

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

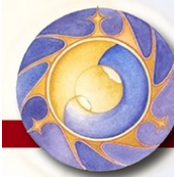
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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.

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc. Registered Charity No. 232709



CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

SERVING THE FORMER PARISHES OF CHRIST THE KING • OUR LADY of GOOD HELP • SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON

78 QUEENS DR • LIVERPOOL L15 6YQ • UNITED KINGDOM • TEL: 0151 722 2231

6th September 2026 Year A

The Twenty –Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that faith is lived in relationship with others. God does not call us to walk alone. We are asked to care for one another, to guide each other, and to live in love. These readings show how warning, correction, and forgiveness are all part of belonging to God's people.

In the first reading, Ezekiel is told to be a watchman. His duty is to speak up when others stray. This shows that silence can also bring guilt. God's word is not only about comfort but also about responsibility. We are called to speak truth with courage, even when it is hard.

The second reading tells us that love fulfills every commandment. To love our neighbor is to follow God's law. Love never harms, but instead brings peace and unity. The Gospel builds on this by showing how to handle conflict. Jesus tells us that when we come together in His name, He is with us.

The message is clear: Love guides correction, warning, and reconciliation. Community is where God's presence is made real, and where faith grows strong.

Retiring Collection next week: Catholic Education Service

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

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
Monday	7th	9.15am	Mary Hunt RIP OLGH School
Tuesday	8th	9.10am	Delrita's Intentions
Wednesday	9th		NO MASS
Thursday	10th	9.30am	Tony Butler RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	11th	12.00pm	Baby James Beardwood RIP
--------	------	---------	--------------------------

Twenty –Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	12th	5.30pm	Jane Davis RIP
Sunday	13th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Margaret & Natalie Kelly Spec Int

Masses received this week: Robert Peter RIP x 2, Carol O'Melia RIP, Thomas Morgan Birthday RIP, Thomas Morgan RIP, Robert Peter RIP, Patricia Lumey RIP

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Thomas Morgan RIP, Norah Stout RIP x 2, Theresa Lacey RIP, Neil Docherty RIP, Paul Field RIP, Michael Cummerson—Thinking & Praying for you, Neil Donoghue RIP, Mary Frances Burke RIP, Edward Joseph Chew RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Fr. Joe Kendall RIP
The Marian Lamp burns for: Carole Poole

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 27th 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!

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
Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre

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

**TICKETS FOR THE SVP RAFFLE ARE ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES
THIS WEEKEND**

M
A
S
S

I
N
T
E
N
T
I
O
N
S

Memories of Tanzania

Monday 14th September at 7.00pm

Patrick O'Donovan will give a talk about his experiences during his recent trip to Tanzania. Light refreshments available.

Please sign up with office if you wish to attend as places are limited

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 18th September 10am—12noon

Please join the Bereavement Care Team and the Coffee Morning members for this fundraising event to support Macmillan Cancer Care.

£2.00 Entry this includes entrance into Raffle.

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>

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, 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: Carol O'Melia.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her 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.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Sunnie Lowe & Mila Kathleen Carroll

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,697.48**

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

9th September– St Peter Claver 1580-1650. Peter was a Jesuit missionary of the sixteenth century who ministered to African slaves as they arrived in the South American seaport of Cartagena. Enduring the derision of the slave traders, he fed the hungry, cared for the sick and the dying, preached the Gospel and baptised over 300,000 converts in forty years. Though his first concern was the salvation of the slaves, he realized that their bodily misery needed attention first. “We must speak to them with our hands,” he said, “before we can speak to them with our lips.” He died of the plague.

10th September—St Ambrose Barlow was a Benedictine, born at Barlow Hall, near Manchester. Educated at Douai and Valladolid, he was martyred for his priesthood in Lancaster on this date 1641.

12th September Most Holy Name of Mary. God the Father is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, her name is a name of honour, a holy name, a maternal name and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

13th September St John Chrysostom (347– 407) became a monk in c. 373 in a mountain community; he lived in his cave hermitage. He returned to Antioch in 381, was ordained priest five years later becoming the bishop’s special assistant. He soon became famous as a preacher and commentator. Chrysostom means Golden Mouth. In 398 as archbishop of Constantinople he reformed the corrupt morals of court, clergy and people. Attacking the behaviour, clothes and make up of women at court, the Empress Eudoxia took this as a personal attack on herself. She engineered his exile but an earthquake in Constantinople terrified her and he was recalled. He was later banished again in 404 to Armenia . He died in exile.

Jubilee Prayer Group

Has recommenced and will continue 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

Mama Mia Film Night Fundraiser

Money raised £101.00 - thank you for your support.

First Holy Communion 26/27

PARENTS MEETING

Fr Colin and the Catechist team would like to invite those parents who have enrolled their child(ren) in the First Holy Communion Programme to attend a meeting on **Monday 7th September** in Christ the King Church at **7pm**.

Children in school year 4 and above who are baptised Catholics are eligible to join the programme.

Please note this is a one-off meeting to give parents the opportunity to ask any questions, to decide which sessions to attend, and to collect the children’s workbooks therefore every effort should be made to come along.

NB: This weekend is the **final opportunity** to complete an application form for First Holy Communion 26/27. Forms are available after each Mass from the FHC Catechists.

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.

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.