

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

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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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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th February 2026 Year A

The readings for this Sunday remind us to help others and share our faith. The first reading tells us to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and care for those in need. When we do this, our lives will be filled with light. The second reading says we should rely on Jesus, not on our own wisdom. The gospel calls us to be like salt and light.

Salt adds flavour, and light helps people see. In the same way, we should live in a way that brings goodness to the world and points others to God.

We cannot keep our faith hidden. Jesus tells us to let our light shine by doing good works. When we help others, we show God's love. This is how the world can see Christ through us. If we ignore those in need, we are like salt that has lost its taste. Faith is not just words; it is action. We should ask ourselves if we are bringing light to the world or keeping it to ourselves. This week, we can look for ways to share God's love with others.

Pope Leo's Monthly Intentions - February

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Fr Colin is on annual leave for a week.

This weekend we warmly welcome

Emeritus Archbishop Malcolm

who will be celebrating our weekend Masses.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	7th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
	Sunday	8th	9.30 am	Phil Fitzpatrick RIP
			11.00am	Frank and Tony Hunter RIP
	Monday	9th		NO MASS
	Tuesday	10th		NO MASS
			1.15pm	Funeral Liturgy Maureen Lowe
	Wednesday	11th		NO MASS
	Thursday	12th	9.10am	Gladys & Terry Murphy RIP
			10.15am	Funeral Liturgy Bobby Rodriguez
	Friday	13th	12.00pm	Deceased members of Tosh family

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament recommences next week.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	14th	5.30 pm	Mike & Cath Glover 55th Anniversary
Sunday	15th	9.30 am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: *Bobby Rodriguez RIP, Tina & Ian –praying for you, Thomas Fitzsimmons RIP, Patrick Mullaney RIP, Phyllis Quilty RIP x 4*

Enrolled into our Mass Association this week: *Brendan Moran RIP x 3, Joan Formby-90th Birthday, Thomas Patten RIP, Joan Edwards (Williams), John Wignall RIP x 3, Walter Jones RIP x 3, Mary Kirwin RIP, Paddy Doran RIP x 3, Lynne Edge.*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Oliver/ Bennett Families*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Mary Shannon-Special Intention*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp: *Joan Formby-Birthday Blessings*

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

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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.

Any Volunteer who has not yet completed a new DBS 3C form and produced their identity documents for verification, please do so as soon as possible, at the Parish Office. Current Volunteers who do not complete the forms will be unable to minister until they have done so.

Adventurous Accompaniment – open to all

Do you work with people in the church, or are you interested in doing so? Have you ever thought about how you can become an Adventurous Accompanier?

Adventurous Accompaniment focuses on walking alongside people in their faith journey. It emphasises listening, presence, and empowering individuals to discover their own path, rather than directing them.

Through the journey of a 6-week programme including 3 full-day workshops, you will not only explore the core principles of accompaniment but also going in-depth to embed those principles in practice.

All costs of the programme will be covered by the archdiocese. Please register online if you are interested. Sign up here <https://archdioceseofliverpool.org/accompaniment>

For enquiries, please contact Moses Mui, Training Coordinator at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

You will choose either one workshop for each weekend when you sign up.

**Catholic Family Retreat at Castlerigg Manor March 27-29th
£160-230 per family-**

For the first time since Covid, Castlerigg Manor are bringing back their popular family retreats. There will be streams for different ages and fun activities for everybody including Mass in the evening and time to explore Keswick. For more info: [castleriggmanor.com events](http://castleriggmanor.com/events)

SVP

Please see the Notice Board in the Porch for updated news of various events that the members of the SVP have supported in the parish and community during the last quarter.

Lent is almost upon us

During Lent we are once more invited to ponder afresh our relationship with God. Our Lenten journey is an opportunity for us to do some serious soul searching as this alone can lead us to inner freedom and peace.

To help us in our penitential season, listed below are the planned Lenten Events for the Parish.

Mass times for Ash Wednesday 18th February
12.00 noon and 7.00 pm

Stations of the Cross every

Thursday at 6.00 pm from 19th February followed by
Mass at 6.45 pm

Groups leading the Stations will be:

19th February	Rhys Jones
24th February	Bereavement Team (Tuesday)
5th March	SVP Team
12th March	Men of the Parish
19th March	Music Group
26th March	Fr Colin

Wednesday Mornings during Lent Mass at 7.00am

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Fr Colin, parishioners and friends for their Masses, cards and gifts to mark my recent birthday. May God bless you all.

Joan Formby

Millenium Group

Our next Book Sale is on the weekend of **28th February / 1st March**.

Please leave any donations at the back of church.

Thanks for your continued support.

Coffee Mornings

Friday's 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.

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, 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 (Gertrude) Jolliffe, Patricia Brunskill, Tina Keast, Patricia Harris, Peter Jackson, Patricia Mann, Linda Rodgers.

