

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
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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 Second Sunday of Lent 1st March 2026 Year A

WALKING TOWARD THE LIGHT

The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A shows us how God calls people to trust Him. In each reading, we see someone stepping forward with faith. Abram leaves his home. The disciples follow Jesus up the mountain. Paul tells Timothy to keep going even when life is hard.

These readings help us see that Lent is a time to listen and follow. God may lead us in ways we do not expect. We are not meant to stay in one place. Just like Abram and the disciples, we are called to move forward with hope.

JESUS IS THE FULFILMENT: TRANSFIGURATION LESSON PLAN

Jesus shows his true glory in this Gospel story. He stands with Moses and Elijah, showing that he brings the story of the Bible together. The voice from the cloud tells the disciples to listen to him. That message is for us too. When we are confused or unsure, we can turn to Jesus. He knows who we are, and he will lead us.

This lesson is based on Matthew 17:1-9, the Gospel for the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A. It helps us see how the Bible is one story with Jesus at the center. It reminds them that Jesus didn't cancel what came before, but completed it. When we slow down and listen, we can hear his voice in prayer, in Scripture, and in the life of the Church.

Pope Leo's Monthly Intentions - March *For disarmament and peace*

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Second Sunday of Lent

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

Saturday	28th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	1st March	9.30 am	Neil Patterson RIP
		11.00am	Sheila Kenny RIP
Monday	2nd	9.30am	CtK School : Brendan Kelly RIP
Tuesday	3rd	9.10am	Joan Formby
Wednesday	4th	7.00am	Nelu Anghel Lonel RIP
Thursday	5th		
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.0-11.00am			
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		6.45pm	Kathleen Kidd & Mary Hunt Birthday RIP
Friday	6th	12.00pm	Gladys Murphy RIP

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	7th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8th	9.30 am	Mass Association Members
		11.00am	Tony Butler RIP

Masses received this week: Jean Berns RIP, Pauline Roberts RIP x 3, Joyce Davison RIP

Enrolled into our Mass Association this week: Rosemary Sargent RIP, Paul Churchill RIP, Anne Hunter RIP, Bernadette Duffy RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Joe McMullen RIP*
The Marian Lamp burns for: *Natalie Kelly Special Intention*
The St Paschal Baylon Lamp: *Pauline Roberts 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

FINAL NOTICE TO ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers: please complete a new DBS 3C form as soon as possible, at the Parish Office. Failure to do so will result in your services in the parish being withdrawn.

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.

Centering Prayer Day - Saturday 21st March

Led by Fr Richard Sloan, this day focuses of teaching and practice of this beautiful way of silent, simple, meditation prayer in the presence of God, lovingly active within you.

Saturday 21st March, 10am – 4pm in St Teresa's Church, Norris Green, L11 3BW including simple lunch.

No charge: places must be booked by contacting: st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk

SVP

Afternoon Tea, Quiz and Bingo

**Sunday 8th March 1.30pm - 4.00pm in SJV room. All welcome
 To book a place contact SVP 07562 694624 or the parish office
 722 2231**

Christ the King School have vacancies in school for Lunchtime Supervisors.

Are you passionate about supporting children's wellbeing and play? Do you want to work in a warm, welcoming environment where every child is valued and nurtured? We are looking for a dedicated Lunchtime Supervisor to join our vibrant school community and help ensure our children enjoy safe, happy, and engaging lunchtimes.

Start Date: As soon as possible Hours: Monday to Friday, 11:45am – 1:15pm

Salary: LCC PASS 2 (2&3) (£24,413 - £24,796 pro-rata / £13.38 - £13.59 per hour)

Please see <https://christthekingcatholicprimary.co.uk/vacancies/> for more details.

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PATRICK'S NIGHT 26th MARCH

Patrick O'Donovan, a long-standing altar server here at Christ the King, will be giving up his summer holidays to help build and refurbish schools in Tanzania. He will be travelling with Camp International who have projects in 4 different areas in the African country. The cost of his trip will be £5000, and he has been fundraising for 12 months now but still hasn't reached his target. To help him along we have organised a social function at the Parish Centre. Tickets for "Patrick's Night" on Thursday 26th March at 7.30pm will go on sale from this weekend and will be available after all Masses or from the Parish office. The price of a ticket is £10, it includes live entertainment, hotpot supper and bingo. Please come along and support this young man who gives up so much of his time for our Parish.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection

This Lent you can answer Christ's call to love your neighbour by supporting CAFOD Family Fast Day by helping families in countries like Bangladesh and South Sudan to grow food for their families by helping to fund floating gardens. Please take a CAFOD envelope as you leave church today or give online using the QR code or at cafod.org.uk

Kevin (new CAFOD Rep) will be at the back of the church after Masses.

