

## REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

**All meetings take place in the St John Vianney Meeting Room**

### Weekly:

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| 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:

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| 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)  
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](mailto:ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk)  
Web site [www.ctkandol.org.uk](http://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 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9th November 2025 Year C

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Geoffrey Mbindyo who is undertaking a Mission Appeal collection on behalf of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). Your support, and contribution will greatly help them in their missionary work abroad.

### A REMINDER OF OUR UNITY IN FAITH

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is an important moment for Catholics. This basilica, located in Rome, is the cathedral church of the Pope and is called the “mother of all churches.” It reminds us that our faith is not only personal but shared by millions around the world. The Lateran Basilica stands as a sign of unity, showing that we are part of something much larger than ourselves. This feast also helps us reflect on the importance of places of worship. Just as the Lateran Basilica is a sacred space for the Church, our local parishes are also holy places where we gather to pray, celebrate the sacraments, and be in community with each other. We don't just come to church for our own benefit but to be part of the body of Christ. The history of the basilica, which goes back to the time of Emperor Constantine, reminds us that our faith has deep roots. The Church has gone through challenges, yet it continues to stand strong. This encourages us to stay committed to our faith, even when things are difficult. Our lives, like the basilica, can be rebuilt and renewed through God's grace.

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### A Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ  
we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgiving for all  
whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;  
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal  
joy; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

|          |     |          |                      |
|----------|-----|----------|----------------------|
| Saturday | 8th | 5.30 pm  | Reg McLeod RIP       |
| Sunday   | 9th | 9.30 am  | Sally Murphy RIP     |
|          |     | 11.00 am | People of the Parish |

***As our parish continues the 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.***

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| Monday    | 10th |  | NO MASS |
| Tuesday   | 11th |  | NO MASS |
| Wednesday | 12th |  | NO MASS |
| Thursday  | 13th |  | NO MASS |

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10 to 11 am

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| Friday | 14th | 12.00pm | Saunders Ebuwei RIP |
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## The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 15th | 5.30 pm  | People of the Parish |
| Sunday   | 16th | 9.30 am  | John McGeoch RIP     |
|          |      | 11.00 am | Pious List           |

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

**Mass Intentions received this week:** Shirley Bailey RIP, Mary & David Linford: Get well, James Oakes RIP, Julia Traynor RIP

**Mass Association:** Eileen White RIP x3 , Kathleen McCarthy

***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:** Oliver & Bennett Families

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

**St Paschal Baylon Lamp:** Eileen Durnan RIP

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## 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

The date of the Book Sale has changed to the weekend of 29/30th November after each Mass.

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](http://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.

## Parish Centenary Events

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 & 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, 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, Peter Jackson.

*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.*

**Anniversaries:** John Foster, Thomas Fearon, Pauline Ward, Winifred Colligan, Joan Dolan, Michael Darley, Ann Carlin and Joan Sweeney.

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

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

***Mason & Matteo Gannon, Maddox Davies, Rio Day & Ronin O'Donnell***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contributions to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,822.76**

## 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

**11th November: Saint Martin of Tours** Saint Martin of Tours is often depicted as a soldier mounted on a horse sharing his cloak with a poor man. He became a monk and then a bishop, but he never lost his love for the poor. He spent a good deal of energy fighting for the Church, and for mercy toward heretics.

**12th November: Saint Josaphat** Saint Josaphat dedicated his life to healing the split within the Ruthenian Church. While he made some headway, sadly the division extends to today. But his life and efforts were not in vain, for both influenced many Orthodox to be united with Rome.

**15th November: St Albert the Great** Albert the Great (1206-80) was a Dominican friar and bishop. Unsuccessful as an administrator, he resigned his see in 1262 to devote all his energies to teaching and writing. He staunchly defended the teaching of his disciple St Thomas Aquinas. God endowed Albert with the talent of combining human wisdom with divine faith.

**16th November: St Edmund of Canterbury** 1175 –1240. Known as Edmund of Abingdon, he was a merchant then became a monk. Teaching arts at Oxford University he was the first Oxford master to be canonised. He was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in 1233. Although he did not find administration and politics to his liking, he became a notable and effective reforming bishop. He died in France on his way to see the pope.

**16th November: St Margaret of Scotland**, or Margaret of Wessex, was an English Princess born in Hungary to Princess Agatha of Hungary and English Prince Edward the exile around 1045. Malcolm Canmore III, the king of Scotland, welcomed Margaret and her family and put them under his protection. He soon fell deeply in love with the beautiful and kind princess. Margaret and Malcolm became married in 1070 at the castle of Dunfermline. Together they had eight children, six sons and two daughters. In 1093, Malcolm and their eldest son were killed during the battle of Alnwick. Already ill and worn from a life full of austerity and fasting, Margaret passed away four days after her husband, on November 16th, 1093. Her body was buried before the high altar at Dunfermline.

**16th November: St Gertrude the Great** was born at Eisleben in Saxony. At the age of five, she was placed in the care of the Benedictine nuns at Rodalsdorf and later became a nun in the same monastery, of which she was elected Abbess. The following year she was obliged to take charge of the monastery at Helfta, to which she moved with her nuns. St Gertrude had enjoyed a good education. She wrote and composed in Latin and was versed in Sacred Literature. The life of this saint was the mystic life of the cloister, a life hidden with Christ in God. She was characterised by the great devotion to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord in His Passion and in the Blessed Eucharist, and by a tender love for the Blessed Virgin. She died in 1302.

## CAFOD

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.

## 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

## The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir Presents

**A Celebration of Christmas – Saturday 13 December**

*A Celebration of Christmas* returns this year on Saturday 13 December with a night of musical cheer, guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit.

Join the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir and some very special guests for what promises to be a magical event for all the family.

Sing along to classic carols, enjoy traditional readings and celebrate Christmas in the glorious surroundings of the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Tickets: £10 each/ £18 family, available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral)