

## 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent 22nd March 2026 Year A

### NEW LIFE FROM DRY PLACES

The 5th Sunday of Lent Year A brings us one of the most powerful stories in the Gospel of John. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. This story helps us remember that even when everything feels lost, God can still bring life. Jesus shows He has power over death and that He brings hope to those who trust Him.

In the first reading from Ezekiel, we hear about dry bones coming back to life. This reminds us that God never forgets His people. Even in dark times, He gives His Spirit to bring us back to life and lead us home.

The psalm is a cry for mercy. It reminds us that God listens when we call. And the reading from Romans teaches that the Spirit of God gives life to our bodies, just as it did for Jesus. We are asked to trust in God's promise. Even in sorrow or loss, He can raise

### Piety Stall Refurbishment

There will be a table sale of old stock this weekend. All items will be £1 and under. It's a great opportunity to stock up on religious items at bargain prices.

### New Offertory Envelopes for 2026/27

The new offertory envelopes for 2026/27 will be available for collection this weekend

**Reminder: Clocks Spring Forward an hour on Saturday 28th**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	21st	5.30 pm	Walter Crummey RIP
	Sunday	22nd	9.30 am	People of the Parish
			11.00am	Irene Hart RIP
	Monday	23rd	<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Pauline Roberts</b>
	Tuesday	24th	9.10am	David Formby RIP Anniversary
			12 noon	<b>Funeral Liturgy: Bernard Arribaja</b> at Springwood Crematorium
	Wednesday	25th	7.00am	Sr Maureen McNally
Thursday	26th	<b>10—11am</b>	<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
		<b>6.45pm</b>	<b>Mass: Jimmy Melia Special Intention</b>	
Friday	27th	12.00pm	Suzanne Furmston	

**Passion Sunday**

M A S S  I N T E N T I O N S	Saturday	28th	5.30 pm	Brenda Thistlewaite RIP
	Sunday	29th	9.30 am	J.P Quirke RIP
			11.00am	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:** *John Hyde's Intentions, Aidan Tosh RIP, Josie Newport RIP, Pauline Roberts RIP, Danny Magan RIP, Derek Blears RIP, Sheila Kenny RIP, Bernie Toolan RIP, Karen Toolan RIP, Patten Family—Thanksgiving, Michael Dalton RIP, John Highland RIP, Mike Doyle RIP x 2, Foley Family—Special Intention, Sheila McCarthy RIP, Denise Purcell—Get Well, Margaret Campbell—Get Well, Peggy Russell RIP*

**Enrolled into our Mass Association this week:** *Rosaleen Fleetwood RIP—Mother's Day Remembrance, Lynne Dodd RIP, John O'Neill RIP x 2*

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:** *Dennis Adderley RIP*

**The Marian Lamp burns for:** *Robert Kidd Birthday Blessings*

**The St PB Lamp burns for:** *Celie's Intentions*

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2026**

**Monday 30th March**

9.00am	Morning Mass
7.00 pm	Pastoral Area Service of Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Assumption L25 2RY

**Tuesday 31st March**

9.00am	Morning Mass
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**Wednesday 1st April**

7.00am	Early Moring Mass
7.30pm	Chrism Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral

**Thursday 2nd April**

7.30pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Watching until 10.00pm—ending with Night Prayer

**Good Friday, 3rd April**

10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
11.00am	Stations of the Cross (led by Children of the Parish)
3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
6.30pm	Meditations at the Cross

**Holy Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm	Solemn Vigil of Easter ( <b>First Mass of Easter</b> )
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**Easter Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am	Holy Mass for Easter Day
11.00am	Holy Mass for Easter Day

**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.

## 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! Tickets on sale this weekend.

### **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

### **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.

### **Pauline Roberts RIP**

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

### **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.

### **Job Vacancy – Sales & Promotion Assistant (Liverpool)**

Pauline Books & Media, run by the Daughters of St Paul, is seeking a responsible, well-organised team member for a flexible 30-hour, five-day role. Applicants should be polite, precise, able to multitask, confident with social media and basic computer programs, and able to work as part of a team.

Please send your CV and covering letter to [liverpool@pauline-uk.org](mailto:liverpool@pauline-uk.org). The closing date is 30<sup>th</sup> April. Interviews will take place the first week of May.

### **Men's Breakfast Club**

Next meeting: Saturday 28th March 8.30 to 9.30 am in the St John Vianney meeting room

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

Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Pat Brumskill, 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, Ian Keith, Helen and Holly Watmough.

*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, Connie McCarten and Trudy Metcalfe*

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

**Anniversaries:** Agnes Morgan, Samuel Lee, Joyce Watson, Patrick Murray, Linda McAdam, Robert Lang, William (Jeff) Severs, Susan Quinn, Kathleen Hunter.

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

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **Total £1,729.02**

### **First Holy Communion Preparation**

- ◆ **Palm Sunday Activity afternoon 29th March 1-3pm**

### **First Holy Communion Ties**

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

### **JUBILEE PRAYER GROUP**

The Group will be having a break for a couple of weeks, so watch this space for date of next meeting.

## Saints of the Day

**23rd March—St Turibius of Mongrovejo.** 1538—1606. Turibius was a lay professor of law at Salamanca University from which Philip II appointed him principal judge in the court of the Inquisition at Granada. Very unexpectedly, he was appointed archbishop of Lima. Both these appointments were most unusual ones for a layman to hold. Turibius in vain pleaded his own incapacity and the enactments of canon law, which forbade such promotions. All was in vain; he received orders and was consecrated bishop. He arrived in Lima in 1581 and his vast diocese comprised some thousands of square miles; his first visitation took seven years. Spanish conquerors often gave appalling examples of tyranny, oppression, and cynical disregard for Christian moral teaching. Turibius took positive steps to improve matters by building churches and founding hospitals and religious houses. In 1591, he founded the first seminary for priests in the New World. He championed the rights of the Indians and the poor.

### **25th March - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.**

This solemnity (sometimes transferred in the calendar due to Easter) commemorates the moment when the Archangel Gabriel announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would conceive and bear the Son of God. It celebrates Our Lady's assent to God's plan, marking the incarnation of Christ. Nine months before the Nativity, the Annunciation is a profound moment in salvation history, emphasising obedience, grace, and the beginning of God's redemptive work in Christ.

### **Millenium Group**

Many thanks to everyone who bought and or made a donation at our Cake and Craft Sale last weekend.

We raised **£503.48** which is totally amazing. Our present project is ***The Vibe*** which is in the original St Paschal Baylon Parish Centre. They offer daily activities for people with additional needs in a safe caring environment.

### **Parish Audit**

**The Office will be closed for the afternoon on Monday 23rd March to complete the Parish Audit returns**

## 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:**

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  
Please add your name to the list in the Porch***

**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 12th  
Thank you for your generosity .