

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

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

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

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

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.

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc. Registered Charity No. 232709



CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

SERVING THE FORMER PARISHES OF CHRIST THE KING • OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP • SAINT PASchal BAYLON

78 QUEENS DR • LIVERPOOL L15 6YQ • UNITED KINGDOM • TEL: 0151 722 2231

The Baptism of the Lord 11th January 2026 Year A

Thank You

I would like to offer a huge word of thanks to all those who were able to help get the church ready for our Christmas celebrations. This was down to the hard work of those who willingly gave of their time in order to put up the trees, arrange the flowers, erect the cribs and then clean up afterwards. Thank you so much for your willing service to our parish. Thanks also to our volunteer stewards who continue to do an amazing job in church and make it a safe place to worship.

Lastly, myself, deacons Adrian and Sean, Brenda and Robert want to offer our thanks for all the cards, gifts and good wishes received over Christmas. Your outpouring of generosity is so overwhelming and your continued friendship, support and encouragement truly appreciated.

May God watch over you and bless your families throughout this New Year. Thanks and God Bless *Fr Colin*

Parish Development Strategy

As we step into 2026, our Archdiocese is blessed with exciting opportunities to reflect Christ's presence and respond with hope to the challenges of our modern world here in Liverpool. These times invite us to embrace renewed faith, vibrant mission, creative action, and deep trust in God's guidance.

Today marks the beginning of an inspiring Archdiocesan-wide discernment process **within our deanery**—centered on mission and shared responsibility—where every voice and every prayer truly matters. This journey builds on the grace of our Synod 2020 and the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan, calling us forward together. Please take a leaflet this weekend to learn more, and know that we will keep you regularly updated on how you, your parish, and our whole community can be actively involved.

Archbishop John Sherrington

The Baptism of the Lord

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	10th	5.30pm	Vera, Mary, Rita (nee Joyce) RIP
	Sunday	11th	9.30am	People of the Parish
			11.00am	Amby Keenan RIP
	Monday	12th	9.15am	Jack Twomey RIP St PB School
	Tuesday	13th	9.10am	George Hill RIP
	Wednesday	14th		NO MASS
	Thursday	15th	9.30am	Ellen Buckley RIP
				Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am
	Friday	16th	12.00 noon	Jack Kinsella RIP
			2.00pm	Funeral Liturgy Leslie Murphy

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	17th	12.30pm	Mary Jackson 90th birthday
		5.30 pm	Jerry Lynch RIP
Sunday	18th	9.30 am	Mary Drea RIP
		11.00am	People of the Paish

Masses received this week: Veronica McLindon RIP, Ellen Buckley x 11, Damian Barr x 9, Jean Jones x 2, Maureen & John Barr x 2, Alan Thomas Brown x 2, Norah Hyland RIP, Tilly Jolliffe RIP x 2, Joan Formby 90th Birthday, Mike & Cath Glover –Anniversary, Tommy Smith RIP, Agnes & Tommy Smith RIP, Stanley Bradshaw RIP, Mary Parker RIP & Phil Kilshaw RIP, Alan Johnson RIP, Anne Vis & Bridget Carlisle, Les Murphy RIP x 2, May Clayford RIP, Phil Kilshaw RIP, Pat, Chris & Beth Hitchen and Family, Vicki, Robbie & Jamie Alexander & Family, Beryl & Bob Hitchen & Family, Rita Feeney RIP, Collette Burns RIP, Delrita's Intentions

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: Philip Kilshaw RIP, Mr M Connell RIP, Brenda Cummins RIP, Margaret Forsyth RIP, Virgil Hunt RIP, Damian Barr RIP x 2, Ellen Buckley RIP x 2, Jean Levesen RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

The Marian Lamp burns for:

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for:

The Carr Family

The Siegieniewicz Family

Ellen Buckley RIP

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

The Safeguarding Department of the Archdiocese will be conducting the Deanery Audit of all documentation for those with DBS certificates in the parish during January 2026.