EASTER RAFFLE

This year's Easter Raffle will be raising funds for a member of the parish youth who will be travelling to assist pilgrims at Lourdes in the summer. We would be very grateful for gift donations, including chocolate!

Missionaries of Charity: Carrying of the Cross - Saturday 28

March The annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on Saturday 28 March 2026 at 2PM. Led by Fr Peter Ross of St Bede's Parish, Widnes, we will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke's Church (bombed out church), and will be followed by a short service. Please join us from 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool for a 2pm prompt start. You are very welcome to join. We also need stewards – if you would like to steward, please contact Jim Ross on email: jimmy.ross7@gmail.com

Theatre Tickets

The Parish has a block booking of 36 seats at the Everyman Theatre for **Thursday 19th November 2026** to see *The Beauty and the Beast* Panto. Tickets are £20 each. If you are interested, please contact the office to pay & reserve your ticket before 20th March

Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes.

Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, 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: *Pauline Roberts and Bernadette Duffy*

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

Anniversaries: *Elizabeth Black, Cecilia Woosey, John Burns.*

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Ethan Barry & Neco Declan Jevons

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **Total £1,629.66**

First Holy Communion Preparation

There will be a Mass in church for all first communicants on Monday 16th March at 6.00pm

- ◆ **Catechist Meeting following Mass at 6.45pm**
- ◆ **Palm Sunday Activity afternoon 29th March 1-3pm**

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Christ the King Parish Tote

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

Winning Numbers 26 and 57

Saints of the Day

1st March— St David (d.601 or 589) was a monk of the 6th century. From 12th century he has been regarded as the Patron of Wales; he is also the only Welsh saint to be canonised and culled in the Western church. It is regrettable that very few details of his life are known. What seems certain is that he was primarily a saint of Pembrokeshire (Dyfed), whence his cult spread through South Wales by dedications well before the 12th century. The oldest written evidence about him comes from Ireland in the Catalogue of Saints (c.800). On this firm basis is built later information, such as his nickname Aquaticus as the leader of reformed monks who drank neither wine nor beer but only water. He is said to have travelled Brittany and Cornwall after the plague of 547. He is also said to have founded ten monasteries, among them Menevia and Glastonbury, where the monks lived in extreme hardship, imitating the monks of Egypt in their regime of heavy manual labour and study. His cult was approved by Callistus II. David is usually depicted in episcopal vestments, standing on a mound with a dove at his shoulder, in memory of his share in the Synod of Brevi.

4th March - St Casimir 1458 - 1484. The son of the King of Poland, Casimir practised the Christian virtues, especially chastity and love of the poor. He was conspicuous for his firm faith and for his veneration of the Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary, he died of tuberculosis and is buried in Vilnius Cathedral.

7th March—Ss Perpetua and Felicity. Saint Perpetua, a young mother of Carthaginian nobility, and Saint Felicity, a slave girl, were Christians. Because of their Christian faith they were thrown to wild beasts; but having remained unharmed, they were put to death by the sword. They were martyred during the persecution of Septimus Severus.

8th March -St John of God. John (1495-1550), the founder of the Brothers Hospitallers was born in Portugal. He joined mercenaries and fought for Spain against the French and the Turks. In the army he gave up the practice of religion. He left the army and worked as a shepherd. At the age of forty he was converted to a life of dedication to the service of God. In Gibraltar he became a peddler of religious books and pictures and later opened a shop in Granada. He suffered a period of apparent madness and ran through the streets giving away all his books. St John of Avilla calmed him and persuaded him to devote his energies to the poor and sick. His final illness was brought on through rescuing a drowning man in a flood. He died before the altar of his hospital chapel aged 55. After his death rules were drawn up by his followers, who took vows and became a Religious Order.

Lent is here!

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.

**Stations of the Cross every
Thursday at 6.00 pm followed by Mass at 6.45 pm**

Groups leading the Stations will be:

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

MAKEOVER GROUP: CAN YOU HELP ?

We have had a request to consider installing a system that will live stream Masses to help the sick and housebound and to widen the celebration of weddings and funerals.

We will therefore need to research finance, maintenance and any safeguarding issues. If you have knowledge in this field and could offer any advice, please contact the Parish Office. We will also need a person / team to be responsible for its use. This could make a very positive difference to our Parish community.