As with the last time that the Parish ran a similar appeal, there is an opportunity again for those who wish to dedicate one of the new books in memory of a loved one. Donation £7.50

Please contact the parish office if you would like to donate:
0151 722 223. **The closing date for this is 16th November.**

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: 41 & 49

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

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: Catherine Lawler & Pat Hill

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

Anniversaries: Philomena Jones, Elizabeth Rattigan, Anthony Bentley, Margaret Maloney, Gladys Murphy.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

18th October

Daisy Drury-Cassidy, Penny & Bobbie Keher, Freddie Starkey, Leonard Parry, Sofia Sabine, Safia Joseph, Kiara & Nayara Robin, Jude South, Penelope & Felicity Thomas, Penelope & Arthur Wilson, Wilson Shaw, Jaxon Williams & Pearl Rutland

19th October

Kade Gallagher & Indie Edmondson

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,798.19**

Retiring Collection this weekend for
APF WORLD MISSIONS

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.

Saints of the Day

22nd October—St John Paul II. Born in Poland, 18th May 1920, he became the first non—Italian Pope in 455 years. An enormous influence both in the Church and in the world. Only history will tell of the enormity of that influence save to say that he truly deserves the title ‘Great’ that many have attached to him. After the second longest papacy in modern times he died on 2nd April 2005, the Eve of the Feast of the Divine Mercy, a devotion he did much to promote in the Church.

23rd October - St John Capistrano John Capistrano was born in 1386. His education was thorough. His talents and success were great. When he was 26 he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle against the Malatestas, he resolved to change his way of life completely. At the age of 30 he entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later. John’s preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious apathy and confusion. He and 12 Franciscan brethren were received in the countries of central Europe as angels of God. They were instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion. The Franciscan Order itself was in turmoil over the interpretation and observance of the Rule of St. Francis. Through John’s tireless efforts and his expertise in law, the heretical Fraticelli were suppressed and the “Spirituals” were freed from interference in their stricter observance. John of Capistrano helped bring about a brief reunion with the Greek and Armenian Churches. When the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453, John was commissioned to preach a crusade for the defense of Europe. Gaining little response in Bavaria and Austria, he decided to concentrate his efforts in Hungary. He led the army to Belgrade. Under the great General John Hunyadi, they gained an overwhelming victory, and the siege of Belgrade was lifted. Worn out by his superhuman efforts, Capistrano was an easy prey to an infection after the battle. He died on October 23, 1456.

24th October - St Anthony Mary Claret. December 23, 1807 - October 24, 1870) was a Catalan Spanish Roman Catholic archbishop and missionary, and was confessor of Isabella II of Spain. He founded the congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, commonly called the Claretians

26th October - Ss Chadd & Cedd. Chad, who died at Lichfield on 2nd March 672 and Cedd who died at Lastingham, Yorkshire on this day in 664 were brothers. Both were educated at Lindisfarne under Aidan. Cedd was founder of many monasteries. He was sent as a bishop to evangelise the East Saxons. He died of the plague at his monastery in Lastingham. Chad was abbot of Lastingham and then sent as bishop to Mercia, where he founded the see of Lichfield. Holiness of life, outstanding humility, and dedication to preaching the Gospel are attributed to St Chad.

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 say a very big thank you to all who helped and donated in response to our table Top sale. All the proceeds will go to our Mission in Vietnam. So far the total is £1,060

Sincere thanks to all for your generosity.

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

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
Starting 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.

Be Still and Know that I am God, 14 - 17 November 2025

A three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God’s presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>