Over the next few weeks all Volunteers holding a DBS certificate for work in the Parish will be required to renew their DBS application in accordance with the renewal process below.

Forms will be available for collection from the Parish Office.

DBS application renewal process

Applicants undergoing a 3 year recheck who have an email address using the electronic DBS application form process should complete:

- DBS 3c Identity verification form
- 3 valid identity documents supplied by applicant
- Electronic DBS application form (sent to applicant via email after the above forms and documents are received by the safeguarding team)
- Written agreement
 - Code of conduct form

Applicants undergoing a 3 year recheck who do not have an email address using the paper DBS application form process should complete:

- DBS 17 Applicant consent for data processing form
- DBS 4 Safeguarding self-declaration form
- DBS 3a Confirmation of identity form
- 3 valid identity documents supplied by applicant
- DBS paper application form (posted to the applicant after the above forms and documents are received by the safeguarding team)
- Written agreement
- Code of conduct

M
A
S
S
I
N
T
E
N
T
I
O
N
S

The Pope's Monthly Intention for January 2026

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Recycle your Christmas Cards

The Bereavement Care Team would welcome your 'religious' Christmas cards. Please leave them in the box at the back of the Church.

Presents

If you received any unwanted Christmas presents this year they would make excellent raffle prizes. Also any unused boxes of biscuits/chocolates or food items can be donated to the Food bank.

A box is at the back of church.

Volunteers

At 1.30pm on Sunday afternoon (11th Jan) we would greatly appreciate some help from our able-bodied parishioners to take down our Christmas trees, decorations and nativity scenes

Coffee Mornings recommence on Friday 17th January

Friday 9.30 to 11.30 am in Church Porch

This is a great opportunity to get together with fellow parishioners and enjoy a cup of tea and a natter. Please come along.

Parish Pilgrimage Reunion

We will be having a Pilgrimage Reunion and slide-show of photographs from the recent Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni on **Monday 26th January at 7.30 pm** in the St John Vianney meeting room.

This will follow 7 pm Mass to St Joseph in Church

Sunday , January 18th Peace Sunday

Memorial lecture at 2 pm at St. Vincent de Paul parish L1 5JN

By Dr Joanna Frew (organised by the Diocesan J&P Commission) . Dr Frew's title echoes the Pope's theme for his Peace Sunday message : **Towards an 'Unarmed and Disarming Peace : Seeking Sustainable Security for an Unstable World'** All welcome

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, Trevor Jones, Patricia Brunskill, Tina Keast, Patricia Harris, Peter Jackson, Patricia Mann.

If you know of any Parishioner who would like to be remembered in the prayers of the Parish please pass the details into the Parish Office.

Lately Dead: Leslie Murphy and Nora Sewart

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

Anniversaries: Tony Kirwin, Mabel Sadler, William Jones, Veronica McLindon, Tony Ainsworth, Dorothy Battersby, Craig Fitzpatrick, Ursula Stedman, Valerie Kelly, Veronica Darley & Garry Renshaw.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church:

Tadgh Joseph McKeown and Fintan Williams

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **Christmas collection Total £2,668.51**

28/12/25 £1,609.15

4/01/26 £1,591,03

First Holy Communion Preparation

FHC Session 4 Dates—please note change of date

OLGH School: Monday **19th** January at 3.15 pm

SPB School: Tuesday **20th** January at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

CtK School: Wednesday **21st** January at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

Jayne's Group FHC Preparation Sessions:

