

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

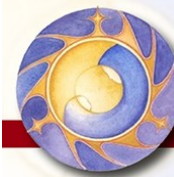
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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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9th August 2026 Year A Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TRUSTING GOD IN THE STORM

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A shows us how God works in ways we might not expect. Elijah hears God not in the strong wind, the earthquake, or the fire, but in a quiet whisper. This teaches us that God is close even in silence and stillness. His presence is gentle yet sure. The psalm reminds us that peace, kindness, truth, and justice all meet in God. He is faithful to His promises and guides His people with care. It is a picture of hope for those who look to Him with trust.

Paul, in his letter, speaks with sorrow for his people. He loves them so deeply that he wishes they could see the blessing of Christ. His words show the weight of love and the longing for others to know the truth of God's plan.

Live Streaming and Contactless Donation and Payment System

Over the coming week, we are introducing both a live streaming service and a contactless donation and payment system. Our live stream, which will be available via You Tube, enables those who are unable to join us in person to still take part in our services.

We will also be introducing a contactless donation and payment system, making it easier to give and to pay for piety items etc., recognising that many people no longer carry cash.

Further information about both services will soon be on our website and also in next week's newsletter.

This major update has been made possible by your continued support of our church makeover fund.

The YouTube channel is where all content can be found. the link is: <https://www.youtube.com/@ctkandol>

The link to the livestream is:

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/2gQ4YePak888SxU8fNYCdABpZzLHhjMfX5QDscp9>

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	8th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9th	9.30am	Sean & Maureen O'Donovan
			Silver Wedding
		11.00am	Michael Lane RIP
Monday	10th	9.00am	Patricia McGough RIP
		1.30pm	Requiem Mass Rita Hunter
Tuesday	11th	9.00am	Anne Donnelly RIP
Wednesday	12th		NO MASS
Thursday	13th	10.00am	Requiem Mass David Foster

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament recommences 20th August

Friday	14th	9.30am	Requiem Mass Moira Helbert
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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday	15th	5.30pm	Maureen McLindon & Jean Baxter RIP
Sunday	16th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Jo Dodd Williams Successful Operator

Masses received this week: Rita Hunter RIP x 2, Peter James Eanes RIP, Frankie Cullen RIP x2, David Foster RIP, Peggy Ledger RIP, Norah Baker RIP, Kevin & Shirley Simpson RIP, Mary O'Dwyer RIP, Margaet Campbell RIP, Laura South RIP x2, Rita Gallagher RIP x2, Damian Barr RIP, Tony Costello: Thinking of You, Norman Larkin RIP, Joan & Tommy 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Leslie Bowden RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Carole Poole*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Margaret Robinson RIP— Anniversary*

The St PB Lamp burns for: *Dennis Adderley RIP*

Season of Creation / St Francis Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk and Mass - Saturday 5th September

Join Archbishop John on this event to celebrate these two special events. The 3.6-mile walk will begin at St Francis of Assisi Church, Garston at 10.00am, take us through Sefton Park and end at St Anthony of Padua Church, Mossley Hill. Mass will be celebrated at 12.30pm followed by pack lunch in the hall. To sign up for the walk, use the QR code on the poster or the link: archdioceseofliverpool.org/creation. For more information, contact Chris: c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk

Makeover Group

As you will be aware we are trying to rejuvenate the Piety Stall to make it a more pleasant environment and we are awaiting new stock to arrive. We do need your help. Could you please consider volunteering to cover the Piety Stall on one of the Sunday Masses, so that we have a number of people to call on and be able to cover each weekend which is not always possible at the moment. If you are able to help, either give your name and contact details to the Parish Office or contact me on kath.nolan@hotmail.co.uk with any comments about the Piety Stall.

A Safeguarding this Summer

The summer months are a time of joy and relaxation for many people. However, they can also bring increased risks and challenges. Factors such as hot weather, financial pressures, changes in routine, and reduced access to regular support networks (such as schools) can all have an impact on people's wellbeing and vulnerability. If you are concerned about the safety of a child or vulnerable adult and feel they are in immediate danger, please call the police. If you wish to report any non-urgent concerns, please contact your local social services or our safeguarding team direct.

Mark Robson 0151 522 1013 / 07585761965 Claire Newton 0151 522 1043 / 07384643237 or safeguarding@rcaol.org.uk



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

Stay Connected – Join Our WhatsApp Channel

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/0029Vb8B5Hu2f3EJwDzn72z>

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/>

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 Brumskill, 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, Elizabeth Walters, Catherine Johnson and Thomas Lloyd.

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: Moria Helbert, David Foster, Laura South and Rita Hunter.
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: Ann Moss, Margaret Rodgers, Winifred Collins
We pray for all those who have anniversaries around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Harrison John Delaney and Maximus Bingham

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,683.80**

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

Pope Leo's Intentions for August

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Saints of the Day

12th Aug - St Jane Frances de Chantal 1572-1641 Jane was a widow and founder of the Order of the Visitation. She married at the age of 23; three of her children died in infancy but four survived. After nine years of married life her husband was killed in a shooting accident in 1601. She took a vow of chastity and in 1604 met St Francis de Sales who became her spiritual Director, and co-founder of a new Order for women of delicate health.

13th Aug—Saints Pontian and Hippolytus Today we celebrate two men who were at odds most of their lives. Saint Pontian was a pope who abdicated his office when he was sent into exile. Saint Hippolytus had himself elected an anti-pope and opposed not only Saint Pontian, but others as well. Eventually, these two were exiled together where they reconciled and became good friends.

14th Aug—St Maximilian Mary Kolbe Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, a Conventual Franciscan, is best known for volunteering to take the place of a condemned prisoner in a death camp. But he also worked tirelessly for the spiritual welfare of people through a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. His whole life seemed to revolve around Mary as the path to God.

15th Aug—Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary The doctrine of the Assumption of Mary is recent: 1950. But the belief among the faithful that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven at the time of her death dates to the early Church. Mary is also the summation of all Christians —what happened to her, will happen to us. Thus, she is the testimony of our own resurrection at the end of time.

16th Aug—Saint Stephen of Hungary Saint Stephen was both a king and a Christian. So, he embodied both the civil and the religious aspects of life in his person. Saint Stephen expressed those aspects in the best way he knew how according to his culture and period of history. He serves as proof that the faith is definitely rooted in the persons who believe.

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Food Bank

Please try and remember to donate a little extra to the Food Bank during the children's summer holidays. The Food Bank particularly need tinned meat, fish, fruit juice, long-life milk, custard and rice pudding.

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.

**Parish Pilgrimage –Journeying with the Northern Saints
MONDAY 26th 29th October 2026 is now fully booked.
Final balances to be paid 25th September**

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.