

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

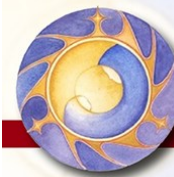
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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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16th August 2026 Year A

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a special event for Catholics. It celebrates Mary being taken up to heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. This means she did not go through decay like others. Instead, God brought her directly to heaven. This event is celebrated every year on August 15th. It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics. On this day, Catholics remember Mary's unique role in the life of Jesus and the Church. They honour her as the mother of Jesus and a model of faith.

Pope Pius XII officially defined the Assumption as a dogma in 1950. This means it is a core belief of the Catholic Church. Even though the Assumption is not directly mentioned in the Bible, it is based on long-standing tradition and reflection within the Church. The Assumption of Mary gives hope to all Catholics. It reminds them that just as Mary was taken to heaven, they too can look forward to eternal life with God. This feast encourages Catholics to live a life of faith, trusting in God's promise of salvation.

Live Streaming and Contactless Donation and Payment System

Last week, we are introduced 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 introduced 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.

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 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
Monday	17th	9.00am	Patricia Hennessy-Birthday wishes
		1.00pm	Funeral Liturgy Laura South
Tuesday	18th		NO MASS
Wednesday	19th		NO MASS
Thursday	20th		NO MASS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	21st	12.00pm	Sr Brenda Schofield RIP
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The Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	22nd	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	23rd	9.30am	May Beesley RIP
		11.00am	Peggy, Gerry & Brendan Rodgers RIP

Masses received this week: Nicky & Joel—Thinking of You; Daniel Morton RIP; Frankie Cullen RIP; Rita Hunter RIP; Collette McDonnell RIP; Frank RIP; Julia McDonnell—Get Well; Laura South RIP x 2; Terry Murphy RIP—Anniversary; Terry O'Connor RIP—Anniversary; Daniel Morton RIP; Geraldine & Tony—Thinking of You; Vera McCrae, Christine Ebuwei & Family.

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Geraldine Rowan RIP, Leslie Bowden RIP, Terry Moore RIP, Margaret Henegan RIP, Mrs Johnson

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Special Intention*
The Marian Lamp burns for: *Tony Costello Successful Recovery*
The St PB Lamp burns for: *Stella & Tommy Murphy 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



LATE SUMMER FILM NIGHT

We will be screening "Mamma Mia" on Monday 31st August '26.

Please join us in the SJV room at 7pm for a fun evening of entertainment, with prize bingo, quiz, Sangria and nibbles. All welcome but please contact the office as numbers are limited. No charge but a small donation to our Church Makeover fund would be gratefully received.

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>

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 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, 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: Laura South

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

Anniversaries: Margaret Robinson, Michael Sloan, Thomas O'Malley, John Smith, Kenneth Roberts, James McCann, Geraldine Roberts, Stella Murphy.

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Michael Paul Flynn & Rory David Christopher Brennan

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,868.98**

Christ the King Parish Tote

The winning numbers for the August draw are 27 & 45

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

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.

21st August - Saint Pius X A man of humble background, and wanting to maintain a simple lifestyle, Saint Pius X endured the trappings of the papacy as best he could. Known for encouraging frequent reception of Holy Communion, and concerned about world affairs, he led the Church in holiness and grace. He was undoubtedly one of the greatest popes of the 20th century.

22nd August -The Queenship of Mary Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical *Ad Coeli Reginam* proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church. He said of Mary's Queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

23rd August - Saint Rose of Lima

A member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic, Saint Rose of Lima lived a life of penance and holiness at home under the disapproving eyes of her parents. They wanted her to marry, but Saint Rose felt another calling. While her lifestyle raised some eyebrows, at her death the city of Lima recognized her sanctity.

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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.

Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of Venerable Elizabeth Prout, CP

will be held in the Church of St Anne and Blessed Dominic
Monastery Road, Sutton, St Helens WA9 3ZD (off Robins Lane)

Saturday 12th September 2026 at 12 noon

Chief Celebrant Rev Bishop Tom Neylon

Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre