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Newsletter

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Christ the King & Our Lady

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

Priest: Father Colin Fealey
Deacons: Reverends Adrian Anwyl & Sean O'Donovan

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th November 2026

Faithful Living Every Day

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that faith is shown in how we live each day. The readings speak of hard work, care for others, and using the gifts God has given us. They call us to be watchful and ready, not afraid or lazy, but active in faith and love.

This Sunday points to the end of the Church year. It helps us think about how we spend our time and how we serve God in our daily lives. The wise woman in Proverbs, the faithful worker in the Gospel, and the alert believer in Thessalonians all show what it means to live with purpose.

This Sunday also reminds us that faith is not only about belief but also about action. When we live with care, generosity, and trust, we share in God's plan. Each small act of goodness brings light to the world and prepares us for the Lord's coming.

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 families 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 Sondergaard, Maria Fogg, John Quirk, Thomas Mallon, Joseph Maloney, Christina McGee, Harry Minahan, Marion Rogers, Eleanor Vince

We pray for all those with anniversaries around this time.

Mass Intentions Received This Week

Margaret McDermott 80th Birthday, Anthony Hatch Birthday, Michael Rosebury RIP, Tommy Quinn & Family, Annabel Bannon Well Being, Bridgie Greally RIP x 3, Baby Margot Get Well Soon, Patricia Thistleton x 2, Margaret McNeilis Healing, Maureen Hampson RIP, Terry RIP, Alex Garrity RIP, Phil Gray RIP, Ann Cunningham Birthday wishes, Emily Peters RIP, Patricia Scott-Bold RIP

Mass Association Enrolments

Faye Boyle RIP, Richard Molyneux RIP, Vick Doran, Billy Breen RIP, John Mullins RIP, Bridgie Greally RIP & Greally Family, Joe Graham Special Intention, Christine Griffiths Birthday, Nancy Sutton RIP, Marie Fitzgibbon (nee Cashman) RIP, Mary Gray RIP x 3, Mrs Smith x 2

Lamps

Sanctuary – Michael Powell Birthday RIP

Marian – Carole Poole Special Intention

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 **£1,755.33** 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 .

Baptisms

This week we welcome into the Church

Toby Kieran Andrew Sale and

Theo & Roman Hughes

Youth Sunday retiring collection next weekend for Animate Youth. Many of you will support our young people through the collection at Mass. You should know that every penny you donate today goes to supporting young people in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Finally, and most importantly, you can support our young people through your prayers.

YOUTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION 22nd November 2026 10am to 5pm

All young people aged 11-17 are invited to our Youth Sunday Celebration at the Margaret Clitherow Centre, L17 1AA, hosted by the wonderful ***One Hope Project***, with guest speakers exploring the theme "Take Courage, I Have Overcome the World." Workshops will focus on the Courage to Listen, Pray and Act. The day runs from 10.00am, concluding after Mass with Archbishop John Sherrington at 5.00pm. There will also be a marketplace showcasing groups and opportunities to get involved with.

The event is free and open to all secondary school young people

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 by deadline date 30th November.**

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

Pious List 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.

First Holy Communion Second meeting for parents and children

Monday 16th November:
OLGH school - 3.15pm in school

Monday 16th 6.00pm in the St John Vianney Meeting room for those attending non-Catholic schools

Monday 16th November – SPB School
4.30pm and 6.00pm in church

Tuesday 17th November CtK School
4.30pm and 6.00pm in church

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!

Save the Date

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

Christmas Fayre

Our ***Christmas Fayre this year is on Saturday 28th November*** in the Parish Centre on Queen's Drive. We have already received various donations for the stalls. Could you please consider If you are able to help on the day even for an hour or on the Thursday evening 26th November at 6.30pm in church to label/ wrap goods for the stalls. Please sign the list in the porch from next weekend if you are able to help. This is a special Parish social occasion, bringing us all together as community.

