

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'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
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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31st May 2026 Year A The Most Holy Trinity

CELEBRATING GOD AS THREE IN ONE

Trinity Sunday Year A is a special day in the Church when we honour the mystery of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This feast comes right after the Easter season and Pentecost. It reminds us that God is not distant but is always with us, sharing His love in three persons.

The readings for Trinity Sunday Year A show God's love, mercy, and unity. We hear how God spoke to Moses, how creation praises Him, how Paul calls for peace, and how Jesus explains God's saving love.

Each reading points us toward the mystery of the Trinity.

This feast is not about trying to explain every detail. It is about trusting that God's love is greater than we can fully understand. We see His care in the world around us and in the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Fr Colin will be taking a well earned break from the 4th –11th June and so we warmly welcome **Fr Anilkumar Joosadasan OSA**, who has kindly agreed to celebrate our weekend Masses and will be conducting an appeal for **the Order of St Augustine**.

The Augustinian Missionary Society (Order of St. Augustine) conducts regular appeals to support its global evangelization, healthcare, and education initiatives, particularly in developing areas like Japan and Peru. In the UK, donations support localized pastoral care and mission programs

The Most Holy Trinity

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

Saturday	30th	5.30 pm	Mrs Susan Whelan
Sunday	31st	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Julie Atherton RIP
June			
Monday	1st	9.30am	CtK School Holy Souls
Tuesday	2nd	9.10am	For the fast recovery of Baby Marco Matthew
Wednesday	3rd	7.00am	William Tobin RIP
		7.00pm	Confirmation Service
Thursday	4th		NO MASS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament recommences next week

Friday	5th		NO MASS
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday	6th	5.30 pm	Elaine Sykes RIP
Sunday	7th	9.30 am	Lynne Vickery RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Pauline Roache RIP, Mary Lawless RIP X2, Teresa Gossage RIP x 2, Tony Clarke RIP, Gerry Griffin RIP, Irene Brown RIP—Birthday Remembrance, Irene & Dave Anniversary, Harrison Hanley RIP, The Hanley Family.

Enrolled on our Mass Association this week: Tera Gossage RIP X2, Tony McCormack RIP Anniversary, Alice & Eddie Dalton-Spec intention

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Teresa Gossage RIP*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Tony McCormack RIP*

Christ the King Parish Tote

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote
The winning Numbers for April are: 3 and 51

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Parish Pilgrimage—Journeying with the Northern Saints

We are hoping to run a parish pilgrimage to the North East later this year during October half term week from Monday 26th - Thursday 29th October. The itinerary is still being finalised, but will include a visit to Durham and a day trip to Holy Island.

Accommodation will be at Ushaw College. Itinerary and costs to be finalized. If you would be interested in going on this trip please contact the parish office to add your name to the list.

Kevin McCloud's Listed Britain - on More4

We're excited to announce that our mother church, the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, will be featured in the new series 'Kevin McCloud's Listed Britain' which started on Wednesday, 13th May at 9pm on More4.

Tune in to episode 4 on **Wednesday 3rd June at 9pm** to see Kevin McCloud explore the stories behind our wonderful cathedral and it's stunning, unusual architecture.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you planning to get married in a Catholic church? Are you looking for some time out from the busy wedding planning, providing you and your partner with an opportunity to focus on your relationship and to learn more about each other?

The Liverpool Archdiocese is now offering a marriage preparation course for engaged couples. The course will involve four sessions, meeting in group with other couples. To be led by trained lay facilitators, the course will help the couples develop skills which could facilitate good communication within their relationship and an understanding of unconditional love set within a Catholic faith. The next course will be available in **June 2026:**

Date: 11 June, 18 June, 25 June, and 2 July (all Thursdays)

Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm

Venue: St Monica's Parish Centre, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 9JD



NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Throughout the life of the Church, the ministry of Altar Server has always been regarded as a special honour. To serve the Lord on the Sanctuary and assist the priest and deacons is a gift that has been bestowed on children and young people. The children who have completed our Holy Communion programme and others in the school are invited to share in this important aspect of parish life. For all those who are interested in training to be Altar Servers, please ask Fr Colin for an application form.

SUMMER CONCERT

There will be a Summer Concert in church on Thursday 4th June at 7.30pm. See the poster in the Porch.

Tickets will be £10 which will include tea and biscuits and there will be a raffle.

All proceeds are going to **Maggies House** by Clatterbridge Hospital on the Wirral who support cancer patients and their families.

Many of us have experience of supporting friends and family members through the difficulties of cancer so please come along and enjoy the music while helping such a worthy cause.

