

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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26th July 2026 Year A

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE TREASURE OF GOD'S WISDOM

On the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, the readings help us see what is truly valuable. They remind us that wisdom, faith, and God's kingdom are worth more than anything else we could ever own. These gifts bring life, joy, and strength when we seek them with open hearts.

In the first reading, Solomon shows us what it means to ask for the right thing. Instead of power or wealth, he asks God for wisdom to guide his people well. God is pleased with his request and grants him understanding greater than anyone before or after.

The Gospel continues this theme by showing that the kingdom of heaven is like hidden treasure or a pearl worth everything. Jesus tells us that when we see its worth, nothing else compares. On the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we are reminded to seek what lasts forever, not what fades away.

Pope Leo's Intentions for July

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Saturday	25th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	26th	9.30am	Eva Heeney Birthday Blessings
		11.00am	Margaret Schumacher RIP
Monday	27th	9.00am	Maureen O'Brien RIP
		6.00pm	Mass of Thanksgiving: Catechists
Tuesday	28th	9.00am	Damian Barr RIP Birthday Remembrance
Wednesday	29th		NO MASS
Thursday	30th	9.30am	Christine Ebuwei Special Intentions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am5pm

		5.00pm	Reception of Margaret Campbell's Body into Church & Rosary
Friday	31st	11.30am	Requiem Mass Margaret Campbell

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Saturday	1st	5.30 pm	Carol Poole Mass Bouquet
Sunday	2nd	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Grace & Robert Anniversary

Masses received this week: Dominic Tosh Jnr RIP Anniversary, Aidan Tosh RIP Birthday Remembrance, Jayne Brown Birthday Blessings, Delrita—Birthday Blessings, Leo RIP, Antoinette Doran RIP x 2, Ameila Brown—Graduation, Frank Barnwell RIP Birthday Remembrance, Harrison Hanley RIP, Jayne Brown—Special Intention, Margaret Campbell RIP x 2

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Simon Lowry RIP, Rosaleen Fleetwood RIP, Arthur Fleetwood RIP, Joan Wilson RIP x 4, Normar Larkin RIP x 2, Margaret Campbell RIP x 4, Jimmy Keogh RIP, Angela Roberts RIP, Pat Ivson RIP, John Moran RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Colin Evans: Healing*
The Marian Lamp burns for: *Norman Larkin RIP*
The St PB Lamp burns for: *Sheila & Jim Moonan RIP*

Parish Pilgrimage—Journeying with the Northern Saints Monday 26th to Thursday 29th October 2026

Booking forms and £50 deposit to be paid into the Parish Office by Friday 31st July please. This will be the final cut off date!

A Mother's Warmth: Icon Exhibition at the Metropolitan Cathedral 30th June – 30 August

The Metropolitan Cathedral will be hosting *Mother's Warmth*, an exhibition by Bulgarian artist and iconographer Dian Kostov. Admission free.

FLAME

The archdiocese is organising a trip to FLAME - the largest Catholic youth event in the country where 10,000 young people gather together at Wembley Arena to listen to speakers, pray and praise on Saturday 6th March 2027.

It is open to young people in Year 9 and above. If you're interested in bringing a group of young people, please contact Sarah McGeehan on s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk or 07415099048.

Please note: young people must be accompanied by a teacher, youth leader or chaplain.

More information: <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/>

Commemoration of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Pax Christi invites you to join with CND in a commemoration of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, in the Peace Garden, St John's Garden, (behind St. George's Hall) on **August 6th. (Gather at 10.30 for 10.45 start.)** On **Sunday, August 9th**, the anniversary of the bombing of Nagasaki. Pax Christi will be leading a 'Lanterns for Peace Service' on the steps of St. Luke's Bombed Out Church (top of Bold St) at **2 p.m.**

At a time when the nuclear threat has once again become a tangible reality, this commemoration is not only a moment of mourning but a genuine call to conscience.

Enquiries: janharper20211@outlook.com 07591 082195

Millenium Group

I had the great pleasure recently of visiting our project *The Vibe* to present them with a cheque for **£5,000**. They were delighted and send their sincere thanks to everyone who has supported our fundraising. They will be buying equipment to support the many people with additional needs they provide activities for.

We have now completed 35 projects and donated **£170,590 since 2000**. I will be looking for a charity from abroad over the next few weeks to be our next project.

Many thanks for your continued support. **Kath Nolan**

Coffee Morning

Our Coffee Mornings will resume on Friday 4th September. Thank you to all our regulars, hope you all have a happy and safe summer.

Cathedral Diamond Jubilee Flower Festival 2027

Make our Cathedral bloom for the Flower Festival by making a £30 donation to sponsor an orchid for a pew-end display. You'll be able to include a short dedication or remembrance, and after the festival you can take your orchid home.

To register your interest, please contact Claire in Cathedral House at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

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Keep up to date with the latest news, events and announcements from the Archdiocese of Liverpool by joining our WhatsApp Channel!

