

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

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

Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk
Web site www.ctkandol.org.uk <https://@www.ctkandol.org>

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 BOOK OF REVELATION: SEALED BY GOD'S PROTECTION

In Revelation 7:2-4, the sealing of God's servants highlights the theme of God's protection. Revelation often speaks of struggles and trials, but here we see that those who belong to the Lord are marked and kept safe. This is a vision of hope in the midst of turmoil. On All Saints Day, it reminds us that God knows His people by name.

Later in the same chapter, the multitude from every nation shows the universality of salvation. Revelation emphasizes God's victory over evil and the final gathering of the faithful. The white robes represent cleansing and triumph through Christ's sacrifice. This connects to the book's central message that endurance in faith leads to eternal life.

THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN: CHILDREN OF GOD

In 1 John 3:1-3, the focus is on identity. The letter teaches that God's love makes us His children, even if the world fails to see it. On All Saints Day, this truth connects us to the saints who lived as God's children, often misunderstood or rejected by the world. Their example shows the importance of fidelity.

The larger theme of 1 John is living in light and truth. Believers are called to purity because they are destined to see God as He is. This reading ties into the hope of transformation and closeness with God, which is the promise of eternal life.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW: BLESSED IN GOD'S KINGDOM

In Matthew 5:1-12a, the Beatitudes set the tone for Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount. Matthew presents Jesus as the new Moses, giving God's law in a new way. On All Saints Day, these blessings show what it means to live as citizens of God's kingdom, just as the saints did.

The Beatitudes also summarize the Gospel's themes of righteousness, mercy, and justice. They reverse worldly values by showing God's favour for the humble and the suffering. This connects to Matthew's focus on discipleship and the kingdom of heaven as a present and future reality.

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PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

The Feast of All Saints

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

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

Monday	3rd	9.15am	Pious List SPB School
		11.45am	Requiem Mass Pat Hill
		7.00pm	Mass for the Bereaved

Tuesday	4th	6.00am	Pilgrimage Departure Mass
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As our parish prepares to embark on our pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi, we want to assure all parishioners that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

During our time away, we will offer special prayers and light candles for our entire parish community, including the sick, the housebound, and for your individual intentions.

We ask for your prayers for the safety and spiritual enrichment of all those travelling. We look forward to sharing our experiences and the graces received upon our return.

Wednesday	5th	NO MASS
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Thursday	6th	NO MASS
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10 to 11 am

Friday	7th	NO MASS
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The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	8th	5.30 pm	Reg McLeod RIP
Sunday	9th	9.30 am	Sally Murphy 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: *Mass for the Intentions of the Parish (from Srs Pat & Maureen)*

Mass Association: *Joseph Tallant RIP x 4, Mrs Sheryl Stroet 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: *Carole Poole Successful Treatment*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Claire Oliver*

St Paschal Baylon Lamp: *Brian Beeley Birthday RIP*

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

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)

Tots & Toddlers Playgroup

We have vacancies, please ring the Parish Office to register
Our next meeting is Thursday 6th November

Micah Liverpool Quiz Night – Friday 14 November

Micah Liverpool are hosting a Quiz Night at St Bride's Church, L8 7LT. Join us for a night of fun and trivia, where all proceeds go to Micah Liverpool! Book your tickets by scanning the QR code on the poster in the Porch.

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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: Pat Hill

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

Anniversaries: Sheila Atherton, Sarah Leahy, Teresa Ashton, Patricia Moore, Marie Conroy, Joan Cotton & John Foster.

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

Baptism: This week we welcome into the Church

Mila McGrath & Arlo Ian Brook

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,725.55**

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 October: 41 & 49

Saints of the Day

4th November - St Charles Borromeo 1538-84. Charles was born of an aristocratic family. Aged 22 he gained his doctorate, by which time his uncle had become pope Pius IV and heaped honours on his nephew now living in some style in Rome. Charles desired to leave the papal court and perhaps become a monk but he was dissuaded from this. He became very influential in the final session of the council of Trent particularly in drafting the Catechism. He had considerable influence on the Counter-Reformation. In 1564 he was ordained priest and consecrated bishop and as papal legate for all Italy, he held a provincial council in Milan twice and each time he was prominent in aiding the hungry and nursing the plague stricken, not only organizing the relief work but taking a personal part in it.

7th November - St Wilibrord. Apostle of Frisia, Netherlands, a missionary archbishop. Born in Northumbria, England, circa 658, he studied at Ripon monastery under St. Wilfrid and spent twelve years studying in Ireland at the abbey of Rathmelsigi (most likely Mellifont, County Louth) under Sts. Egbert and Wigbert. After receiving ordination and extensive training in the field of the missions, he set out about 690 with a dozen companions for Frisia, or Friesland. In 693, he went to Rome to seek papal approval for his labours, Pope Sergius I (r. 687-701) gave his full approbation and, during Willibrord's second Roman visit, the pontiff consecrated him archbishop to the Frisians, in 696, with his see at Utrecht. In his work, Willibrord also received much support and encouragement from the Frankish leader; Pepin of Herstal (r. 687-714). Willibrord founded the monastery of Echternach, Luxembourg, to serve as a center of missionary endeavors, and extended the efforts of missionaries into Denmark and Upper Friesland. He faced chronic dangers from outraged pagans, including one who nearly murdered him after he tore down a pagan idol. In 714, Duke Radbod reclaimed the extensive territories acquired by Pepin, and Willibrord watched all of the progress he had made be virtually undone. After Radbod's death, Willibrord started over with great enthusiasm, receiving invaluable assistance, from St. Boniface. Willibrord died on retreat at Echternach on November 7. For his efforts, he is called the Apostle of the Frisians.

9th November - Dedication of St. John Lateran: As the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome, Saint John Lateran is the cathedral of the pope, the bishop of Rome. Long before the Vatican was constructed, Saint John Lateran was the home of the popes and the focal point for the Church. Saint Francis visited Pope Innocent at the Lateran Palace.

Annual Mass for the Bereaved

We will be holding our annual Mass for the Bereaved
at **7pm 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.

THANK YOU FROM SR PAT & SR MAUREEN

A HUGE THANKS TO THE PARISHIONERS of Christ the King and Our Lady, for your love and support and care over the years, and for the surprise leaving gift we received from you. A mass will be offered for all your intentions here in church, by Father Colin.

Sister Maureen has been the CAFOD Rep in the Parish for the past 6 years and thanks you all for your support and generosity and is now handing the baton over to Kevin O'Donovan.

If any young people are interested in supporting Kevin, please contact the parish office.

Poppies and Remembrance Crosses

Poppies and remembrance crosses in memory of those we have loved and lost will be available in the porch
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
Tickets on sale NOW!

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.

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>

Pilgrims of Hope—Jubilee Prayer Group

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