

## 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](mailto: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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### Schools

<b>Christ the King</b>	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
<b>Our Lady of Good Help</b>	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	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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# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## The Fourth Sunday of Lent 15th March 2026 Year A

**The 4th Sunday of Lent Year A focuses on seeing with faith.**

The readings show how God looks beyond appearances and brings light where there is darkness. David is chosen even though others seem stronger. Jesus heals a man born blind and leads him to believe. This Sunday reminds us that Lent is a time to open our eyes, trust God, and walk in the light he gives.

### Mothering Sunday

**Happy Mother's Day to all the incredible mums, nurturing figures, and motherly souls! Your unconditional love, strength, and endless sacrifices make the world a better place. Today, we honour your dedication, celebrate your impact, and hope you are filled with the joy, relaxation, and appreciation you truly deserve.**

**Millenium Group Cake Sale this weekend after all Masses to celebrate Mothers' Day.**

### 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.

**Nugent Collection Sunday takes place this weekend.**

### Piety Stall Refurbishment.

There will be a table sale of old stock the weekend of 21st/22nd March after mass. All items will be £1 and under. It's a great opportunity to stock up on religious items at bargain prices.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	14th	5.30 pm	Maureen & Thomas Adams RIP
	Sunday	15th	9.30 am	Cliff & Cecilia Woosey RIP
			11.00am	People of the Parish
	Monday	16th	9.15am	OLGH School: Veronica McLindon RIP
			<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>First Communicants Mass</b>
	Tuesday	17th	9.10am	Louise Carson RIP
	Wednesday	18th	7.00am	Tony McNelis RIP
	Thursday	19th		
			<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.0-11.00am</b>	
			<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		<b>6.45pm</b>	<b>Sleeping St Joseph's Intentions</b>	
Friday	20th	12.00pm	Frank Barnwell RIP	

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

M A S S  I N T E N T I O N S	Saturday	21st	5.30 pm	Walter Crummey RIP
	Sunday	22nd	9.30 am	People of the Parish
			11.00am	Irene Hart RIP

**Masses received this week:** Pauline Roberts RIP X 2, Janet Rigg: Thinking of You, Michael & Margaret Donovan RIP, James & Mary Duggan RIP, Patrick & Joanna Hennessey, Betty Tuft RIP.

**Enrolled into our Mass Association this week:** Michael Vaughan RIP, Bernard Arribaja RIP, Betty Tuft RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:** Richard and Edith Stack Birthday RIP

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** Special Intention CJF

**The St PB Lamp burns for:** Special Intention SE

**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

**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.

For those who could not attend the Pilgrimage reunion in January, there will be a re-showing of the photos at the Coffee Morning on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** in the St John Vianney meeting room

**Pauline Roberts RIP**

Pauline's Requiem Mass will be taking place on **Monday 23rd March at 10.15am**. The family have asked that anyone attending should feel free to wear bright, celebratory colours.

**Centering Prayer Day - Saturday 21st March**

Led by Fr Richard Sloan, this day focuses on 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](mailto:st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk)

**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.

**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.

## PATRICK'S NIGHT 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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

## Nugent Collection Sunday – 15th March 2026

### "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Mark 12:31)

As we continue our Lenten journey, we kindly remind our parishes and parishioners that **Nugent Collection Sunday** takes place on the **4th Sunday of Lent, 15th March 2026**. This year's appeal invites us to put into action Jesus' call to *love our neighbour* by supporting those within our communities who are most in need. Through your generosity, Nugent is able to continue offering practical support to people facing homelessness, young care leavers, families experiencing poverty, and those escaping domestic violence. Every prayer, every donation, and every act of kindness helps us continue the mission begun by Fr James Nugent, serving our neighbours across the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

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

Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, 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, Anthony Brandreth, Debbie Downes, David Langton, Elizabeth Riley.

*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, Bernard Arribaja*

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

**Anniversaries:** Peter Bradley, Jean Withers, Dorothy Harris, Stephen Sanderson, Peter Ferguson, Anne Moore, John Paul McKay, Eileen Grant, Joseph Connelly, John McNally, Ann Tisdale, Frank Barnwell, James Smith  
*We pray for all those who have anniversaries around this time.*

**Baptisms:** This week we welcome into the Church

***Isaac & Harvey Grimes and Olivia & Isabelle Kee***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **Total £1,671.60**

## 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**

## First Holy Communion Ties

Are now available to purchase from the parish office. Price £8.00

## Saints of the Day

**17th March—St Patrick.** Nearly all we know of St Patrick (C.390-461) comes from his authentic writings. He was British by birth, the son of a town councillor who was a deacon, while his grandfather was a priest. His place of birth was somewhere in the West between the mouth of the Severn and the Clyde. Whilst a youth he was captured by Irish pirates and reduced to slavery for six years using this time to pray, in contrast to his earlier years in Britain when he 'knew not the true God'. He either escaped or was freed and returned to Britain. He was ordained and later made his way to Ireland c.435, working principally in the North, setting up his See at Armagh. From this base he made missionary journeys. Patrick's writings show a sincere simplicity and deep pastoral care, devoted to abolishing paganism, idolatry and sun worship.

**18th March—St Cyril of Jerusalem** c.315-386. Born in or near Jerusalem Cyril became a priest and was entrusted by St Maximus with the instruction of catechumens. These catechetical discourses delivered both to those preparing for, as well as those who had just received Baptism, form his most famous work. He became bishop c.349. Being charged with having sold church property to relieve the poor he was exiled, recalled and banished twice again. He died at about age 70 after being bishop for 35 years of which about 16 were in exile.

**18th March - Blessed Roger Wrenno, layman, and Blessed John Thules, priest.** Roger Wrenno was a weaver resident of Chorley who was hanged at Lancaster for harbouring and assisting John Thules of Burnley (or Upholland - sources vary). Wrenno was arrested for priest harbouring, along with Father Thules, at his weaver's cottage in Chorley. They were both taken to Lancaster castle. They managed to escape but were recaptured after losing their way. They accepted this as God's will for them. Father John Thules was hanged, drawn and quartered – both on the 18th March, 1616 at Lancaster.

**19th March— St Joseph.** Joseph was foster-father of Jesus and husband of Mary. He was of Davidic descent and his trade was probably that of a carpenter. He was betrothed to Mary at the time of the Virgin Birth. His doubts about her conception, the decisions to go to and return from Egypt were all the objects of angelic disclosures. **Mass will be celebrated at 6.45pm for the intentions of sleeping St Joseph.**

## Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches we turn our thoughts to the decoration of the church to mark this great feast of new life in a fitting manner. If you would like your loved ones remembered in our Easter List Masses please list their names on an Easter Flowers slip and place it in an envelope at the back of church

## Lenten Programme

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

**Groups leading the Stations will be:**

19th March Music Group  
26th March Fr Colin

***Between Cross and Resurrection. A Day of Recollection  
Saturday 28th March 10.00am until 3.00pm  
Carmelite Monastery Maryton Grange, Allerton, L18 3NU  
The Day begins with Mass at 10.00am  
And concludes with Holy Hour  
Bring your packed Lunch***

**Pastoral Area Service of Reconciliation at  
Our Lady of the Assumption L25 2RY Monday 30th March  
at 7.00pm**

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

## Confirmation 2026

**Any young people in Year 8 who have not yet registered for Confirmation must complete an application form this week to register.  
Forms are available from the Parish Office**

**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

## A.P.F./MILL HILL

Red boxes are due to be emptied between now and April 12 th.  
Thank you for your generosity .