

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

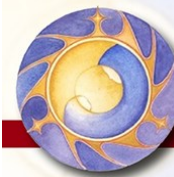
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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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30th August 2026 Year A

The Twenty –Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites us to look closely at what it means to follow Jesus. The readings show that God's call is not always easy. Jeremiah speaks of a fire in his heart that he cannot hold back, even when others laugh at him. God's word is alive and cannot be silenced.

Paul, in his letter to the Romans, calls us to offer our lives to God. He tells us not to copy the ways of the world but to be renewed in mind and spirit. This is how we learn what pleases God. It is a call to live each day with faith and courage.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His followers to deny themselves and take up their crosses. He warns that gaining the world is nothing if we lose our souls. On the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we are asked to choose the way of Christ, even when it is hard. It is the path that leads to true life

Welcome back to our schools

This week we welcome back our parish schools with the hope that the summer provided the rest and relaxation deserved by all and we pray that this year will bring the success of unity and the development of each child to their potential. We welcome especially the children and families of our nursery and reception classes, praying that their years with our community will help them to grow in wisdom and strength.

Again a special note of thanks to our Head Teachers and all the staff for their continued support of the parish and dedication to our children.

Congratulations

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

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

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
Monday	31st	10.00am	Rosia Lalor RIP
Tuesday	1st	9.10am	Elizabeth Dearing RIP
Wednesday	2nd	12.30pm	Requiem Thomas Michael Morgan
Thursday	3rd	9.30am	Winnie Townie RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	* 4th	9.10am	Honor Caslin RIP
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** Please note change to normal mass time as the Requiem Mass for Fr Joe Kendall will be at 12.00pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool*

Twenty –Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	6th	9.30am	Irene & Dave Anniversary
		11.00am	Karen Toolan RIP

Masses received this week: Robert Peter RIP,

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Neil Docherty RIP, Paul Field RIP X2, Theresa Lacey RIP, Neil Donoghue RIP, Michael Cummmerson, Nora Stout.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Robert Peter RIP
The Marian Lamp burns for: Carole Poole

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

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

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.

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

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.

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/0029Vb8B5Hu2f3EJJwDzn72z>

Foodbank

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

CAFOD Earthquake Response Talk St Anne's, Overbury Street, L7 3HJ.

We are lucky to be visited by CAFOD colleagues from Myanmar on Tuesday 8th September. They will be giving a talk on their work from 7pm at St Anne's Parish, Overbury Street.

We would like to open this invitation to those in your parish who may be interested in hearing more about CAFOD's work in this area.

When a devastating earthquake hit Myanmar nearly 18 months ago, CAFOD responded through our partners and the church network. Now, CAFOD's international staff involved in that response are visiting Liverpool Archdiocese!

Please come and hear about their work with families and communities affected by the earthquake – the type of work made possible with your support

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: Thomas Morgan and Carol O'Melia.

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

Anniversaries: *Frederick Murphy, Bridget Ravenhall, Thomas Lowe, Jean McKane and Mary Dunne*

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: **£1,695.85**

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

31st August—St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne. Born in Ireland, Aidan was a monk of Iona. He assisted King Oswald to convert his kingdom and established his own monastery on Lindisfarne. He preached, founded churches and monasteries and liberated slaves. St Bede describes him as a man of simplicity, poverty, love and prayer and the scriptures.

3rd September—St Gregory the Great. Born 540 he is called Apostle of the English. He entered the civil service but in 573 he sold his enormous properties, founding seven monasteries and giving generously to the poor. After entering St Andrew's Abbey, Benedict I called him to become one of the seven deacons of Rome. He had hoped to lead some missionaries to bring the Gospel to the Anglo-Saxons having been impressed by some Anglo-Saxon slaves on sale in the Forum, but he was elected pope which he accepted reluctantly. Later he sent Augustine to England. His role in Roman Liturgy was considerable and he is associated with Gregorian Chant.

4th September –St Cuthbert. Saint Cuthbert was born in 634 AD at Dunbar. He was a saint of the early Northumbrian church in the Celtic tradition. He was a monk, bishop and hermit, associated with the monasteries of Melrose and Lindisfarne. He died on March 20, 687 AD, at Farne Islands.

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NEW ALTAR SERVERS

On Monday 7th September at 6pm there will be a meeting in Christ the King church for all those who are interested in training to be Altar Servers. Any child who has celebrated their first holy communion is eligible for the training.

Jubilee Prayer Group

This will recommence on the 3rd September every week until the 22nd October at 7.00pm for 40 minutes in the st JV meeting room.

All are welcome we will be exploring prayer together.

For more information ask Dympna Bradley or Maureen O'Donovan

A concert for The Nuncio at St Francis de Sales Church Hale road, Walton L4 3RL

12th September at 7.30pm followed by a light supper

There will be a retiring collection . All Welcome

Evening Prayer with the Apostolic Nuncio - Sunday 13 September at 3pm

All are invited to assemble as our archdiocesan family at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Sunday 13 September at 3pm for the culmination of the Apostolic Nuncio's visit to the archdiocese. This date coincides with the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Metropolitan Chapter of Liverpool. The celebration will take the form of Evening Prayer sung in the Cathedral. There will be a drinks reception following in the Cathedral crypt.

The Apostolic Nuncio will also celebrate the Solemn Mass at 11am in the Cathedral on that date

ALIVE Worship celebration: Sun 20th Sept, 4-5pm Our Lady of the Assumption Church, L25 2RW.

All are welcome to come and experience worship and prayer led by One Hope Project, a Catholic collective bringing impactful music, fresh creativity and building community. ALIVE celebrates God's presence in our lives. There will be prayer, adoration, friendship and hospitality to follow. All are welcome!

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.