Wednesday **21st** January at 6.00 pm in the SJV meeting room

Saints of the Day

11th January Elizabeth Prout also known as *Mother Mary Joseph of Jesus*, (2 September 1820 – 11 January 1864) was the founder of the religious congregation of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion, was born in Coleham, Shrewsbury, England on 2 September 1820. Little is known of her early life, save that she was born to an Anglican mother and a father who was a lapsed Catholic. Elizabeth was baptised at St Julian's Church, Shrewsbury, and brought up in the Anglican tradition. Her parents, Edward Prout and his wife Ann *nee* Yates, relocated the family to seek work at Stone, Staffordshire, where her father worked as a journeyman cooper in Joule's Brewery by 1841. In her early twenties she converted to Catholicism under the influence of the Passionist missionary to England, Dominic Barberi, as well as another Passionist, Father Gaudentius Rossi. Her conversion was met with great negativity by her parents (both of whom were later converted to Catholicism). Prout began to feel a strong attraction to the religious life and Rossi advised her to join the sisters of the Infant Jesus in Northampton. In 1848 Prout joined this community where she initially found great happiness. Her health however was poor, and the sisters did not think her strong enough for their work. After spending some time with her parents, Prout again appealed to Rossi for advice. At that time the Passionist was giving a parish mission at St Chad's in Cheetham Hill, Manchester, and it was there that Rossi advised Prout to make her home, teaching in the parish school.

12th January – St Aelred of Rievaulx. Born in 1110, Aelred entered the recently founded abbey of Rievaulx in 1134. Delicate in health, he followed the austere regime and became so highly thought of that he was chosen as envoy to Rome. In 1143 he became abbot of Revesby and four years later, abbot of Rievaulx. Vocations increased to 150 monks and 500 lay brothers, the largest abbey in England. Aelred showed sensitivity and gentle holiness, with a strong emphasis on charity and spiritual friendship. He later suffered agony from a kidney stone. He died in 1167.

13th January St Hilary Bishop and doctor of the Church. Born in Poitiers, Hilary was elected bishop of that city in the year 350. He combated the Arians relentlessly, for which reason he was exiled by the Emperor Constantine. For the purpose of strengthening the Catholic faith and interpreting sacred scripture, he published works which are outstanding in their wisdom and learning.

14th St Kentigern, Bishop, Secondary Patron of the Archdiocese. Kentigern, also called Mungo, was a missionary to the Britons in Strathclyde and was consecrated their bishop, where he vigorously defended the Church against Pelagianism. Driven out by persecution, he preached North West England and Wales, but eventually returned to Scotland and was buried in Glasgow.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2026 – Register Now!

We encourage all young people (Year 8 and above) who wish to be Confirmed in 2026, to visit the [Liverpool Called website](#) with their parents/guardians. The details you provide on the online form will be shared with the Dean of the area of which you have applied, your local parish and the Diocesan administration team. The parish will be in touch after the **registration period ends on the 13 February 2026** (you will not be contacted beforehand) with details about meetings in your local area. You will likely be contacted after Easter so please do not worry if you are not contacted immediately. If you have any queries, please contact the parish priest.

Heartfelt Thank You

Collette, Kate, Ollie, Emmie, Betty and all the family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, messages of sympathy, offers of help but most of all for the love and support we have received from our Parish family since Ellen passed away.

We were blown away by the number of people who attended her requiem and are so grateful for everyone who helped to make it a truly wonderful celebration, there are so many of you to thank from Rob and Brenda, Ann and all the music group and choir, Clare Hulme, John and Maureen Barr, the bereavement team, altar servers Rose and Patrick, Deacon Adrian, Ann from the Parish Centre, Richard and Shannon Jenkins, St Paschal Baylon, Our Lady of Good Help, Christ the King, and St Julie's schools.

The total raised so far in Ellen's memory is £1344 which is going to help the Turner's Syndrome Support Society, a charity close to her heart.

Special thanks must go to Fr Colin, who despite his own grief at the loss of a friend, led us in a wonderful tribute to a truly Beloved Daughter and Mother. God Bless you all.

Peace Sunday

Peace Sunday will be held on Sunday 18th January. The Bishops' Conference encourage us all to use the day to reflect on the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace on the 1st January.

On Peace Sunday, we will be taking a collection to support Pax Christi's work which includes promoting nonviolence as a way of resolving conflict, advocacy and campaigning for peace and peace education in schools. If you are unable to give on the day then you can also donate via their website.

www.paxchristi.org.uk/product-category/peace-sunday-appeal/