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Newsletter

Christ the King & Our Lady

Serving the former parishes of Our Lady of Good Help and Paschal Baylon

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Sunday
8th November 2026

Stay Awake and Ready

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us to stay alert and live with faith. The readings speak about wisdom, hope, and being prepared for what is to come. They teach us that following God means paying attention and being ready to meet Him at any moment.

In the first reading, Wisdom is described as bright and near to those who seek her. God's wisdom helps us make good choices and live with peace. The psalm tells of a deep thirst for God, showing how we find joy when we stay close to Him.

Saint Paul speaks of hope for those who have died. He tells us that Jesus will return, and we will be together with Him. The Gospel story of the ten virgins warns that we must be ready, like the wise ones who had oil for their lamps.

This Sunday calls us to live wisely and watchfully. We do not know when the Lord will come, but if we keep our faith strong, we will be ready to welcome Him with joy.

A Date for your Diary
Evening Prayer with Bach Cantata Sunday 29th November at 6.30pm
The First Sunday of Advent

Evening Prayer is led by Rev Colin Fealey. The organ voluntaries before and after Evening Prayer and the service music will be played by Stephen Hargreaves. The cantata will be performed by Liverpool Bach Collective. This is the first time the Collective has visited the Church of Christ the King. All are welcome. It is free to attend, with a retiring collection

Lately Dead

Norma Johnson and Ann Fay. We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

Keep In Your Prayers

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, 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.

I*f 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:

John Foster, Thomas Fearon, Pauline Ward, Winifred Colligan, Joan Dolan, Michael Darley, Ann Carlin and Joan Sweeney.

Masses Received This Week

Ann & Patrick Hennessy RIP, Jim Duggan RIP, Dominic Joseph Jithen Speedy Recovery, Pat Carter, Birthday Remembrance, Baby Margo, Get Well, Bridget & Patrick Doyle, RIP Anniversary, Margaret Pickett, RIP, Bernard Ross, Get Well, Josie Barrow, RIP, Nancy Sutton, RIP, Joel SFO, Hans SFO, Anthony SFO, Audrey, RIP, Fred Ficher, RIP, Paula Walker RIP, Patricia Mann, RIP x 2, Bridgie Greally, RIP, Patricia Plunkett, RIP, Trisha Cunningham, Sp Int, Carole Massey, Sp Int, Carol & Tony Smith, Sp Int.

Mass Association Enrolments

Norma Lynam RIP, Betty McAdam, Margaret Johnston Anniversary, Sharon Mahoney RIP, Pat Mann RIP, Margaret Johnston RIP Anniversary, Betty McAdam RIP, Norman Lynam RIP, Josie Barrow RIP, Patricia Scott-Bold RIP

Lamps

Sanctuary – *Carole Poole Spec Int*
Marian – *Suzanne Furmston Spec Int*
St Paschal Baylon - *Dennis Adderley RIP*

If you would like a lamp lit for your loved one, please contact the parish office. Suggested donation £5.

Parish Finance

Thank you for your contributions to the work of our parish which this week totalled **£1,877.44** Please remember, anyone who pays tax can Gift Aid to the parish. This means that the parish can claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate .

Parish Pilgrimage to Krakow
September 2027

Fr Colin is organizing a pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland for Sept 2027. This is 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. Anyone interested in joining the pilgrimage can now collect a booking form. **Once form is completed please return with £300.00 deposit to the parish office.**

Baptisms

This week we welcome into the Church

Edie Susan & Ivy Lily Adams

Elijah River Cresswell Jones

James Michael Lewis

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.

Gentlemen's Breakfast Club

The last Saturday of the month in SJV Meeting room. All men are welcome to come along for a catch up over a cuppa and a slice of toast – 8.30am!

Christopher Grange Care Home

(Youens Way, behind Aldi,
East Prescot Road).

Have you just retired of have you a little spare time, just a few hours one day each week. Christopher Grange RVS Coffee Shop urgently needs your help, either in the morning or afternoon to serve coffee, tea, cold drinks, confectionary and toiletries to visitors and residents. If you are interested please ring; Anne Halligan on 0779 014 8177

Donate Foreign Money

If you have any foreign money left over from your holidays abroad then you can put it in with the collection! We will send it to Nugent who use it towards supporting vulnerable families in Merseyside.

Save the Date

SVP Christmas Social. Sunday, 6 December in the St John Vianney meeting room. More news to follow!

