



11th October 2026 Year A The Twenty –Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S INVITATION TO THE FEAST

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God invites everyone to share in His joy. The readings speak of abundance, welcome, and being ready to take part in what God offers. Like a great feast, His love is open to all, but we must come prepared to receive it.

Isaiah tells of a feast on a mountain where sorrow and death are gone. God gathers all nations and wipes away tears. It is a picture of hope and comfort. This connects with the Gospel, where Jesus speaks of a wedding banquet that welcomes anyone willing to come.

Paul, in the second reading, teaches that strength and peace come from trusting Christ in every situation. Whether we have plenty or little, God provides what we need. The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God's care never fails. He calls each of us to accept His invitation and live with thankful hearts

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."

LIVESTREAM NOTICE

Please note all scheduled Masses are livestreamed (unless e.g. 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 –Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	10th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11th	9.30am	Jim Joyce RIP
		11.00am	Harry Brown Special Intention
Monday	12th		NO MASS
Tuesday	13th		NO MASS
Wednesday	14th		NO MASS
Thursday	15th		NO MASS
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am			
Friday	16th		NO MASS

Twenty –Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	17th	5.30pm	Josephine Smith Birthday RIP
Sunday	18th	9.30am	Kay Duggan Birthday Wishes
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Patricia Thistleton x 2, Sheila Knight RIP x 5, Maureen Moriarty RIP, Maureen Powell—Speedy Recovery, Mark Cuthbert RIP, Nancy Sutton RIP, Catherine Byrne RIP, Joan Grady RIP x 2

Enrolled in our Mass Association this week: Honor Ambrose RIP, Sheila Knight’s family & loved ones, Sharon Doolan RIP x 2, Michael Moran RIP, Mary Reilly RIP, Suzie Bentley RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Josephine Smith Birthday RIP
The Marian Lamp burns for: Dennis Adderley RIP
The St PB Lamp burns for Carole Poole Special intention

Jubilee Prayer Group

Has re-commenced and will continue every Thursday at 7.00pm until the 22nd October for 40 minutes in the St JV meeting room.

MASS INTENTIONS

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 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: Anne (Nancy) Sutton

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends

Anniversaries: *Margaret Patterson, Charles Rankin, Brian Smith, Philomena Jones, Sheila Baxter, Albert Heywood, Philip Bragg, John Barton, Joseph Hill*

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

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Hazel Marie Beeley and Noah James Powell

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,609.50**

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

14th October- St Calistus Born a slave, Calistus served a convict. He was the champion of forgiveness and died for the Christian faith. In 217, he was elected pope and had a short but controversial reign. He was said to have died by being thrown down a well in 222.

15th October St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) Teresa was the founder of the reformed (Discalced) Carmelites. She showed religious piety from an early age. Entering the Carmelites, she found the convent relaxed. She however deepened her practice of prayer and meditation. Her visions and other religious experiences by indiscretion on those around her became known and she was misunderstood, ridiculed and even persecuted. Later, along with St John of the Cross, she reformed the Carmelite friars.

16th October-St Margaret Mary. Daughter of Claude Alecoque and Philiberte Lamyn, Margaret was born on July 22nd, at L 'Hautecour', Burgundy , France , was sent to the Poor Clares school at Charolles on the death of her father, a notary, when she was eight years old. She was bedridden for five years with rheumatic fever until she was fifteen and early developed a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She refused marriage, and in 1671 she entered the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial and was professed the next year. From the time she was twenty, she experienced visions of Christ, and on December 27, 1673, she began a series of revelations that were to continue over the next year and a half. In them Christ informed that she was His chosen instrument to spread devotion that was to become known as the Nine Fridays and the Holy Hour, and asked that the feast of the Sacred Heart be established. Margaret Mary died at Paray-le-Monial on October 17 1690

17th October - St Ignatius of Antioch. Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be put to death in Rome. Ignatius is well known for the seven letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. He warns them against heretical doctrines, providing them with the solid truths of the Christian faith. The sixth letter was to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who was later martyred for the faith. The final letter begs the Christians in Rome not to try to stop his martyrdom. "The only thing I ask of you is to allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ." Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus.

18th October—St Luke He was a Greek physician, born of a pagan family, a disciple of St Paul, and his companion on some of his missionary journeys. Luke's gospel emphasizes compassion, poverty, prayer and purity of heart.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the **Missio envelopes**, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit **missio.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

Pious Lists Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Please put the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered during November on a note in one of the envelopes and return it to us. Your donations can be gift aided by putting your Gift Aid order number on the envelope.

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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.

WARM COAT APPEAL

It's October again and time for the annual Irenaeus warm coat appeal! If you have a warm, clean coat or jumpers that you don't use bring it to us at Irenaeus 22 Great Georges Road L22 1RD or pop it in the SVP box in the porch. The SVP team will drop them off at the Irenaeus project for you.

This appeal closes on 15th November.

SVP National Summer Raffle winning Tickets

£5000 no.601018 £1000 no 453036

£100 (x15) no's 458960, 450007, 457117, 540090, 510788, 535111, 539265, 582943, 520472, 509133, 580493, 609979, 478543, 595895, and 504031

Musical Evening

Liverpool Voice Choir will be holding a Musical Evening on **Thursday 22nd October** in the Parish Centre.

You can pay £8.00 on the door. The Bar will be open.

Come along and enjoy the music

Millenium Group

Our next Book Sale is on the weekend 31st October / 1st November after all the Masses. This will support our present project to build a Toilet Block for a school in Gambia.

If you have any books, please leave them at the back of church.

We are particularly looking for children's books.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Knights of St Columba Sponsored Walk

in aid of St Joseph's Hospice.

Envelopes will be collected this weekend (9/10th Oct).

Thank you for your support.

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

Prisoners' Sunday - 11th October

Prisoners' Sunday is an opportunity to consider how we, as individuals, as a Church, and as communities, are serving our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment. Please see notice in Porch for further information.

Theatre Tickets

We have four FREE tickets for *Mean Girls* at the Empire on

Monday 26th October at 7.30pm

Please contact the Parish Office: 722 2231—first come, first served!

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**.

Dates for your Diary

**We are now planning our *Christmas Fair* on
Saturday 28th November 2026 at C&K 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.

Table Sale

Saturday 7th November 10.30am to 2.30pm in the Parish Club
Refreshments will be available. £10 per table. All proceeds will go to the Parish Makeover Fund

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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