

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
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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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7th June 2026 Year A

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Corpus Christi celebrates the gift of the Eucharist.

The readings from all three years focus on Jesus giving his Body and Blood for the life of the world. In one year, we hear Jesus say, "This is my body" at the Last Supper. In another, he talks about being the living bread from heaven. The Gospel stories remind us that Jesus feeds us in both body and soul.

This feast also points to the mystery of God's love made real in the Mass. The readings often mention sacrifice, covenant, and sharing. We are reminded that Jesus gave everything for us. We are called to receive the Eucharist with faith and to live in unity with others. Corpus Christi is a time to remember what the Mass means and how it feeds our life as Catholics.

This weekend 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 Body and Blood of Christ

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

Saturday	6th	5.30 pm	Elaine Sykes RIP
Sunday	7th	9.30 am	Lynne Vickery RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	8th		NO MASS
Tuesday	9th		NO MASS
Wednesday	10th		NO MASS
Thursday	11th	7.00pm	Sleeping St Joseph's Intentions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	12th	12.00pm	Martin Murray RIP
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	13th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	14th	9.30 am	Pauline Liddiard
		11.00am	Susannah Murray RIP

Masses received this week: Frank and Tony Hunter RIP, Irene Brown RIP, Jackie Burns RIP, Patricia Doran RIP X2, Michael Stackpool RIP, Teresa Gossage x3, John O'Neill & Family, Heidie McEnerney RIP, Mary Lynch.

Enrolled on our Mass Association this week: Edward Cooke Rip, Kathy Murray, Fred Keegan RIP, Heidie McEnerney RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Harry Powell Birthday Remembrance

The Marian Lamp burns for: Confirmation Candidates

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.

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



Car Park Safety

We had an unfortunate incident last weekend, a parishioner unfortunately left his car window open and had his mobile phone stolen. Leaving car windows unopened is **essential** to deterring thefts. Even a tiny gap allows thieves to "fish" inside, unlock the vehicle, or grab items. Completely locking and securing all windows prevents **smash-and-grab** incidents and protects your entire vehicle from being stolen.

WORLD CUP 2026

A World Cup sweep will take place after masses on the weekend of 13/14th June. Teams, £2 each, to be picked out of a hat.

Winner takes home £30, runner up £15, 3rd wins £10 and 4th wins £5.

On the weekend of 11th /12th July you are invited to wear a footie shirt to mass for a suggested donation of £1.

All proceeds will go to the Make Over Group and go towards equipment to live stream masses for people not able to get to church.

Summer Concert

Many thanks to everyone who supported the concert. It was a really enjoyable evening. £1,561 was raised which is going to Maggie's House at Clatterbridge on the Wirral who care for Cancer patients and their families and friends.

Millenium Group

Unfortunately following a knee injury, I am unable to do a Cake Sale for Father's Day, but will return to baking as soon as I can.

Kath Nolan

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

On Tuesday 30th June at 6pm there will be a meeting in Christ the King church for all those who are interested in training to be Altar Servers. Any child who has celebrated their first holy communion is eligible for the training. For all those who are interested in training to be Altar Servers, please ask Fr Colin for an application form.

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.

New Chaplain (Lay or Ordained)

An exciting opportunity to join Christ the King In Southport as Chaplain. If you are interested or know someone then please go to

<https://www.christtheking-school.com/Vacancies/> or contact school

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 and Kristie Brady

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

Anniversaries: Michael Rogerson, Rita Lewis, Pauline Davis, Harry Pearce, Kathleen Devine, Joan Martin, Patrica Plunkett.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Theo and Roman Hughes

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,983.95**

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.

Saints of the Day

9th June—Our Lady, Mother of the Church. This celebration was instituted in 2018 and then added to the General Roman (Universal) calendar. The Decree states 'This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.

11th June - St Barnabas. A Jewish Cypriot and a Levite, Barnabas (the name means 'son of consolation' was an early Christian disciple but not one of the Twelve. He introduced Paul to the other apostles; together Paul and Barnabas were sent to Antioch and undertook the first missionary journey, which began in Cyprus. At the council of Jerusalem Barnabas supported the gentile Christians. Later Barnabas and Paul quarreled and separated; Barnabas returned to Cyprus and evangelizes it. Paul's references to him possibly indicate a wider apostolate. However, legend claims he died a martyr at salamis in AD61.

12th June - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest.

The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling his Father's will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart.

13th June- St Anthony of Padua (c.1193-1231) Saint Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal as Ferdinand de Bulhoes, he was a Franciscan known for his profound knowledge of theology and for his rhetorical skill. His preaching carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He became a member of the commission sent to Rome to discuss with the Papacy the rule of St Francis. He is known as the evangelical Doctor because he based all that he said on the texts of the gospels. He died in Padua.

**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.

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

We keep in our prayers all our young people from the parish who were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit last Wednesday. May they all be blessed with the knowledge that they are never alone in life and that God will always be there to watch over them and guide them. I wish to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone involved in making our celebration so joyful and successful. Fr Colin

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.**

Justice and Peace Youth Group

On Thursday 25th June to celebrate the 800th Year of the death of St Francis, Fr Gerard Mary is giving a talk to the Justice and Peace Youth Group about St Francis and the Franciscan way.

The Justice and Peace Youth Group would like to invite any young people from your parish to come along to share in the event.

We will meet at St Anthony of Padua at 6.15pm and the event will end at 8pm. There will be drinks and refreshments. We are a very friendly bunch and looking forward to making new friends! Young people can bring an adult with them.