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.

First Holy Communion Schedule
Monday 16th November – OLGH school
3.15pm in school
Monday 16th 6.00pm in the St. JV
Meeting room for those attending non Catholic schools
Monday 16th November – St PB School
4.30pm and 6.00pm in church
Tuesday 17th November CtK School
4.30pm and 6.00pm in church

South Sefton Deanery Woman's Faith and Friendship Meeting – 19 November, 7:00pm
The latest meeting of the South Sefton Deanery Woman's Faith and Friendship group. Come along and share prayer, friendship, and a short talk on a saint whose feast we have celebrated this month.
St Helen, Crosby, Alexandra Road, L23 7TG

Our Housebound Parishioners

If you are no longer able to get to Mass, **don't just disappear!** Get in touch with the Parish Office and we can see how to support you. But we can't do that if you don't let us know! You are still a vital and essential part of the parish community, even if you can't get to Mass.

Livestream Notice

Please note all scheduled Masses are livestreamed. Those sitting in the first two pews and those in the central aisle for Communion are visible on screen. Use side aisles to avoid camera.

Come and See: Reflecting on the Church in our Times – Saturday 5 December, 10:30am – 4pm [Poster attached]
The Irenaeus Centre is hosting a Come and See session on The Church in Our Times. Keynote speaker: Austen Ivereigh. For more info, please email: centre@irenaeus@gmail.com or call 0151 949 1199

Liverpool Archdiocesan Online Alpha Course – Beginning 13 January 2027
We are offering an online Alpha course, starting on Wednesday 13 January and running every Wednesday 18 March. The sessions are at 6.45pm. There will also be a retreat day on Saturday 6 February. Register your interest here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/x7JQPgkedn or email pd@rcaol.org.uk for more information.

Your News

Please remember this is your Newsletter. If it's of interest to you then it may be of interest to others in our community. Please share your items of interest here. Items for the newsletter must be received no later than 10am on Thursday. Update the parish community on what's going on in your group, what craft project are you currently working on, what project are you fundraising for and who have you helped so far. Share your news with our community!

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th November -	We Pray Especially For
Saturday, 7th November 4.45pm – 5.15pm - Confessions 5:30pm – First Mass of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday, 8th November, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30am - Mass 11am – Mass	Clifford and Cecilia Woosey RIP Anthony Peter Campbell, 30th Birthday RIP
Monday, 9th November 9.15am - Mass celebrated at OLGH School	Donal Muphy RIP
Tuesday, 10th November 9.10am - Mass	Mary Kelly RIP
Wednesday, 11th November	NO MASS
Thursday, 12th November 9.30am - Mass 10am-11am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Fr Tony Quinlan O.M.I RIP
Friday, 13th November 12noon – Mass **2pm – Funeral Liturgy**	Anne Leather **Norma Johnson**
Saturday, 14th November 5.30pm – Mass, First Mass of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dr Anne Merriman RIP
Sunday, 15th November, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30am – Mass 11am – Mass	People of the Parish Pious List

Parish SVP Team

If you or someone you know is in need of a helping hand or a listening ear, please contact the SVP in confidence on 07562 694 624 or email your request to ctkscp@gmail.com

Saints of the Day

11th November: Saint Martin of Tours Saint Martin of Tours is often depicted as a soldier mounted on a horse sharing his cloak with a poor man. He became a monk and then a bishop, but he never lost his love for the poor. He spent a good deal of energy fighting for the Church, and for mercy toward heretics.

12th November: Saint Josaphat Saint Josaphat dedicated his life to healing the split within the Ruthenian Church. While he made some headway, sadly the division extends to today. But his life and efforts were not in vain, for both influenced many Orthodox to be united with Rome.

15th November: St Albert the Great Albert the Great (1206-80) was a Dominican friar and bishop. Unsuccessful as an administrator, he resigned his see in 1262 to devote all his energies to teaching and writing. He staunchly defended the teaching of his disciple St Thomas Aquinas. God endowed Albert with the talent of combining human wisdom with divine faith.

Solemn Forty Hours Exposition

The Solemn Forty Hours of Exposition will take place from ***Thursday 26th—Saturday 28th November*** and is an opportunity to gather as a community before the Blessed Sacrament and to pray before the Lord in solemn adoration. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives

Please put your name down on the rota for Hours of Watching.

Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgiving for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