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: Maureen Lowe and Bobby Rodriguez

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

Anniversaries: Dennis Adderley, Patrick Connolly, Pat O'Hara, Sheila Murphy, Francis McGurk, Joyce Mackereth, William O'Brien, Raymond Jeffery, Rita Routledge and Alan Stocks

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Cian & Lorcan Wray and Sawyer Isaac Wood

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **Total £1,737.90**

First Holy Communion Preparation

FHC Session 5 Dates

OLGH School: Monday **9th February** at 3.15 pm

SPB School: Tuesday **10th February** at 4.30 and 6.00 pm

CtK School: Wednesday **11th February** at 4.30 and 6.00 pm

Jayne's Group FHC Preparation Sessions:
Wednesday **11th February** at 6.00 pm in the SJV meeting room

The parish have been donated some holy communion outfits, please see a FHC Catechist if you wish to view them.

Saints of the Day

February 10 - St Scholastica Family ties and religious obligations may affect one another, but they are not necessarily opposed. Saint Scholastica's relationship with her brother, Saint Benedict, is a good example. Close to one another as brother and sister, they also respected the Rule of Life of their respective communities.

February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes Devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes runs deep in the hearts of the faithful as a sign of God's care and healing. The mediation of Mary, his mother, is a real consolation to those who suffer any ill. Our Lady appeared eighteen times, and showed herself to Bernadette in the grotto at Lourdes. On March 25 she said to the fourteen year old Bernadette in the native patois 'I am the Immaculate Conception'.

February 14 - Saints Cyril and Methodius Cyril (826–69) and Methodius (c. 815-85) were brothers now called the apostles of the Slavs. Born of a senatorial family in Thessalonica, they both became priests and went to Constantinople, where the younger of them, Constantine (who was called Cyril only when he became a monk), was librarian at Santa Sophia. In c.863 the Emperor sent them to Moravia. They translated some of the scriptures and the Liturgy into Slavonic. However, in their work they met opposition from German bishops so they returned towards Byzantium. The pope sent for them and they were received with great honour. Cyril became a monk but died soon afterwards, whilst Methodius was consecrated archbishop of Sirmium, returning to Moravia. In modern times he has been regarded as a pioneer of the use of the vernacular in the Liturgy and as a patron of ecumenism, whom both Eastern and western Christians venerate.

Thank you to the Millenium Craft Group and parishioners of Christ the King

On behalf of Sr. Lelia and the Sacred Heart of Mary Sisters in Chivuna, Monze, Zambia, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your generous contribution of **£5,000.00** which will enable us to purchase and operate a grinding mill to make meal for the animals on our Mission which is 50km off tarred roads.

The aim of the **Chivuna Women's project** is twofold:

1. To empower local women in rural areas by encouraging farming activities such as rearing pigs, goats and chickens..
2. Developing eco-friendly farming, avoiding chemical fertilisers etc.

Last year we helped 15 women to rear pigs. By the end of the year each of these women passed on two pigs to another woman, so this year there are 30 women in the project. Growing maize is the best food for the pigs, and having a grinding mill to make meal from the maize will greatly benefit the women as well as the sisters in developing the project.

Sr. Eleanor Dalton (I spent 5 years teaching in the school)

Civic Mass – Sunday 15 February

The Dean of the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, Monsignor Anthony O'Brien, has pleasure in inviting you to attend the Annual Civic Mass, celebrated by Archbishop John Sherrington.

Light refreshments will be served in the Gibberd Room after Mass.

If you are able to attend, please RSVP to c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk. We hope very much that you will be able to attend, and we look forward to welcoming you and your guest to the Civic Mass to celebrate all that is good in our City.

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.

Free Children's Choirs – Open to All Children in Years 2–8!

Exciting opportunities for young singers to join a Catholic children's choir in your area! Open to all children in school years 2 to 8, our choirs offer free musical training led by DBS-certified musicians from the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Rehearsal Information:

- **Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir** - Wednesdays, 4–5pm Space Centre, St Columba's Catholic Primary School, Hillside Road, Huyton, L36 8BL
- **Widnes Catholic Children's Choir** - Mondays, 4–5pm St John Fisher Parish Centre, 55 Moorfield Rd, Widnes, WA8 3JA
- **Liverpool Catholic Children's Choir (Central)** – New from March 2026! - Mondays, 4:30–5:30pm Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ
- **Liverpool Catholic Children's Choir (South)** – New from March 2026! - Tuesdays, 5–6pm St Mary's Church – Parish Hall, Church Rd, Liverpool, L25 5JF

Choir members will have the chance to perform locally and further afield, developing their musical skills while enjoying a fun, supportive environment.

Sign up here: <https://liverpoolmetrocathedral.us8.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=7578a4f8bc41ae198517aea33&id=34918afeaf>