

## 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](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  
Contact information Tel 0151-722-2231 Email [ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ctkandol@rcaol.org.uk)

### 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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**14th June 2026 Year A**

**The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Mass Readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** – [Exodus 19:2-6a](#): The Israelites arrive at Mount Sinai, where God speaks to Moses and tells him to convey a message to the people. God reminds the Israelites of how He delivered them from slavery in Egypt and declares that if they obey His commands and keep His covenant, they will be a treasured possession and a kingdom of priests.

**Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 100](#): This passage is a call to all people to praise and serve the Lord joyfully, recognizing that we are His people and the sheep of His flock. The verses emphasize God's goodness, His role as creator and caretaker of His people, and His eternal kindness and faithfulness.

**Second Reading** – [Romans 5:6-11](#): God showed His love for humanity by sending Jesus Christ to die for our sins while we were still sinners. Through Jesus' sacrifice, we can be reconciled with God and receive the gift of eternal life.

**Gospel** – [Matthew 9:36-10:8](#): Jesus has compassion for the crowds. He decides to send out His twelve disciples to heal the sick, raise the dead, and proclaim the good news of the kingdom of heaven. Jesus instructs His disciples to freely give what they have received, encouraging them to serve others with love and generosity.

### Day for Life

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **Sunday, 21 June**.

*This year's theme is The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.  
Retiring collection next weekend at all masses.*

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Saturday	13th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	14th	9.30 am	Pauline Liddiard
		11.00am	Susannah Murray RIP
Monday	15th	9.15am	Thomas Lynch RIP OLGH School
Tuesday	16th	9.10am	Jane Davis RIP
Wednesday	17th		NO MASS
Thursday	18th	9.30am	Kevin Shannon RIP

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am**

Friday	19th	12.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass Teresa Gossage</b>
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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	20th	5.30 pm	James Furlong RIP
Sunday	21st	9.30 am	Phil Kilshaw RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:** Nancy Trainor RIP, Teresa Gossage x2, Joan Dignum RIP, Frances Murphy RIP, Anne Trueman: Sick, Elena Graur RIP , Marie Cotterill RIP

**Enrolled on our Mass Association this week:** Teresa Gossage RIP, Heidi McEnerney RIP, Kenny Cave RIP, Tommy Shea RIP, Catherine Roberts: Healing and comfort, Bradshaw family, Brian Gillon RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:** Dennis Adderley RIP  
**The Marian Lamp burns for:** Paul Tyler RIP  
**The St. PB Lamp burns for:** Deacon Sean O'Donovan

**Christ the King Parish Tote**

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote

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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.

**SVP Summer Social**

This will take place on Sunday, 5 July starting at 1.30pm until 4pm in the St John Vianney meeting room. This event is for all those in our community who would benefit from a couple of hours of company chatting over a cup of tea and delicious homemade sandwiches and cakes. The usual activities will take place, quiz, raffle, music. The team will contact all the regular attendees, but if you or someone you know would like to come along, please let the parish office know as soon as possible. Guests should make their own transport arrangements please as the team are limited to how many lifts they can offer.

**Called to Accompany: Forming Catechists for Mission – Day for Catechists**

On Saturday 4 July, Fr Luke Dominic Onwe, OCD and Fr Liam Finnerty, OCD will lead the Day for Catechists taking place at St Joseph's Prayer Centre at Formby. No matter what kind of catechesis ministry you are involved in (e.g., baptism, first communion, confirmation, children liturgy or RCIA), there is a good opportunity for you to refresh your vocation of being a catechist. Please book here <https://tinyurl.com/yku82tt7> For enquiry, please contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

**Liverpool Bach Collective**

**Sunday 21st June 2026 at 6.30 pm—Evening Prayer and Cantata**

The Church of Our Lady & St Joseph, 1 West St, Prescot, L34 1LE  
 A joyful cantata for the Prescot Festival, which celebrates the Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist.

**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

## WORLD CUP 2026

A World Cup sweep will take place after masses this 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.

Next Book Sale will take place the weekend 11 /12th. July.

## 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](mailto:ctkplaygroup@live.co.uk) if you are interested in securing a place for your child.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We wish Deacon Sean a very happy **60th** birthday and a day full of God's love and joy for Monday 15th June. Thank you for being a wonderful spiritual guide to us all.

## 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:** Joan Martin, Tony Harrison, Albert Whitfield, Kevin Corless, Girolamo Carubia & James Best.

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

**Baptisms:** This week we welcome into the Church

***Kaden Neoclis Clarke and Harrison Anthony Milner***

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,763.05**

## 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

**18th June– St John Rigby.** St John Rigby was born c.1570 at Harrock Hall, Eccleston, near Chorley, Lancashire, the fifth or sixth son of Nicholas Rigby, by his wife Mary (nee Breres). In 1600 Rigby was working for Sir Edmund Huddleston, whose daughter Mrs Fortescue was summoned to the Old Bailey for recusancy. Because she was ill, St John Rigby appeared for her, was compelled to confess his Catholicism, and sent to Newgate. The next day, the feast of St Valentine, he signed a confession saying that since he had been reconciled to the Roman catholic faith by Saint John Jones, a Franciscan priest, he had not attended Anglican services. He was sent back to Newgate and later transferred to the White Lion. Twice he was given the chance to recant, but twice refused. His sentence was carried out. He gave the executioner who helped him up to the cart a piece of gold, saying, "Take this in token that I freely forgive thee and others that have been accessory to my death." St John Rigby was executed by hanging at St Thomas Waterings on 21 June 1600.

**20th June -St Alban** According to the historian Bede, he served in the Roman army and was converted to Christianity by a fugitive priest whom he sheltered and with whom he exchanged clothes, so that he was martyred in the priest's place (c. 304; other dates suggested by scholars are c. 254 or c. 209). His feast day is commemorated on June 17 in the Church of England, apparently because of misreading of the Roman numerals XXII. His tomb was venerated, and a church had been built on the site as early as 429. Later, the Abbey of St. Albans was founded there, and around it grew the town of St. Albans.

**21st June - St Aloysius Gonzaga** - Aloysius was the son of the Marquis of Castiglione and his wife who was lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Spain. Destined for a military life, he suffered however from kidney disease which gave him leisure for prayer and reading the lives of the Saints. To his father's intense indignation and despite the attraction of the court, he became a Jesuit. Nursing the sick in the plague hospital he caught the disease and partially recovering he soon relapsed and died in 1591 aged 23

## 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.**

### SPECIAL JUBILEE

This year, Sr Mary Carmel celebrates her platinum anniversary as a Sister of Mercy. There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving on **Thursday 2nd July at 12:00 at St Oswalds Church Old Swan** .

If you have any memories of Sr Carmel that you would like to share, please write them in the Special Anniversary Book (found at the back of St Oswalds church).

### Jubilee Prayer Group

Next Meeting - Thursday 18th June at 7.00pm in the St John Vianney meeting room.

All welcome

### Justice and Peace Youth Group

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate the 800<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.*