Join our WhatsApp channel here: <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb8B5Hu2f3EjJwDzn72z>

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, Douglas Parr, Vincent Robinson, Suzanne Pain, Ian Morris, Margery Thornton, Robert James, Cathy (Gertrude) Jolliffe, Patricia Brunskill, Tina Keast, Patricia Harris, Peter Jackson, Patricia Mann, Linda Rodgers, Elizabeth Riley, Ian Keast, Joe McCarten, Helen and Holly Watmough, Baby Jackson Sinnott, Laura Brown, David Foster, Elizabeth Walters and Catherine Johnson.

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: Norman Larkin, Margaret Campbell, Moria Helbert
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: Jean Smears, John Williams, Marlene Bruder, Alun Jones & Michael Laird
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: **£1,637.41**

Christ the King Parish Tote

The winning numbers for the July draw are 13 & 25

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote
B McDonough please collect your June winnings from the Parish Office

Men's Breakfast Club

The Men's Breakfast Club is more than just a free meal. It is a dedicated space for the men of our community to connect, recharge, and grow together. We trade the rush of the workweek for a hearty breakfast, honest conversation, and genuine brotherhood
Last Saturday of each month 8.30 to 9.30 am in the St John Vianney meeting room.

Saints of the Day

29th July - Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus.

Martha received Christ into the house of herself and her sister Mary and brother Lazarus at Bethany, which was specially loved by Jesus. He gently reproved her for her complaint that her sister Mary did not help her sufficiently in the preparations. The words of Christ were traditionally represented as indicating the excellence of the contemplative life over the cares of the active life. Martha also appeared on the occasion of the Raising of Lazarus from the dead when she expressed her faith in Christ and his divine power.

30th July - Peter Chrysologus "Peter the Golden-worded" (c. 380 – c. 450) was Bishop of Ravenna from about 433 until his death. He is known as the "Doctor of Homilies" for the concise but theologically rich reflections he delivered during his time as the Bishop of Ravenna. He is revered as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church; he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIII in 1729.

31st July –St Ignatius of Loyola Born in the family castle, the youngest of 13 children, he became a soldier of Spain to fight against the French. Whilst recovering from injury he decided to dedicate himself to becoming a soldier of the Catholic Faith. Soon after he experienced visions, but a year later he suffered a trial of fears and scruples, driving him almost to despair. Out of this experience he wrote his famous 'Spiritual Exercises'. Many first hated St Ignatius because of his humble lifestyle. Despite this, he attracted several followers at the university, including St Francis Xavier, and soon started his order called the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits. He died aged 65.

1st August - St Alphonsus Liguori 1696—1787

Bishop, Doctor of the Church and the founder of the Redemptorist Congregation. Born near Naples, Alphonsus received his doctorate at the age of sixteen. Visiting the local Hospital for Incurables in 1723, he had a vision and was told to consecrate his life solely to God. Alphonsus dedicated himself to the religious life, suffering persecution from his family. He reluctantly became bishop of St Agatha of the Goths near Naples. Here he discovered more than thirty thousand uninstructed men and women and four hundred indifferent priests. For thirteen years Alphonsus fed the poor, instructed families, reorganized the seminary and religious houses, taught theology and wrote. He is the patron of confessors, moral theologians and the lay apostolate. In liturgical art he is depicted as bent over with rheumatism as a young priest!

2nd August - Saint Eusebius of Vercelli — Today's saint, spent most of his episcopal life defending the Church against the Arians. Also a defender of Saint Athanasius, whom the emperor wanted to punish, Saint Eusebius suffered death threats and harassment. But Saint Eusebius continued to remain faithful and hopeful.

A.P.F./ MILL HILL MISSIONS -Can You Help?

During recent months a number of our collectors for the A.P.F./ Mill Hill missions have had to retire and it is becoming increasingly difficult to reach all those who want to contribute every quarter. If you think you could help to collect from a small number of people, some of whom bring their money to church, please notify the parish office or see Angela Burjony. Thank you.

Millenium Group

Many thanks to everyone who supported the recent Book Sale which raised **£234.25**.

A special thanks to John who has now organised five sales and raised **£1,150.42**.

A great result from an original, simple idea.

Please share any ideas you may have about fundraising as our projects benefit many people.

Thanks

Contact your MP to Oppose Assisted Suicide (see poster in Porch)

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted dying. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11 September 2026. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill.

Please speak up and voice your opposition. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes little more than a few minutes to enter your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop this flawed Bill progressing through parliament.

For more information and resources, visit: cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote.

The Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith – Sunday 30 August, 3:00PM

The Principal Celebrant will be Fr John Hogan of the Diocese of Meath, Ireland. He is the author of the most recent CTS booklet on the life of St Edmund Arrowsmith. All are welcome! If you would like to volunteer, there will be a meeting at the Canons' Hall after 11am Mass on 2 August.