

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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Easter Sunday 5th April 2026 Year A

Wishing you a truly Happy Easter!
 As we celebrate the Resurrection, may the peace and joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes. Our God is a God of new beginnings and new possibilities. May you feel His love, light, and hope profoundly this season.

Father Colin, Deacons Adrian and Sean, & Brenda and Robert.

At each of our Easter Masses this weekend we will have a renewal of Baptismal promises, for which you will be given a candle. Please ensure that you take your candles home with you at the end of Mass and not leave them on the benches.

Holy Water

At the Easter Vigil Mass Fr Colin blessed individual bottles of water to be taken home by parishioners attending one of our Easter Masses. You will also be given a prayer card to be used with the Holy Water



Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses	Saturday	4th	7.30 pm	People of the Parish
	Easter Sunday			
	Sunday	5th	9.30 am	Easter List
			11.00am	Easter List
	Easter Week			
	Monday	6th	10.00am	Frannie Williams RIP
	Tuesday	7th	9.00am	Barbara Whitehead RIP
	Wednesday	8th	7.00am	Josie Lucas RIP
	Thursday	9th	9.30am	Anthony McNamee RIP
	Friday	10th	12.00pm	Patricia Barratt RIP

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday	11th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	12th	9.30 am	Sr Teresa Rynn Speedy Recovery
		11.00am	George Rice RIP

Masses received this week: Jean Dowling RIP, Eugene Murphy RIP, Tony Murphy RIP x 2, Anna Maria Roberts—Thinking of you, Sheila Knight- Birthday, Francis Roberts RIP, Rita Hunter- Speedy Recovery.

Enrolled into our Mass Association this week: Tina Thompson RIP, Jim Brady RIP, Brian Pybus RIP x 2, Maura Cotter RIP x 3, Brian Thompson RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Josephine Smith RIP

The Marian Lamp burns for: Marie Costello RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp: Cass & Siegieniewicz Families

Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults—R.C.I.A.

Christ the King is blessed to have the following R.C.I.A. participant

Towera Gacina

who will enter into full communion during the Easter Vigil.

Please keep her in your prayers as she continue to listen and respond to God's call.

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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*

Coffee Mornings

Our next meeting will be on Friday 17th April

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 block booking of 36 seats at the Everyman Theatre for Thursday 19th November 2026 to see The Beauty and the Beast Panto is now fully booked. **Please pay as soon as possible.**

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.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Deacon Adrian and the Makeover Group helpers who have been working hard on maintaining and improving the Garden of Rest in the Parish grounds. Your efforts have made a big difference and are greatly appreciated.
Fr Coliln

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed for the Easter Break and reopens on Monday 13th April

The Second week of Easter

Monday	13th	9.15am	St PB School Vera Edwards RIP
		12.30pm	Requiem Mass: Connie McCarten
Tuesday	14th	9.10am	The Hunter family
Wednesday	15th		NO MASS
Thursday	16th	9.30am	Eileen Cleary & family
Friday	17th	12.00pm	Pamela & Peter Fox & Family

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	18th	5.30 pm	Marie & John Nugent RIP
Sunday	19th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Joan, Gary Dunning & family

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Rita Hunter - Speedy Recovery

The Marian Lamp burns for: Sheila Owens—Birthday Remembrance

The St PB Lamp burns for: Patrick Fenlon RIP & Family

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, baby Jackson Sinnott.

If you know of any Parishioner who would like to be remembered in the prayers of the Parish, with their permission please pass the details into the Parish Office.

Lately Dead: Connie McCarten, Graham Harris

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

Saints of the Day

7th April-St John Baptiste de la Salle 1651 -1719. John Baptiste de la Salle was born in Rheims, France known as the Father of Modern Pedagogy. He opened three schools for poor children, introducing new teaching methods. He organised the congregation called the Brothers of the Christian schools which made great contributions to popular education. He is the Patron of Teachers.

11th April - St Stanislaus. Bishop and Martyr 1030-1079. Born in the town of Szczepanow in Poland about the year 1030. He studied at Paris . He became a priest and in 1701 succeeded Lambert as the bishop of Cracow. He ruled his diocese as a good shepherd, helping the poor and making a visitation of his clergy every year. Having fearlessly rebuked King Boleslav, he was murdered by him.

13th April - St Martin Pope and Martyr c595-655. Born at Todi in Umbria, as a charitable and intelligent nobleman, Martin became a deacon in the diocese of Rome in the year 649 and was swiftly elected pope. That same year he presided over the council that condemned the heresy of Monothelites. In 653 he was seized by the Byzantine Emperor Constans, who opposed his views, and was taken to Constantinople, where he was treated harshly, then to Kherson in Crimea, where he died.

Blessed Miles Gerard (of Ince), Priest and Martyr. C1550 –1590. born at Wigan, he was tutor to the children of the squire of Morleys Hall, Astley, before training for priesthood at Douai and Reims, where he continued to teach until 1589. Having sailed to England, he was arrested as a traitor, tortured and executed at Rochester. He was beatified with other English martyrs by Pope Pius XI in 1929

16th April—St Bernadette (Marie-Bernarde Soubirous), Virgin. Bernadette Soubirous, a young French girl known for her Marian visions at Lourdes in 1858, is celebrated for her simplicity, humility and steadfast faith. The apparitions at Lourdes, which took some time to be officially recognized by the Church, and her unwavering trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary's message have made her a beloved figure. She spent the latter part of her life as Sister Marie Bernarde at the motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity in Nevers. Her memorial encourages reflection on faith, suffering, and the miraculous healing associated with Lourdes.

Anniversaries:

Richard Rainford, Michael Breslin, Mary Fryer, Agnes Connolly, Anthony Ventre, Winifred Newell, Stephen Kelly, Guiseppa Carubia, Agnes Morgan, Barbara Ord, Mary Hunter, Gwendoline McGuinness, Marie Nugent, Patrick Murray, Susan Quinn and Frank Redmond

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

Baptisms: On the 12th April we welcome into the Church

Joseph James Lawler and Toby Kieran Andrew Sale

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **Total £1,786.74**

First Holy Communion Ties

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

Blessing of the Icon of St Peregrine & Service of the Sacrament of the Sick 7pm Friday 24th April. Our Lady of the Assumption Church, L25 2RW.

Archbishop Sherrington will bless a newly commissioned icon of St Peregrine, the patron saint of those with cancer and life limiting conditions. All are welcome who have been affected by cancer or desire to receive the sacrament of the sick. During this Easter season come and discover how God walks with you through silent journeys of illness and treatment.

A.P.F./MILL HILL

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

New Parish Hymn Books

Thank you to all those parishioners who donated for a new hymn book in memory of a loved one. The books have now arrived and are in circulation with our current stock from this week-end. Would all parishioners please treat the new books with care and please pray for those to whom the books have been dedicated.