

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**
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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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13th September 2026 Year A

The Twenty –Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A teaches that forgiveness is at the center of our faith. Sirach warns us not to hold on to anger. Psalm 103 praises God for his mercy and kindness. Paul reminds us that we belong to the Lord in life and in death. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a servant who was forgiven a large debt but would not forgive a small one. Jesus makes it clear that we must forgive others as God forgives us. Mercy must shape our daily lives.

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us that forgiveness is not a choice—it is a must. Jesus tells a story about a servant who was forgiven a large debt but would not forgive a smaller one. The message is clear: we must forgive others just as God forgives us.

In other years, we hear how God rejoices when the lost return. The lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son show how much God cares. He does not give up on us. He waits and welcomes us back with joy.

We are also told to let go of anger. Sirach tells us that if we hold onto hurt, we should not expect forgiveness ourselves. Paul says Jesus forgave him, even though he had done wrong. That mercy is a gift for all.

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time is about second chances. God offers mercy, and He wants us to show the same to others

Retiring Collection this week: Catholic Education Service

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

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
Monday	14th	9.30am	CtK School—William Rice RIP
		12.00pm	Requiem Mass Carol O'Melia
Tuesday	15th	9.10am	Baby Luke RIP
Wednesday	16th		NO MASS
Thursday	17th	9.30am	Kim Pratt RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	18th	12.00pm	Pina RIP
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Twenty –Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	19th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	20th	9.30am	Anne King RIP
		11.00am	Mary Coghlan 90th Birthday

Masses received this week: Josie Hyde RIP, Angela Morgan RIP x 4, Irene Brown RIP x 2, Matthew Davies-Successful Treatment, Sue Eccles-Get Well, Alexandra Clarke-Birthday Remembrance

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Katherine Thompson RIP, Ann Dobson RIP, Brian Dukes RIP, Ruth Bennett RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Dennis Adderley RIP*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Claire Battistie -Birthday Blessings*

The St PB Lamp burns for : *Vincent Robinson –Birthday Blessings*

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!

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Krakow—September 2027

Fr Colin is looking into the possibility of organizing a pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland for Sept 2027. This would be a week –long pilgrimage with the full itinerary including visits to the Salt Mines, the Polish National Shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Czestochowa, Wadowice, Auschwitz Birkenau and the Divine Mercy Shrine and the St John Paul II Centre. Return flights would be from Liverpool Airport and approx costs would be £1095 in a double/twin room or £1345 for a single. If you would like to register your interest for this pilgrimage, please do so via the Parish Office.

Parish Piety Stall

We have recently refurbished and are currently re-stocking the Piety Stall which will re-open next weekend 19th/20th September

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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.

Knights of St Columba Sponsored Walk

This year's walk will take place on Sunday 27th September and the proceeds will be in aid of St Joseph's Hospice.

Last year we raised £4000 and in the present circumstances we realise it is so important to assist hospices as much as we can and hope we can even improve on last year's effort.

Our walk around the whole perimeter of Sefton Park will commence at the entrance to the park opposite the top of Lark Lane at 2pm. We are very grateful to Father Ron Johnson who has allowed us the use of the meeting room at St Charles church for light refreshments to be provided by the Knights afterwards.

Millenium Group

We have voted for our new project which is to build a toilet block for St. John's School in Gambia one of the poorest countries in the world.

They have both Catholic and Muslim children and quite a number of deaf children. I'm sure as always you will support us in our fundraising to reach £5,000.

**** SVP Autumn Afternoon Social - Save The Date ****

The SVP are inviting parishioners to join them for a relaxed and friendly afternoon of tea, cake, quiz and plenty of natter on **Sunday, 27 September, starting at 1.30pm in the St John Vianney meeting room.**

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: Carol O'Melia.

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

Anniversaries: Patrick Kelly, Anthony Butler, Maria Burrows, Phillipa Dyson, Michael Fardy, Angela Lynch, John Kewn
We pray for all those who have anniversaries around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Harper George McDermott and Oliver Michael Gill

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,759.63**

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

15th September—Our Lady of Sorrows Mary's seven sorrows begin with the prophecy of Simeon that her heart would be pierced by a sword, followed by her experiences of the flight into Egypt, the loss of Jesus for three days, the carrying of the cross, the crucifixion, the deposition from the cross and the laying of the body of Jesus in the Holy Sepulchre. Such profound sorrows are a model of how to endure sufferings with grace and hope.

16th September—St Cornelius & St Cyprian Cornelius was ordained Bishop of Rome in the year 251. He laboured to combat the Novatian schism, insisting on the Church's power to forgive those who had lapsed under persecution, and with the help of Cyprian he was able to enforce his authority. Both bishops are mentioned in the Roman Canon. Cyprian was born in Carthage. He was converted to the faith at the age of 35, swiftly ordained priest then Bishop of Carthage and was a staunch supporter of Pope Cornelius. He guided his church excellently during much-troubled times both by his deeds and his writings, teaching the mercy of God.

17th September—St Robert Bellarmine Born in Tuscany in 1542 he entered the Society of Jesus at Rome and was ordained priest. Having studied at Padua and Leuven, he engaged in the defence of the Catholic faith as part of the Counter-Reformation, while teaching theology in the Collegio Romano. He is buried alongside his student St Aloysius Gonzaga in the central Roman church of Sant'Ignazio.

17th September—St Hildegard of Bingen As a child she had her first visions which continued throughout her life. She became a Benedictine oblate while very young and went on to establish her own monastery at Bingen. Accomplished in natural sciences and medicine, philosophy and theology, poetry and music, she even invented a language for her own mystical purposes. She was a prolific writer to princes and popes, preaching penance and confounding doctrinal errors. She was canonised and named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012.

20th September— St Andrew Kim Tae-gon and companions Andrew was the first Korean Catholic priest and is now their patron saint. The son of converts, he trained for the priesthood at Macau and in the Philippines before ordination at Shanghai. After just two years of preaching and evangelising in Korea, he was one of thousands executed during the Joseon persecution when Catholicism was suppressed. Along with 102 other companions, Andrew was canonised by Pope John Paul II in 1984.

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.

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

Mass of Anointing and Prayers at the Shrine of St Peregrine (patron saint of those with cancer and serious illnesses)

Saturday 19th September 12 noon. Our Lady of the Assumption Church, L25 2RW. All are welcome to pray for healing and comfort for themselves or loved ones who are ill or received difficult news. There will be Coffee and Cake to follow to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support.

All welcome!

Jubilee Prayer Group

Has recommenced and will continue every Thursday at 7.00pm until the 22nd October 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