

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

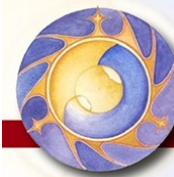
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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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20th September 2026 Year A The Twenty –Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



11 September 2026

You will no doubt have heard that the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which sought to legalise assisted suicide in England and Wales, was rejected today at Second Reading in the House of Commons.

I wish to give thanks first to Almighty God, and then to all those across the parishes and schools of the Archdiocese who, through prayer, witness, campaigning and writing to MPs, helped to bring this about.

Please thank the people entrusted to your pastoral care for their faithful efforts, and encourage them to continue to uphold the dignity of every human life with charity and conviction.

We are a people dedicated to the good and dignity of life in all its stages. May the Lord continue to bless those in authority, those who make decisions, and those who implement them, so that public life may always be marked by justice, compassion and respect for the vulnerable.

I also thank all healthcare professionals, hospice staff, chaplains, carers and volunteers who serve those who are terminally ill and dying with skill, tenderness and respect. We must now renew our commitment to excellent palliative care, advocating for wider hospice provision and practical support for those nearing the end of life and for their families.

May God bless you all

+ John

Most. Rev. John Sherrington

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
Monday	21st	9.15am	St PB School -John Kirkwood
Tuesday	22nd	9.10am	Walter Crummey RIP
Wednesday	23rd		NO MASS
Thursday	24th	9.30am	NO MASS
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am			
Friday	25th		NO MASS

Twenty –Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	26th	5.30pm	Alexandra Clarke Birthday RIP
Sunday	27th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Matthew Davies Successful Treatment

Masses received this week: Alexandra Clarke-Birthday RIP, Pat Hastings RIP, John McGowan Spec Int, Norma Lynam –Get Well, James Kehoe RIP, The Brunskill family: Love & Peace, Mary Coghlan Birthday, Margaret Roberts RIP, Veronica Mahon RIP, Miss Barrett RIP, Gregory McKay RIP X:

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Will Managan, Mary Coghlan –Birthday Blessings

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: *Maureen Powell Successful Operation*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *James Byrne RIP Anniversary*

The St PB Lamp burns for : *Terry & Gladys Murphy RIP*

Fr Colin will be taking a well earned break for the next fortnight and so we warmly welcome again Fr Dermott Byrne, Regional Representative from the Mill Hill Missionary Society, who has kindly agreed to celebrate our weekend Masses for the next two weekends.

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

Date for your Diary

We are now planning our *Christmas Fair* on *Saturday 28th November 2026* at CTK Parish Centre.
We would be very grateful if you could donate any of the following:
Small selection boxes. Gift / toiletry sets. New toys.
Wrapping paper. Bottles: alcoholic and non alcoholic. Raffle Prizes.
Boxes will be in the porch for any donations.
Many thanks for your continued support.

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, the Divine Mercy Shrine and the St John Paul II Centre and Shindler's Factory. 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

The Piety Stall has been refurbished, re-stocked and is now open for business—please call in!

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Join our WhatsApp channel here: <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb8B5Hu2f3EJJwDzn72z>

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.

Envelopes will be collected 9th/10th October. Thank you for your support.

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.

The afternoon is especially for those who may not be able to get along to Mass as often as they would like or for those in our community, who would simply benefit from a little company and conversation and a chance to catch up with what's going on in our wonderful parish!

There is no need to be a quiz expert; this is simply an opportunity to have some refreshments and spend a pleasant afternoon together.

The event will finish at 4pm and guests are encouraged to arrange their own transport as the team has limited transport availability. Regular attendees will be contacted but if you are interested in coming along or know someone who would benefit from 'getting out' for a few hours, then please contact the parish office on 722 2231 to leave name and contact details asap. Invites are being handed out in the foyer after all weekend Masses!

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.

Anniversaries: *Walter Crummey, Margaret Paterson, Ellen Davies and Sheila Baxter*

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Robyn Millicent Francis and Lilah Isabelle & Orla Bella Whittle

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,815.42**

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 September draw are 7 & 39
Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote**

Home Mission Sunday – 20 September

On Home Mission Sunday, previously known as Evangelii Gaudium, Catholics across England and Wales are invited to pray for the work of evangelisation and to support the Mission Directorate of the Bishops' Conference through the **annual second collection**.

Saints of the Day

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.

23rd September - St Pius of Pietrelcina “Padre Pio” was born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. He joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of sixteen and was ordained a priest seven years later. For fifty years at the Monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo he was a much sought after spiritual advisor, confessor and intercessor whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. In 1918 he became the first priest to receive the stigmata. In 1956 he founded the House for the Relief of Suffering, a hospital that serves 60,000 a year. Yet despite such notoriety, he would often say “I only want to be a poor friar who prays.” He was canonized in 2001.

24th September - Our Lady of Walsingham In the 12th century Walsingham was one of the four main shrines in Christendom. England was known as Mary’s Dowry, and Walsingham was its Little Nazareth. In 1061, Our Lady appeared to Richeldis de Faverches, a devout Norman widow. In a vision Mary showed her the house where the Annunciation had taken place. Richeldis was requested to build a similar house at Walsingham and was promised: “All who are in any way distressed, or in need, let them seek me there, where they shall be given succour. And there at Walsingham in this little house shall be held in remembrance the great joy of my salutation when St Gabriel told me I should through humility become the mother of God’s Son.” Walsingham was sacked at the Reformation and the statue of Our Lady was taken to London to be burnt. Although devotion to our Lady of Walsingham was outlawed, over the centuries a few pilgrims did continue to come in secret. At the end of the 19th century, Charlotte Boyd, an Anglican convert, bought the disused 14th century Slipper Chapel. She restored the chapel and donated it to the Benedictines of Downside. It was later transferred to the diocese and on the 19th August 1934 the chapel was formally consecrated as the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady.

26th September - Ss Cosmos and Damien. Saints Cosmos and Damien were brothers, born in Arabia, who had become known for their skill in medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the spirit of charity and never took money for their services. At Egaea in Cilicia, where they lived they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the persecution under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution being apprehended by order of Lysias governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments about the year 283. They are patron saints of pharmacists.

Christ the King Cleaning Team

We have a floor buffer which isn't working well and would be grateful for guidance from anyone in the Parish who has experience in the maintenance of such an appliance before go into the cost of a commercial service. Please contact the Parish office if you are able to help.

Young Adults Mass with Archbishop John Sherrington – Thursday 3 October

Archbishop John Sherrington invites young people aged 18-35 to celebrate Mass with him on Saturday 3 October, 5pm at St Philip Neri Church, Liverpool L8 7NL.

The meal following Mass is now fully booked, but all are still **very welcome to the Mass.**

For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

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

Walk of Witness

Church leaders are inviting you to join them for a Walk of Witness to press for a sustainable and just peace for all who call the Holy Land home on Sunday 27th September.

3 pm prayer at the Metropolitan Cathedral; 4 p.m. Walk of Witness along Hope St; 4.45 p.m. Panel presentation in the Lady Chapel of the Anglican cathedral with representatives of the Just Peace ecumenical coalition.

To register <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/time-to-act-liverpool>

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Red boxes are due to be emptied in the next few weeks (up to October 11th). Thank you for your contributions to the missions.