



4th October 2026 Year A The Twenty –Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God trusts us to care for what He has given. Like a vineyard, our world is meant to bear good fruit. God gives everything we need to grow in love, faith, and kindness. Yet, sometimes we forget our role as caretakers and live for ourselves instead.

Isaiah and the psalm tell the story of a vineyard that has gone wild. God planted it with care, but it produced only bitter fruit. These words remind us that blessings are not enough if they do not lead to justice and mercy. God wants actions that show love and respect for others.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about tenants who refuse to honor the landowner. They reject his servants and even his son. It is a warning for anyone who ignores God's message. This Sunday we are called to look at our lives and ask if we are producing good fruit for God's kingdom.

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.***

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Twenty –Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	3rd	5.30pm	Brenda Thistlewaite RIP
Sunday	4th	9.30am	Ron Kelly RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	5th		NO MASS
Tuesday	6th		NO MASS
Wednesday	7th		NO MASS
Thursday	8th	9.30am	Joyce Meadows RIP
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am			
Friday	9th	11.00am	Requiem Mass Sheila Knight
		2.00pm	Funeral Liturgy Stephen Arslanian

Twenty –Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	10th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11th	9.30am	Jim Joyce RIP
		11.00am	Harry Brown Special Intention

Masses received this week: Sheila Knight RIP X2, The Hilton Family, James Francis Ward RIP, Bridget Ward RIP

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Paul Field RIP, Mary Coghlan 90th Birthday, Olwyn Ashburner

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Rita Cullen Birthday Blessings
The Marian Lamp burns for: Carole Poole Special Intention

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

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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 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 and Stephen Arslanian
We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends

Anniversaries: Margaret Patterson, Trevor Jones Gladys Murphy, Julia Ainsworth, Geraldine Ryder, Janet Wilkinson & Maureen Chillingworth
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Jackson Joseph Day and Mabel Jessica Coughlin

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,660.82**

It is now possible to make online donations and we have card machine as you enter the church. You can make donations using the following QR code.



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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

7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary. St. Pius V instituted this feast in thanksgiving for the naval victory over the Turks at the battle at Lepanto, which prevented Islam overrunning Europe. In modern times successive Popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary - to meditate on the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary.

9th October - St John Henry Newman. Born in London in 1801. He was an English theologian and poet, first an Anglican priest and later became a Catholic and a priest after being drawn first to the High-Church tradition in the Church of England. He left the Church of England in 1845 after preparation to be received into the Church by Blessed Dominic Barberi. He continued as an influential religious leader and founded the Birmingham Oratory. He was created a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879. He died in Birmingham on 11th August, 1890 aged 89 and was canonised by Pope Francis on 13th October, 2019.

10th October - St Paulinus of York Monk and first bishop of York. Paulinus was one of the second group of monks sent to England by Pope Gregory the Great in 601. King Edwin of Northumbria had invited the missionaries, because he wanted to become a Christian and marry Ethelburga, the Christian sister of Edbald, King of Kent. Paulinus hoped the Northumbrian people would follow their king's example. After Edwin was baptised, in a wooden church at York, the pagan high priest Colfi and many more families asked Paulinus to baptise them too. St Paulinus died on this day in 644. His feast is especially observed in monasteries in the north of England.

11th October - St John XXIII Born 25th September 1881 in Italy. Throughout his life Angelo Roncalli co-operated with God's grace, believing that the job at hand was worthy of his best efforts. His sense of God's providence made him the ideal person to promote a new dialogue with Protestant and Orthodox Christians as well as with Jews and Muslims. He opened the Second Vatican Council with a view to opening the windows and letting some air into the Church. He died on 3rd June 1963 at the Vatican. In the sometimes noisy crypt of St Peter's Basilica, many people became silent on seeing the simple tomb of Pope John XXIII, grateful for the gift of his life and holiness. After the beatification, his tomb was moved into the basilica itself, his body is incorrupt.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for October 2026

This month, Pope Leo XIV invites us to pray "that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity." At a time marked by conflicts, the Holy Father recalls that religions must be "bridges and prophecy," and not "weapons or walls."

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day!

Thank you for putting your faith into action this Family Fast Day. Your generous donations will help more children stay in school. Children like Tayla in Zimbabwe, where CAFOD's local partners worked with her community to install a solar-powered water supply. Now Tayla has access to safe water and nutritious food at school, helping her to keep learning and develop her God-given talents.



To find out more about the work that your generosity at Fast Day makes possible visit: cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou

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.

A.P.F./ MILL HILL

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

National Adoremus 2026 – Saturday 10 October

The Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress takes place in London on Saturday 10 October 2026.

The day will include Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, a Eucharistic Procession to Westminster Cathedral, a keynote address by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP (which will be streamed to our own Adoremus taking place in the Metropolitan Cathedral on the same day), and Solemn Benediction.

Parishes across England and Wales are encouraged to mark the day locally through Mass, Eucharistic Processions or Holy Hours, joining with the national celebration in prayer. Footage from the London events will also be available for remote participation.

Knights of St Columba Sponsored Walk

in aid of St Joseph's Hospice.

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

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](https://www.archdioceseofliverpool.org/adoremus2026)

The Chaplaincy to the University of Liverpool

The Chaplaincy to the University of Liverpool, John Moores University and the Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts is based at St Philip Neri Church on Catharine St, L8 7NL. We offer a place of welcome and hospitality for students and staff. There is a student Sunday Mass at 6pm during term time, and many events through the week and the academic year, helping students to explore their faith, develop their prayer life, and – importantly! socialise with each other and have fun. The chaplain is Fr Neil Ritchie and he is always available to help and support students and staff, whether they are Catholic, are interested in the church or just like what we have on offer. There is a very active student led Catholic Society.

There is a group for staff members which meets fortnightly at the chaplaincy; in the coming year we will be reading together and discussing The Afternoon of Christianity by Tomáš Halík. If you are interested, please contact Fr Neil.

Our website is www.cathchap.org.uk

Fr Neil's email: n.ritchie@rcaol.org.uk

Phone: 0151 709 3858

Archbishop's Certificate – Starting Monday 14 October

The Archbishop's Certificate in Catechesis is the principal training course in the Archdiocese of Liverpool whose aim is to equip and support catechists and lay leaders in evangelisation and formation.

Applications are open for this year. For more information, or to apply, please visit: aec.rcaos.org.uk/liverpool

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>

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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