

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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th October 2025 Year C

THE BOOK OF SIRACH: GOD'S JUSTICE FOR THE POOR

Sirach often highlights God's fairness and care for the weak. This reading for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us that God does not favour the rich or powerful but hears the cries of the humble. It shows the book's strong message of justice rooted in God's wisdom and moral order.

Sirach teaches that true worship is not just ritual but righteous living. Helping the poor and trusting God's judgment reflect a heart that seeks His ways. This passage fits the larger call in Sirach to live wisely, with humility and reverence for God.

THE SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY: FAITHFUL TO THE END

In 2 Timothy, Paul speaks about finishing his mission with faith. On the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, these words show his trust in God's promise of eternal life. This fits the book's focus on perseverance and courage, even in hardship, for those who follow Christ.

Paul also reflects on God's constant help. Though people abandoned him, God gave him strength to spread the Gospel. This theme of God's saving power encourages all believers to stay faithful, knowing that God's reward awaits.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: HUMILITY BRINGS JUSTIFICATION

Luke often highlights God's mercy for the humble. The Gospel for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C shows this clearly. The tax collector, aware of his sin, receives God's mercy, while the self-righteous Pharisee does not. This fits Luke's theme of God lifting up the lowly.

The parable also points to true conversion. Luke stresses that salvation is for those who turn to God with sincere hearts. This reading continues that message, showing that humility opens the way to God's kingdom

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

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
Monday	27th		NO MASS
Tuesday	28th		NO MASS
Wednesday	29th		NO MASS
Thursday	30th	2.00 pm	Funeral Liturgy: Catherine Lawler
		7.00 pm	St Joseph's Prayer Intentions
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10 to 11 am			
Friday	31st	12.00pm	Fr. Desmond Power RIP

The Feast of All Saints

Saturday	1st	5.30 pm	James Ward
Sunday	2nd	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Fr. Gerry Wharton RIP

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

Mass Intentions received this week: Ted Bouvier RIP x 2, Paul Marrion RIP, Carol Feilding RIP, Special intention.

Mass Association: Happy 80th Birthday (MD); Pat Hill RIP; Sr Pat & Sr Maureen

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: Luke Bennett 6th Birthday

The Marian Lamp burns for: Carole Poole Successful Treatment

St Paschal Baylon Lamp: Maisie Bennett

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

First Holy Communion 25/26

Please see the Notice Board in the Porch for session dates and details

Millenium Group

As I have had numerous requests for Lemon Drizzle Cakes, I am going to do sales for each Mass—those remaining are:

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 collected this weekend 25/26th October

Thank you for your support

Jubilee Icon tour

As part of the celebrations marking the Jubilee Year, the Jubilee Icon has been touring dioceses across the UK, inspiring communities with its message of hope and renewal.

We're delighted that at the end of October, the icon will be arriving in the Archdiocese of Liverpool for two weeks. This is a special opportunity to encounter the icon in person and reflect on the Jubilee theme *Pilgrims of Hope*.

You can see the icon here at Christ the King in the St John Vianney meeting room on Tuesday 4th November from 6 to 8 pm.

A full timetable can be viewed here: (www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/jubilee-icon-tour)

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 & Crib Exhibition **4th—6th December**

To avoid any confusion this is to confirm that the Crib Exhibition and the Heritage weekend are to be combined as both events reflect the rich heritage of our Parish

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.

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

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.**

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: Father Desmond Power, Eileen Durnan, Jacqueline Mercer, Matthew Dunne, Ann Redmond, Suzanne Williams, Sheila Atherton, Catherine Ling, Ann Collins.

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: **£1,798.19**

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.

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

Saints of the Day

28th October - Ss Simon and St Jude. Simon called either the Canaanite or the Zealot disappears from history after Pentecost. One eastern source gives Edessa as the place of his death, but western tradition says that he first preached in Egypt and then joined Jude; they went together to Persia, where they suffered martyrdom. St. Jude, known as Thaddaeus, was a brother of St. James the Less, and a relative of Our Saviour. He was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus and his attribute is a club. Images of St. Jude often include a flame around his head, which represent his presence at Pentecost, when he accepted the Holy Spirit alongside the other apostles. Another attribute is St. Jude holding an image of Christ, in the Image of Edessa. Sometimes he can also be seen holding a carpenter's ruler or is depicted with a scroll or book, the Epistle of Jude. Biblical scholars agree St. Jude was a son of Clopas and his mother Mary was the Virgin Mary's cousin. Ancient writers tell us that he preached the Gospel in Judea, Samaria, Idumaea, Syria, Mesopotamia, and Libya.

Annual Mass for the Bereaved

We will be holding our annual Mass for the Bereaved
at **7 pm on Monday 3rd November.**

The Mass is to remember our loved ones who have died in the last twelve months. All parishioners are invited to attend to support those who have been bereaved.

Poppies and Remembrance Crosses

Poppies and remembrance crosses in memory of those we have loved and lost will be available in the porch from this weekend 25/26th October.
All proceeds will go to the British Legion.

Christ the King and Our Lady's Church Fund Raiser

An evening of Christmas music with

Danielle Thomas & Anne Williams

Wednesday 17th December — 7pm in church

Entrance £10 includes Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

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
Half-term Thursday 30th Oct, next meeting Thursday 6th November

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

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>

Adoremus 2025

On Saturday 8 November, the Archdiocese of Liverpool will host Adoremus at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King—a day of prayer, reflection, and celebration at the heart of our Jubilee Year.

During the day, there will be opportunities for Mass, shared diocesan prayer, confession, veneration of the relics of St Carlos Acutis and a range of workshops focussed on ministry.

The full timetable can be viewed here. Everyone is warmly invited to attend all or part of the day. If you'd like to participate in the workshops, please sign up here (archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/vgaovtcw) as spaces are limited.