

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

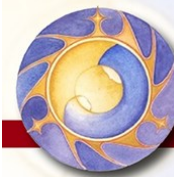
Christ the King	0151-722-3462	Head Teacher	Mr D Delaney
Our Lady of Good Help	0151-733-6937	Head Teacher	Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

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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27th September 2026 Year A

The Twenty –Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TRUE OBEDIENCE AND CHANGE

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that actions speak louder than words. Jesus tells a story about two sons. One says no to his father but later changes his mind and does what he was asked. The other says yes but never follows through. This story teaches that obedience means doing, not just saying. The readings all point to the same truth. God looks at our hearts and our choices. It is not enough to say we believe. We must live what we believe. Turning away from sin and choosing what is right brings life and hope. These readings also show that God is fair and merciful. He wants us to turn back when we make mistakes. When we admit we are wrong and try again, He welcomes us with love. Repentance opens the way to peace and joy in His presence.

Parish Feedback Survey - Your Views Matter

Please put your comments in the box or pass into the parish office by Wednesday 30th September.

DOCUMENT FORMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH

LIVESTREAM NOTICE

Please note all scheduled Masses are livestreamed (unless eg for a funeral we are requested not to). Those sitting in the first two pews and those using the centre aisle for Communion are visible on screen.

If you would like to avoid the camera, please use the side aisles
Thank You.

Fr Colin is away on 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.

Twenty –Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	26th	5.30pm	Alexandra Clarke RIP Birthday Remen
Sunday	27th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Matthew Davies Successful Treatmen
Monday	28th		NO MASS
Tuesday	29th		NO MASS
Wednesday	30th		NO MASS
Thursday	31st		NO MASS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am

Friday	1st October		NO MASS
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Twenty –Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	2nd	5.30pm	Brenda Thistlewaite RIP
Sunday	3rd	9.30am	Ron Kelly RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Patricia RIP x 2, Sheila Knight RIP, Gregory McKay RIP, Joan Sutton RIP Anniversary, Mary Coghlan-Special Birthday, Bernard Madden RIP, Family of Bernard Madden RIP, Bertha Farrelly RIP, John Sheehan Special Intention, Fr Peter Morgan-Get Well, Jack & Mary Hall RIP Anniversary x 2

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Mary Coghlan –90th Birthday, Paul Parry RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Mary Coghlan –Thanksgiving 90th Birthday

The Marian Lamp burns for: Carole Poole Special Intention

The St PB Lamp burns for : Liz Scrutton Birthday Blessings

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

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!

Guild of St Stephen Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 25–31 October 2026

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Council of the Guild of St Stephen is organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes, open to adults aged 18–70. Prices start from £600 per person; contact the Guild for full details and booking information.

For more information, please contact **Rose Curry** on **07932 729896**.

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 Piety Stall

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

Be Women of Courage: Women's Weekend at Irenaeus
16-18 October

Join us for a women's weekend of sharing and exploring the call of God in our lives. For more info, contact centreirenaeus@gmail.com

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>

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.

THANK YOU

The Bereavement Care teams McMillan Coffee Morning held on Friday 18th September '26 raised an amazing **£424.85**. Huge thanks to all who attended, supported and contributed to this amazing total. With special thanks to the Friday Morning Coffee Group.

Justice and Peace Youth Group

It's still not too late to join! We will be meeting in The Fisher More Hall at Bishop Eton this Sunday 4-6pm to get to know each other and explore more about what the group does. Don't be shy! Come along!

(You will need a parent or guardian to sign a registration form.)

For year 6 and above - any questions please contact Sarah McGeehan on 07415099048 or s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk

ADOREMUS – Saturday 10 October 9am – 6pm at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Join us on the 10th of October for this year's Adoremus. The theme this year is "How we are Eucharist". Come and join us to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The event itself is free and available to all. At the Metropolitan Cathedral, there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, a variety of workshops and a shared time of prayer during the day for all. Celebrated with Archbishop John Sherrington, this is an event not to be missed! Sign up for workshops here: archdioceseofliverpool.org/adoremus2026

Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes.

1 Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Pat Brumskill, Margaret O'Connor, Residents of Oak Springs Care Home, John Rix, Keith Nieman, t 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 and Cavan O'Malley.

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: Sheila Knight

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends

Anniversaries: Maria Burrows Terry Murphy, Paul Kelly, Brenda Thistlewaite, Margaret Higgins, Ron Kelly, George Ridge
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,863.21**

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

Saints of the Day

29th September—Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Archangels)

The feast of the three archangels named in Scripture is traditionally celebrated as Michaelmas. In God's plan, these messengers provided humanity with divine guidance, healing and defence against evil, and may be invoked for support in our own spiritual journey. The archangels are the essence of fidelity to contemplating God and carrying out his will.

30th September -St Jerome c.342-420.

Jerome was born on the Adriatic coast. Studying in Rome, he travelled to Gaul, returning home to live an ascetic life. About 370 he went to Palestine, later settling in the Syrian desert as a hermit for five years. Returning to Antioch he was ordained priest, spending some time in Constantinople. From 382-85 he was secretary to Pope Damasus. He settled in Jerusalem where he ruled a newly founded monastery and devoted the rest of his life to study and writing, his greatest achievement being the translation of the Bible into Latin, which took 30 years.

1st October - St Teresa of the Child of Jesus

"I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul." These are the words of Thérèse of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun called the "Little Flower," who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. And her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse Martin entered the convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24. Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and consists mainly of prayer and hard domestic work. But Thérèse possessed that holy insight that redeems the time, however dull that time may be. She saw in quiet suffering a redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Thérèse said she came to the Carmel convent "to save souls and pray for priests." And shortly before she died, she wrote: "I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth." Thérèse was canonized in 1925. On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality in the Church. Her parents, Louis and Zélie, were beatified in 2008 and canonized in 2015.

2nd October– The Guardian Angels.

In recent times there has been a resurgence of interest in angels and all things spiritual, often not for the right reasons. Today would be a good occasion to speak about the goodness of God to his people as seen in the care shown to us by His angels.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

Friday 2nd October

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.

Please collect a CAFOD Envelope from Kevin our Parish CAFOD Rep at the back of church to donate to CAFOD or scan the QR code and help our brothers and sisters in communities without food or water.



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 we 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

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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.