

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**

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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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th January 2026 Year A

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God calls people by name and gives them a purpose. Isaiah speaks of a servant chosen to bring light to all nations. John the Baptist points to Jesus and calls Him the Lamb of God, showing who Jesus is and why He came. The Spirit rests on Jesus, and His mission begins. Paul reminds believers that they belong to God and are called to live in peace. This Sunday invites us to listen, follow Jesus, and share hope with others

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B shows how God calls people and how they learn to listen. Samuel hears a voice and needs help to understand it. With guidance, he learns how to respond. In the Gospel, two disciples hear John speak about Jesus and choose to follow Him. They spend time with Jesus and begin a new path. Paul reminds believers to honour God in daily life. This Sunday invites us to listen closely and take simple steps in faith.

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A points to God working through joy, care, and shared life. The reading from Isaiah speaks of people who are cherished and not forgotten. At a wedding feast, Jesus responds to a simple need and brings new joy to the gathering. Mary shows trust by asking and then stepping back. Paul reminds the community that everyone has a role to play. This Sunday calls us to notice God in ordinary moments and serve others with what we have.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18–26 January 2026 – *One Body One Spirit*

This year's theme reminds us that the call to unity is a call to work for peace for all people everywhere.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	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
	Monday	19th	9.15am	Holy Souls OLGH School
	Tuesday	20th	9.10am	Nicola Waterhouse RIP
			1.30pm	Funeral Liturgy Nora Stewart
	Wednesday	21st		NO MASS
	Thursday	22nd	9.30am	Sweeney family Intentions
				Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00-11.00am
	Friday	23rd	12.00 noon	Joseph Davies RIP

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses received this week:	Saturday	24th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
	Sunday	25th	9.30 am	Fred Murphy RIP
			11.00am	Josie Hyde RIP

Masses received this week: *Damian Barr RIP x 2, Caroline Forde 60th Birthday, John & Maureen Barr, Nora Stewart RIP, Margaret Tonhill RIP x 6, Les Murphy RIP, The Barr Family, Len Swift RIP, Mary Jackson 90th Birthday, Joan Formby Special Intention, Neil Patterson RIP, Elizabeth Anne Jones RIP Anniversary, John Killeen RIP x 2, Delia Tosh RIP Anniversary, Sheelagh Tosh RIP Anniversary, Gabrielle Tosh RIP Anniversary*

Enrolled into our Mass association this week: *Gordon Lofthouse RIP, Les Millington RIP, Emma McFall RIP, Mary Jackson 90th Birthday, John Joseph Davies RIP x 2*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Damian Barr RIP*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Mary Jackson—Birthday Blessings*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp: *David, Luke & Marni Duggan—Exams*

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

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.

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.

January sale of Centenary Candles & Pens

This is the last opportunity to purchase memorabilia items on sale this weekend (and next), to mark our Parish Centenary year by buying either a candle or a pen (or both) at our specially reduced prices **while stock lasts.**

Candles special price £1.50 each.

Pens special price 50p each or 3 pens for £1.

It is hoped that this will complete our centenary fundraising activities & that we will then be in position to publish a summary of the amounts raised for our two nominated charities by the end of January.

Thanks to all for your support.

JUBILEE PRAYER GROUP

Jubilee prayers continue every Thursday evening at 7pm . This includes a mixture of prayer, reflection, music and some discussion.

All are welcome, any queries speak to Mo O'Donovan

Patrick's Fundraising

Patrick wishes to thank everyone who bought his handmade cribs or supported the Christmas concert by attending. He would also like to thank Danielle and Anne for giving their time so generously, thanks to all those who helped with the raffle or served refreshments. Your kindness is truly appreciated. We will update you on how much has been raised towards his voluntary work in Tanzania very soon.

With grateful thanks, Patrick O'Donovan

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: Nora Sewart, Eddie Manning, Frank Maguire

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

Anniversaries: Garry Renshaw, Rita Routledge, Winifred Tague, Mary Hirrell, & Rose Harrington

We pray for all those who have anniversaries around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church:

Ellie Taylor and Frankie & Bobby Kemp

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the

Parish which raised: **Total £1765.88**

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

Christ the King Parish Tote

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the January draw has now taken place.

Winning Numbers 23 and 46

Saints of the Day

20th January—St Fabian Pope & Martyr A noble Roman by birth, in the year 236 he was chosen to be Bishop of Rose, and in the year 250, at the beginning of the persecution of Decius, he was crowned with martyrdom, as St Cyprian testified. He was buried in the Catacombs of Callixtus, which he work to develop, and later reinterred in San Sebastiano.

St Sebastian Martyr c255-288 He suffered martyrdom at Rome at the beginning of the persecution of Diocletian. His tomb in the place named Ad Catacumbas on the Via Appis has been venerated by the faithful from earliest times.

21st January—St Agnes Virgin & Martyr c291-c304 She suffered martyrdom under the persecution of Diocletian, as a noble Roman girl who refused to deny her Christian faith. Pope Damasus embellished her tomb with sacred verses, and many of the Fathers, following the example of St Ambrose, spoke of her with great praise.

22nd January—St Vincent Deacon & Martyr C3-4 Vincent, a deacon of the church of Zaragoza in Spain, suffered terrible tortures and died the death of a martyr at Valencia, during the persecution of Diocletian. Veneration for him quickly spread through the Church.

24th January—St Francis de Sales Bishop & Doctor of the Church 1567-1622 Born near Annecy in Savoy, after his ordination as a priest Francis worked strenuously for the renewal of faith in his country. Following his election as Bishop of Geneva, he showed himself to be a true shepherd towards his clergy and the faithful, being an example in all things, and helping all by his writings and work. He died at Lyons on 28th December 1622 and was buried at Annecy on 24th January 1623.

25th January—The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle The dramatic conversion of Saul, a persecutor of Christians, is recounted in the Acts of the Apostles. Taking the name of Paul following his encounter with the Risen Christ on the road to Damascus, he became one of the greatest apostles and missionaries of the early Church. Opening the Week of Prayer for Chistian Unity, the feast calls all believers to reflect on their own conversion and ongoing transformation in Christ.

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](http://LiverpoolCalledWebsite) 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.

Peace Sunday

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

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

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.

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