

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

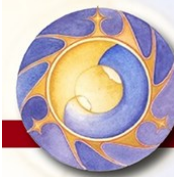
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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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23rd August 2026 Year A

The Twenty –First Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we hear about strength, trust, and responsibility. God chooses people for His work and gives them what they need to carry it out. Each reading shows how God works through others to guide His people.

Isaiah tells of Shebna losing his role and Eliakim being raised up instead. God chooses Eliakim and gives him real authority. He becomes like a peg, steady and trusted, holding up his family and his people.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives Peter a new mission. Peter recognizes Jesus as the Son of God. Jesus responds by giving him the keys of the kingdom and calling him the rock on which the Church will stand. This reading helps us reflect on faith and leadership.

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A calls us to think about who we trust and follow. God is always working, even when we don't fully understand. He gives strength and purpose to those who say yes to Him.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to our young parishioners who have recently received their exam results. We wish them every success in their future studies.

**Due to Holidays the Parish office will be closed
on Thursday 27th August!**

The Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	22nd	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	23rd	9.30am	May Beesley RIP
		11.00am	Peggy, Gerry & Brendan Rodgers RIP
Monday	24th	9.00am	Anne Dunne RIP
Tuesday	25th	9.00am	Elizabeth Dearing RIP
Wednesday	26th		NO MASS
Thursday	27th	9.30am	Pauline Ward RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	28th	12.00pm	Devine Mercy Intention-Thanksgiving
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Twenty –Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	29th	5.30pm	Sonny Buckland RIP
Sunday	30th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Sheila Kenny RIP

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Masses received this week: Mass for the sick and dying -Carol O'Melia, Sheila Kenny RIP-Anniversary, Elaine McGinn RIP-Anniversary, Gerry RIP, Rita Jackson RIP, Frankie Cullen RIP, Baby Louisa RIP & Family

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Veronica Gallagher—Special Intention

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Victims of Terrorism*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Carole Poole*

The St PB Lamp burns for: *Frankie Cullen 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.

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 "Mama 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, Thomas Lloyd & Celine Douglas.

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: Frankie Cullen

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

Anniversaries: Christine Quinn, Geraldine Roberts, Stella Murphy, Margaret O'Connor, Caroline Ferguson, Brendan Rodgers, Valerie Flanagan.

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: **£1,842.66**

It is now possible to make online donations and we have a card machine as you enter the church. You can make donations using the following QR code.



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

Saints of the Day

26th August Blessed Dominic Barberi . An Italian Passionist who served in the Midlands for part of his ministry. He received Cardinal Newman into the Catholic Church with two others of the 'Oxford Movement' at Littlemore on the 8th October 1845. In his short years in England Dominic established three churches, three chapels and preached innumerable missions

27th August - Saint Monica Perhaps Saint Monica is best known as the mother of Saint Augustine—a pretty noble label. But Saint Monica was also the mother of three other children and is known as a woman of great prayer. We know that she prayed for the conversion of her son, and her prayers were heard. She also prayed for and obtained the conversion of her husband and mother-in-law.

28th August—St Augustine. A great saint; as a theologian, preacher, pastor, or spiritual director. He was on fire with the love of God and of his neighbour. One wonders how he managed to combine so much activity with so deep an Intellectual life. His writings have influenced Christian thought more than any other writer since St. Paul.

29th August—Passion of St. John the Baptist. On 24th June we celebrated John's birthday. Today we commemorate his martyrdom; his last and greatest act of witness to Christ. This date probably marks the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica on the traditional spot of his burial

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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.
Many thanks to kind monetary donation from a parishioner

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