

## 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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## 5th July 2026 Year A Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REST IN GOD'S GENTLE CARE

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A shows us how God works in quiet and simple ways. The readings remind us that God does not always show strength in power or force. Instead, he shows his love through peace, mercy, and care for those who are weak or tired.

In the first reading, the prophet Zechariah speaks of a king who comes riding on a donkey. This king is humble and brings peace, not war. The psalm continues this message, praising God for lifting up those who fall and giving help to those in need.

Paul's letter to the Romans explains that life in Christ is guided by the Spirit. It is the Spirit who gives true life and freedom. Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus calls the weary to himself. He promises rest to all who trust in him and take on his gentle way.

Today we are invited to see that God's care is close and simple. He is faithful and merciful, leading us not with heavy burdens but with kindness. This is the peace that Christ offers to every heart.

### Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass

All of our recently Confirmed young people and their families are invited to a Thanksgiving Mass on **Thursday 9th July at 6pm** in church. Certificates will be distributed and refreshments served afterwards in the meeting room

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Saturday	4th	5.30 pm	Collette Mythen RIP
Sunday	5th	9.30 am 11.00am	Phil Fitzpatrick RIP People of the Parish
Monday	6th	9.15am	<b>OLGH School</b> Win Quinn & Edward Quinn
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>St PB Year 6 Leavers Mass in School</b> Intention Kathy Renolds Get Well
Tuesday	7th	9.10am	Patricia Barrett RIP
Wednesday	8th		NO MASS
Thursday	9th	9.30am	Kathleen Kidd RIP

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

**2.00pm** **OLGH Year 6 Leavers Mass in School**  
Intention Pat McCann RIP

**6.00pm** **Confirmation Mass of Thanksgiving**

Friday 10th 12.00pm Irene Brown RIP

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	11th	1.00pm	Mass for Arabic Community
		5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	12th	9.30 am	Mary Jackson 41 years Eucharistic Ministry
		11.00am	Mary McDermott RIP

**Masses received this week:** Sebastian Sydney George Hall RIP, Gerry Jones RIP x 2,

**Enrolled on our Mass Association this week:** Anniversary of Ordination, Sebastian Sydney George Hall RIP, Rapple Family, Terry Line RIP, Joseph Nicholson RIP, Christiane Geoffrion RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:** Tracy Fearon RIP Birthday  
**The Marian Lamp burns for:** Private Intention  
**The St PB Lamp burns for:** Sebastian Sydney George Hall RIP

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

Fr Colin has now finalized the costings and itinerary for our Parish Pilgrimage.

Booking Forms are available from the Parish Office all those who have expressed interest please collect as soon as possible.

**Monday 26th** **St Hilda’s Church, Hartlepool and onto Ushaw College for Mass**  
**Tuesday 27th** **Alnwick, St Paul’s church and free time In Alnmouth**  
**Wednesday 28th** **Holy Island and Sea Houses**  
**Thursday 29th** **Return journey via Ripon Cathedral**

The cost is £350 for a single room and £300 per person for a double / twin room which includes all coach travel, accommodation, bed and breakfast at Ushaw College, a two course evening meal and all entrance fees and tips.

**A Mother’s Warmth: Icon Exhibition at the Metropolitan Cathedral 30 June – 30 August**

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

**LOURDES YOUTH**

Two yellow sweatshirts—size M—for the Lourdes Youth Service available for free. Please call Cathy Hinson on 07591 167 957

**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.

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.

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## **New Baptism Catechists**

Baptism catechists help guide parents through the requirements of the sacrament for their children. They facilitate meetings that explore the meaning of the sacrament and support families in developing their faith. If you would like to volunteer on a Rota basis please put your name down on the list at the back of church.

**“LOURDES AT HOME” AFTERNOON: Tuesday, 28 July 2026** at St Mary’s, Woolton, all are welcome. Fr Peter McGrail will start the afternoon by celebrating **Mass at 12 noon**. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be available in the Parish Hall. It would be wonderful if you could join us for this afternoon of Prayer and Fellowship.

## **CAFOD Summer Debt Campaign**

At the end of all masses for the next two weeks, I am collecting signatures for a CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis, which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Cardinal Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla from South Sudan has written to parishes in England and Wales to explain. Please stop for a minute as you leave and lend your support. Thank you for helping to build a better world.

**Kevin O’Donovan – CAFOD Parish representative**

## **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.

## **Millenium Group**

**The next book sale will take place over the weekend of 11 & 12th July**

**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, 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, Laura Brown

*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.*

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Kidd, Kate Griffin, Francis Foster, John Costigan, Gene Woods, John McNally, Mary Abbott  
*We pray for all those who have anniversaries around this time.*

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

**Poppy Alexandra Fraser & Adelaine Catherine Russell**

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1854.34**

## **Christ the King Parish Tote**

**Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote**  
***The winning numbers for June are 55 & 58***

## **A.P.F./MILL HILL**

Red boxes will be emptied in the next few weeks (up to July 12th.)  
Thank you for your generosity to the missions.

## **Jubilee Prayer Group**

Due to the Confirmation Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday the Prayer group meeting will recommence on 16th July at 7.00pm in the St John Vianney meeting room. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

St John Vianney meeting room

## Saints of the Day

**6th July - St Maria Goretti.** Born 1890, a devout and cheerful Italian girl, the eldest daughter of a peasant father, her widowed mother going out to work whilst Maria looked after the house. In 1902 a young man attempted to rape her, threatening to kill her if she resisted. She repelled him but he repeatedly stabbed her and she died the next day. He was sentenced to life imprisonment: after eight years he repented and after twenty- seven years he was released, a new man. He lived to see Maria canonized in 1950, a martyr for chastity and for the Christian life.

### **9th July - Ss Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions.**

Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who was martyred with his 119 companions in 1815. Among their number was an eighteen year old boy, Chi Zhuzi, who cried out to those who had just cut off his right arm and were preparing to flay him alive: "every piece of my flesh, every drop of my blood will tell you I am Christian."

**11th July –St Benedict** (c.480-550) Saint Benedict was born in Norcia, Italy, and educated in Rome. He chose to live a solitary life in mountainous Subiaco, in a cave. He lived there for three years. Later he organised a form of monastic life in twelve monasteries. He was proclaimed Patron of Europe because of his influence in the formation of Christendom in the Middle Ages.

### **Annual Archdiocesan Lourdes Mass**

The annual archdiocesan Lourdes Mass will take place on Sunday 19 July at 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

All are welcome - whether you are travelling on this year's pilgrimage, have joined us in previous years, or are simply a supporter of the pilgrimage.

Archbishop John Sherrington will be the celebrant.

### **CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal**

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: [cafod.org.uk/Venezuela](http://cafod.org.uk/Venezuela) or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.



Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

## 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.**

**Family Fun Day: Sunday 5th July 12noon to 3 pm  
Our Lady of the Assumption Church grounds.**

This is a community event and a way of helping people in our local area have some fun with a few hours of activities, inflatables, food, and crafts in a friendly environment.

All are welcome in the family of Parishes to take part.

### **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](http://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us) or contact

[director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) / 017687 72711

### **QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER**

During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at [castleriggmanor.com/events](http://castleriggmanor.com/events) or contact

[director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)