

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th February 2026 Year A

The readings for this Sunday remind us to follow God's commandments with our whole hearts. The first reading tells us that we must choose between good and evil. God lets us decide, but our choices have consequences. The second reading teaches that God's wisdom is greater than human wisdom. The gospel shows Jesus explaining the law. He does not remove it but calls us to live it fully. It is not enough to follow rules on the outside. We must also have love and goodness in our hearts.

Jesus teaches that obeying the law means more than just avoiding sin. We must also avoid anger, dishonesty, and selfishness. Faith is not just about rules but about living in a way that brings love and justice. Jesus wants us to follow the law because we love God and others, not just because we have to. This week, we should ask ourselves if we are only following rules or truly living God's teachings in our hearts.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. It is a time to repent and turn back to God. The ashes on our foreheads remind us that life is short and we must seek God. They also show our desire to change and live better lives. The readings tell us to return to God with fasting and prayer. Jesus teaches that we should pray, give, and fast in a quiet way, not to show off. God sees what we do in secret and blesses us.

Fasting and abstinence help us grow closer to God. On Ash Wednesday, Catholics eat less and do not eat meat. This teaches self-control and helps us focus on what matters. Lent is also a time to pray more and help others. It is not just about rules but about growing in faith. This season invites us to look at our lives and make changes. We should ask ourselves how we can turn away from sin and follow Jesus more closely.

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

Walk with Me Lenten Journey booklets are available at the back of Church.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	14th	5.30 pm	Mike & Cath Glover 55th Anniversary
Sunday	15th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Sr Maureen & Sr Pat
Monday	16th	9.10am	Colin Sage RIP
Tuesday	17th	9.10am	Tom Blennerhasset RIP
		12.00pm	Requiem Mass Julie Ann Howard

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday	18th	12.00pm	Francis McGurk RIP
		7.00pm	Gene Woods RIP
Thursday	19th		

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.0-11.00am

6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
6.45pm	Mass: Anthony Wilson RIP

Friday	20th	12.00pm	Margaret McNelis– Special Int
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First Sunday of Lent

Saturday	21st	5.30 pm	Richie Hale RIP
Sunday	22nd	9.30 am	Phil Kilshaw RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: *Joan Trenchard RIP, Mary Loughlin RIP, Ann Hunter - Birthday, Pete Sullivan RIP, Joe McMullen RIP*

Enrolled into our Mass Association this week: *Bridie Bentley RIP, Lynne Edge, Marie Lynch RIP, Robert Cook RIP, John Devine RIP Pauline Thomson RIP, Philip Doyle RIP*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Rita Hunter - Birthday Blessings*
The Marian Lamp burns for: *Mary Hunt RIP*
The St Paschal Baylon Lamp: *Bobby Rodriguez RIP*

JUBILEE PRAYER GROUP

Jubilee prayers continue every Thursday evening at 7.30pm .
 This includes a mixture of prayer, reflection, music and some discussion.
 All are welcome, any queries speak to Mo O'Donovan

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

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.

PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

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 can 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

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.

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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.

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 Arch-diocese 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>

Bereavement Care Team

Thank you to all the kind parishioners who passed in their Christmas cards.

We now have plenty for the coming year. Thank you

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: Julie Ann Howard, Ursula Leahy

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

Anniversaries: Mary Hunt, Frank Till, Mary Rathbone, Gerard Durham, Lindsay Barton & Patrick Brady

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Charlie John Walsh & Mia Rose Amelia McCombs

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **Total £1,765.66**

First Holy Communion Preparation

There will be a Mass in church for all first communicants

Monday 16th March at 6.00pm

Catechist Meeting following Mass at 6.45pm

Palm Sunday Activity afternoon 29th March 1-3pm

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

Saints of the Day

17th February . Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (13th century) were devout Florentines, from some of the most famous families of the city, then prosperous but deeply affected both by relaxed morality and the Cather heresy (rejection of the sacraments, the doctrines of hell, purgatory and the resurrection of the body and believing that all matter was bad and that Christ was an angel with a phantom body). The founders joined a confraternity of the blessed virgin and later founded a new order called the Servites or Servants of Mary. They first led a life of prayer and austerity in solitude but later they became friars instead of monks and lived in towns. Members of the Order came to England in the 19th century.

21st February—St Peter Damien: Damien was born in Ravenna in 1007. He suffered as a child through lack of parental affection. He joined the hermit monks of Fonte Avellane seeking a life of solitude and prayer. However he was made Bishop of Ostia and worked strenuously by his writing and preaching to reform abuses in the Church. He died in 1072.

22nd February—The Chair of St Peter the Apostle:

The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Rome has been celebrated from the early days of the Christian era on 18 January, in commemoration of the day when Saint Peter held his first service in Rome. The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Antioch, commemorating his foundation of the See of Antioch, has also been long celebrated at Rome, on 22 February. At each place a chair (cathedra) was venerated which the Apostle had used while presiding at Mass. One of the chairs is referred to about 600 by an Abbot Johannes who had been commissioned by Pope Gregory the Great to collect in oil from the lamps which burned at the graves of the Roman martyr.

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

During Lent a box for Lenten Alms will be available in the church porch.

Liverpool Archdiocesan Council of the of the Guild of St Stephen **Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026 25th October –31st October**

Price £600.00 sharing per person £750.00 Single person

Includes Air-Conditioned Luxury coach 4 NIGHTS Full Board 3 star Hotel

Excursions Programme Pick Up points arranged

Excludes ETIAS Visa for Europe 18-70 years old

Travel Insurance. Spiritual leader : TBC

For more information, please contact Rose Curry on 07932 729 896