Sr Pat & Sr Maureen—New Address

Srs Pat and Maureen are on the move again! Their new address from 1st June will be: **East Home, 19 East Beach, Lytham, Lancs. FY8 5EU**

CTK Playgroup/Preschool

CTK Playgroup/preschool have a small number of funded places available for September 2026. Please contact Justine on 0151 722 8834 or ctkplaygroup@live.co.uk if you are interested in securing a place for your child.

'He is Worthy' 5th-7th June at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, L25 2RW: **Forty hours of solemn adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** with times to explore the meaning of the Eucharist in our personal lives and in our world today. Adoration will take place through Saturday night and Sunday morning. 'He is Worthy' will conclude with a Blessed Sacrament Procession at 12noon on Sunday 7th June. All welcome! People can sign up here: <https://forms.gle/zxB9dNzzXyQZ7gUF9>

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, 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 please pass the details into the Parish Office.

Lately Dead: Teresa Gossage, Tony Clarke, James (Jimmy) Melia
We offer our prayers and sympathies to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: Ann Murphy, Kate Swale, George South, Christine Hodges, Catherine Crawley, Anthony Holden, Jane Cowley.
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: **£1,642.95**

PIETY STALL - CAN YOU HELP?

We would like to renew the Piety Stall and need a team of people to volunteer to cover each of our weekend Masses.

The Piety Stall will be open both before and after each Mass.

Outside of these times, you can enquire in the Parish Office if you want anything.

We want to develop the stock we have to provide good quality religious artefacts for our own spiritual growth or as presents for others.

If you wish to volunteer or want to suggest stock items, please write it on the sheet outside the Piety Stall.

Saints of the Day

3rd June - St Charles Lwanga and his Companions. Charles and his companions were martyrs of Uganda who died between 1885 and 1887. This group of 22 Africans, who had converted from paganism, reproached the ruler Lwanga for debauchery and for murdering a Protestant missionary bishop. Lwanga, being bitterly opposed to Christianity, gathered all his pages together and Christians were ordered to separate themselves from the others. Fifteen did so (all under 25 years old), they were later joined by two others already under arrest and by two soldiers. They were wrapped in reed mats and burnt alive near Kampala.

5th June - St Boniface born as Winfrith possibly at Credenon (Devon), 675, Boniface was killed in the Netherlands on this day in 754. After several years as monk and teacher at Nursling (Hampshire), he went to evangelise the Germanic peoples. Ordained bishop, he was given wide ranging papal commissions throughout Germany and Gaul. With much support from England in materials and personnel, he founded monasteries and established dioceses, presided at synods, and liaised with kings. He is remembered as a determined missionary, and as a church organiser and reformer, whose work shaped the future of Europe. He is buried in his abbey in Fulda, and is honoured as apostle of Germany.

6th June - St Norbert. Saint Norbert was born in Xanten, in what is now Germany, he turned from a worldly life, became a monk and an itinerant preacher, and later founded the Premonstratensians. Through his example and preaching, he worked very hard to implant the religious and moral reforms of Pope Gregory VII. He later became Archbishop of Magdeburg and died in 1134.

**We offer our warmest congratulations to Lydia Humes and Joseph Verberg
who were married here on Friday!
May you always be supported by the Lord in all that you undertake
together.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

**Registration for First Holy Communions 2027 is now open
and will CLOSE on 17th July 2026**

Father Colin invites current Year 3 children and their parents to come along to Christ the King Church and complete an application form after any of the weekend masses.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD MUST BE A BAPTISED CATHOLIC
IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE.**

Confirmations 2026

Please keep our 26 young parishioners who are due to be confirmed by Archbishop John Sherrington here at Christ the King Church on Wednesday 3rd June at 7pm.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen them and guide them as they celebrate important sacrament on their journey of faith.

Jubilee Prayer Group

Next Meeting - Thursday 11th June at 7.00pm in the St John Vianney meeting room.

All welcome

Baptism Planning Meeting

The next Baptism Planning meeting will be held on Monday 8th June at 7.30pm in the St JV Meeting Room. **All Baptism catechists welcome.**

Youth Alive Mass – 7th June, 5:30pm

All are welcome to the Youth Sunday Mass organised by Youth Alive, taking place at St Mary's Lowe house, St Helens, WA10 2BE. Mass will start at 5:30pm, followed by refreshments.

**St Joseph of Cupertino Prayer
Patron Saint of Test Taking & Patron Saint of Exams,
For Success in Exams**

O Great St Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.