



# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## 18th October 2026 Year A The Twenty –Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A teaches that God's power reaches everywhere. He can work through anyone, even people who do not know Him. In the first reading, God uses Cyrus, a foreign king, to help Israel. This shows that God's plans move through all nations and rulers. Nothing is beyond His reach.

The psalm reminds us that all the earth should praise the LORD. His justice and strength rule over every land. We are called to honour Him, not just with words, but with how we live each day. The Lord is the true ruler of all creation.

In the Gospel, Jesus faces a test about loyalty. His answer is simple but wise: give Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give God what belongs to God. This Sunday, we are reminded that faith calls for balance. We live in this world, but our hearts belong to God alone

### 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.*

**Journey with the Northern Saints Parish Pilgrimage:**  
*Tuesday 20th October 7.30pm Departure Mass followed by meeting.*  
Please do your best to attend this meeting as important information will be shared.

## MASS TIMES

### 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             |
| Monday    | 19th | 9.30am                                                    | Rita Wenham Healing              |
| Tuesday   | 20th | 9.10am                                                    | Norah Tinsley Birthday Blessings |
|           |      | 7.30pm                                                    | <b>Pilgrimage Mass</b>           |
| Wednesday | 21st |                                                           | <b>NO MASS</b>                   |
| Thursday  | 22nd | 9.30am                                                    | Theresa Farmer RIP               |
|           |      | <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00– 11.00am</b> |                                  |
| Friday    | 23rd | 12.00pm                                                   | Ray Mc Govern RIP                |

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |      |         |                           |
|----------|------|---------|---------------------------|
| Saturday | 24th | 5.30pm  | Mary Quinlan RIP          |
| Sunday   | 25th | 9.30am  | People of the Parish      |
|          |      | 11.00am | Emma and Sydney Burke RIP |

**Masses received this week:** Sheila Read RIP, Margaret McNeilis: Healing

**Enrolled in our Mass Association this week:** Celia Armstrong RIP, Catherine Wiggins: Get well  
Marie Fitzgibbons/nee Cashman RIP, Keith Davies RIP, Pat Mann RIP, Dr Bill Fleming RIP,  
William Chatman RIP

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**      **Special Intention**  
**The Marian Lamp burns for:**      **Carole Poole Special Int**

**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.

All are welcome. We will be exploring prayer together. For more information ask Dympna Bradley or Maureen O'Donovan

**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 and Pat Mann  
*We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends*

**Anniversaries:** Catherine Lawler, Pat Hill, Philomena Jones, Elizabeth Rattigan, Anthony Bentley, Margaret Maloney, Gladys Murphy.  
*We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

**Baptisms:** This week we welcome into the Church

**Thomas Smith Whitehouse and Lawrence Sumner**

**Weekly Collection:** Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,796.02**

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 WEEK

**22nd October—St John Paul II.** Born in Poland, 18th May 1920, he became the first non—Italian Pope in 455 years. An enormous influence both in the Church and in the world. Only history will tell of the enormity of that influence save to say that he truly deserves the title ‘Great’ that many have attached to him. After the second longest papacy in modern times he died on 2nd April 2005, the Eve of the Feast of the Divine Mercy, a devotion he did much to promote in the Church.

**23rd October - St John Capistrano** John Capistrano was born in 1386. His education was thorough. His talents and success were great. When he was 26 he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle against the Malatestas, he resolved to change his way of life completely. At the age of 30 he entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later. John’s preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious apathy and confusion. He and 12 Franciscan brethren were received in the countries of central Europe as angels of God. They were instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion. The Franciscan Order itself was in turmoil over the interpretation and observance of the Rule of St. Francis. Through John’s tireless efforts and his expertise in law, the heretical Fraticelli were suppressed and the “Spirituals” were freed from interference in their stricter observance. John of Capistrano helped bring about a brief reunion with the Greek and Armenian Churches. When the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453, John was commissioned to preach a crusade for the defense of Europe. Gaining little response in Bavaria and Austria, he decided to concentrate his efforts in Hungary. He led the army to Belgrade. Under the great General John Hunyadi, they gained an overwhelming victory, and the siege of Belgrade was lifted. Worn out by his superhuman efforts, Capistrano was an easy prey to an infection after the battle. He died on October 23, 1456.

**24th October - St Anthony Mary Claret.** December 23, 1807 - October 24, 1870) was a Catalan Spanish Roman Catholic archbishop and missionary, and was confessor of Isabella II of Spain. He founded the congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, commonly called the Claretians

## 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.

## This Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Today, 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.

## Bereavement Care Team

We will be selling our handmade Christmas cards at all masses on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th November. Thank you in anticipation for your support

## Annual Mass for the Bereaved of the Parish

**Monday 2nd November at 7.00pm**

This mass is to remember our loved ones who have died in the last 12 months. All parishioners are invited to support those who have been bereaved.

## 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

## **First Holy Communion Schedule**

**Monday 19th October - OLGH School 3.15pm in school**

**Monday 19th October 6.00pm in the St JV Meeting Room for those attending non Catholic schools**

**Monday 19th October - St PB School 4.30pm and 6.00pm in church**

**Tuesday 20th October CtK School 4.30pm and 6.00pm in church**

## **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.

## **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](http://www.cathchap.org.uk)

Fr Neil's email: [n.ritchie@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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**

## **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](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liverpool)

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**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 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.

**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](mailto:centreirenaeus@gmail.com)

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