

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
Last Saturday	8.30am—9.30am	Men's Breakfast Club
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'Donova.

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
Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk

Schools

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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Passion Sunday 29th March 2026 Year A

THE KING WHO RIDES A DONKEY

Palm Sunday remembers the day Jesus came into Jerusalem as a humble king. Crowds welcomed Him with palm branches and shouts of praise. They called Him the Son of David, showing they believed He was the promised Messiah. Yet, the week ahead would bring both joy and deep sorrow.

This day marks the beginning of Holy Week. It is a time to walk with Jesus in his final days before the cross.

Palm Sunday invites us to see the contrast between the cheers of the crowd and the suffering that is to come.

We hold palm branches to remember that Jesus' kingdom is built on peace and service. His way is different from the world's idea of power. As we reflect on this day, we are called to follow Him in humility and love.

New Offertory Envelopes for 2026/27

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

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

Passion Sunday

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	28th	5.30 pm	Brenda Thistlewaite RIP
	Sunday	29th	9.30 am	J P Quirke RIP
			11.00am	People of the Parish
	Monday	30th	9.00am	Pete Cole RIP
			7.00 pm	Reconciliation Service at OLA
	Tuesday	31st	1.30pm	Requiem Mass Gertrude Metcalfe
	Wednesday	1st	7.00am	Lena Riordan RIP
	Thursday	2nd	7.30pm	Donna, John, AnnaMarie & Rhodes Family Watching till 10.00pm followed by Night Prayers
	Friday	3rd	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
			11.00am	Stations of the Cross led by the Children of the Parish

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S	Saturday	4th	7.30 pm	People of the Parish
	Easter Sunday			
	Sunday	5th	9.30 am	Easter List
			11.00am	Easter List

Masses received this week: Veronica Shaw RIP, Jean Harris RIP, Ann Leather Birthday RIP, Violet McQuilliams-Spec Intention, Ron Kelly RIP x 2, Ellen Buckley RIP x 2, Phyllis Scott-Get Well, Paul and John Cato RIP, Mary Hirrell RIP, John and Margaret Hirrell RIP, Bridget Corcoran RIP, Tom Madden RIP

Enrolled into our Mass Association this week: Olivia Knisz RIP, Dave Wilson RIP, Francis Gillespie RIP x 2, John O'Neill RIP, Stephen Hart RIP, Paul Churchill RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Fergus O'Donoghue RIP Anniversary*
The Marian Lamp burns for: *Joyce Watson RIP*
The St PB Lamp burns for: *Winifred Walsh RIP*

Continuing along the Path of Synodality
Tuesdays at 7pm, starting 21 April

Pope Leo has invited us to continue to embrace the journey of synodality recognising that 'our relationships do not respond to the logic of power but to that of love.' As we journey through Eastertime towards the great feast of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost we have an opportunity to reflect on the document that came from the final session of the Synod on Synodality called by Pope Francis that Pope Leo is now urging us to embrace at every level in the life of the Church.

Tuesday evenings 21, 28 April, 5, 12, 19 May, 7pm to 8.30pm

To join the zoom meeting use the weblink below, enter the meeting details or use the QR code: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89983555285?pwd=VBTox3xbJiWrU8x00sbiuCGmnO97Xn.1>
 Meeting ID: 899 8355 5285
 Passcode: 981267

Celebrating St Gerard, The Mothers' Saint -Bishop Eton,
Saturday 25th April 2026

April 6th 2026 marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of St Gerard Majella C.Ss.R., patron saint of a good confession and of mothers. To mark the occasion, Bishop Eton will be hosting a special day of events, including **Mass with the Archbishop, Blessing services, Exposition and a Taizé service.**

The church will be open all day and a team of Redemptorists and parishioners will be available to ensure that all those who wish may reverence the relic of St Gerard and receive medals and prayer cards. The first copy of the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour to leave Rome will be on display. Light refreshments, crafts for children and young people, and information on St Gerard will be available in the parish hall.

We look forward to welcoming you and your families for this very special occasion.

The full schedule and information on St Gerard can be found by scanning the QR code, or visiting www.bishopeton.org.uk/a-day-in-honour-of-st-gerard.html

Pentecost Celebrations/ 2 Cathedrals Service 24th May

Pentecost or the 2 Cathedral's Celebrations, an event for everyone, including our youth.

This year, the stalls will focus on the Manifesto for Hope launched last November. CTMR Church Leaders have also extended an invitation to our Civic Leaders. This year Pentecost falls on the May bank holiday weekend. We will be in touch with more information when it becomes available, and the QR code also leads you to the CTMR Pentecost website, where information will be added as it becomes available. See poster in the Porch.

Confirmation 2026

The Preparation Sessions for Confirmation will take place in St Anthony of Padua Parish Centre, Queens Drive, L18 8BD as follows:

- Session 1** **Wed 15th April 6-8pm**
- Session 2** **Wed 22nd April 6-8pm**
- Session 3** **Wed 29th April 6-8pm**
- Session 4** **Wed 6th May 6-8pm**
- Session 5** **Wed 13th May 6-8pm**

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. Tickets on sale this weekend.

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.

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. The closing date is 30th April. Interviews will take place the first week of May.

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 Keast, Helen and Holly Watmough, Joe McCarten.

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: **Connie McCarten**

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

Anniversaries: *Mary Quirk, Elizabeth Coogan, Winifred Bragg, Joe Barrett, Cheryl Kokolay, Richard Rainford*

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 £1,776.88**

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.

The Lenten Alms collection this year is to help support Friends of the Holy Land. There is a box in the Porch for your donations. Thank you

Saints of the Day

2nd April - St Francis of Paolo: Born in 1416. He founded a congregation of hermits which was later changed to the Order of Minims and received the approval of the Holy See in 1506. He died at Tours in France in 1507.

4th April—St Isidore. St Isidore of Seville, a scholar and, for over three decades, archbishop of Seville, is widely regarded as the last of the Fathers of the Church. Born: 560 AD, Cartagena, and died April 4, 636AD, Seville. St Isidore wrote a 20 book opus Etymologies, also known as the origins, in which he tried to record everything that was known. Published after his death in 636, it was for a thousand years considered the encyclopaedia of all human knowledge. Written in simple Latin, it was all a man needed in order to have access to everything he wanted to know about the world but never dared ask, from the 28 types of common noun to the names of women's outer garments.

5th April— St Vincent Ferrer. Famous Dominican missionary, Vincent was born at Valencia 1350. In 1367 he entered the Dominican Order and showed great apostolic zeal. At Valladolid he converted a Rabbi, later well known as Bishop Paul of Burgos. At Salamanca, Queen Yolanda of Aragon chose him for her confessor. St Vincent felt that he was the messenger of penance sent to prepare men for the judgement. His austere life was but the living expression of his doctrine. The floor was his usual bed; perpetually fasting, he arose at two in the morning to chant the office, celebrating Mass daily, afterwards preaching, sometimes for three hours, and frequently working miracles. After his midday meal he would tend the sick children; at eight o'clock he prepared his sermon for the following day. He died April 5th 1419.

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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.

A.P.F./MILL HILL

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

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

No Mass

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, 4th April

7.30pm Solemn Vigil of Easter (***First Mass of Easter***)

Easter Sunday, 5th 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.