Bottle donations would be very welcome for the tombola
Raffle tickets will be on sale from this weekend.

Christmas Film Night

Monday, ***14th December at 7 pm*** in the SJV Meeting Room
Mulled wine & mince pies will be served while we watch ***The Journey to Bethlehem***
Seating is limited, so call the Parish Office to book early - 0151 722 2231

SVP

The appeal for warm coats/jumpers has now closed.
We would like to thank you all for your overwhelming response. We had so many coats and jumpers that we could support the following charities: St Anns Overbury Street 'Warm clothes hub' and The Irenaeus Project. A big thank you from both charities.

We are now planning our ***Christmas Appeal for new Children's Pyjamas***. If anyone would like to donate any 'new' children's pyjamas our collection box will be in the porch on weekends of 21st/22nd & 28th/29th November. Pyjamas to be suitable for ages from 0 – 16 years. Last year your generosity was again overwhelming and we were able to provide 200 children in need with new pyjamas for Christmas which was fantastic!

Our appreciation as always

THE SVP TEAM

Mass of Anointing: 12noon Sat 28th Nov. Presided by Bishop Tom Neylon. Our Lady of the Assumption Church, L25 2RW. All are welcome to come and encounter Christ through the anointing of the sick and to pray at the shrine of St Peregrine, the patron of those with cancer and serious illness. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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

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 until 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!

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.

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!

Jamie's Christmas Craft Stall

Jamie is one of our altar servers at Christ the King. He's a former pupil of St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School and is now in Year 9 at SFX.

In summer 2028, Jamie hopes to spend four weeks volunteering in Cambodia with Camps International. He'll work alongside local communities on projects such as installing pipes to bring clean water to taps and toilets and helping to build chicken coops. The expedition will also include a four- to five-day trek through the jungle.

Jamie has already started fundraising and has been busy making Christmas crafts to sell. He'll have a stall at the back of church this weekend. If you're able to stop by and buy a little something, he'd be really grateful for your support. Every purchase will help him get a little closer to Cambodia.

Thank you so much for supporting Jamie!

Celebration of Christmas – Saturday 12 December, 7pm

A Festive celebration with the Cathedral Choir and choirs from the Archdiocese of Liverpool performing beloved Christmas carols and seasonal favourites. Tickets are £10 each or £18 for a family at www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

[1] 15th November – 22nd November	We Pray Especially For
Saturday, 14th November 4.45pm – 5.15pm - Confessions 5:30pm – First Mass of 32nd 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
Monday, 16th November **St Edmund of Canterbury, St Margaret of Scotland and St Gertrude the Great** 9.15am - Mass celebrated at St. Paschal Baylon School	 Sybil Lavin RIP
Tuesday, 17th November 9.10am - Mass	 Irene Harris RIP
Wednesday, 18th November Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul	 NO MASS
Thursday, 19th November 9.30am - Mass 10am-11am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	 Michael Powell Birthday RIP
Friday, 20th November 12noon – Mass **1.30pm – Funeral Liturgy**	 Margaret Robinson RIP **Ann Rosalind Fay**
Saturday, 21st November 5.30pm – First Mass of The Feast of Christ the King	 Pious List
Sunday, 22nd November, Feast of Christ the King 9.30am – Mass 11am – Mass	 Maureen & Thomas Adams People of the Parish

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

16th November: St Edmund of Canterbury 1175 –1240. Known as Edmund of Abingdon, he was a merchant then became a monk. Teaching arts at Oxford University he was the first Oxford master to be canonised. He was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in 1233. Although he did not find administration and politics to his liking, he became a notable and effective reforming bishop. He died in France on his way to see the pope.

16th November: St Margaret of Scotland, or Margaret of Wessex, was an English Princess born in Hungary to Princess Agatha of Hungary and English Prince Edward the exile around 1045. Malcolm Canmore III, the king of Scotland, welcomed Margaret and her family and put them under his protection. He soon fell deeply in love with the beautiful and kind princess. Margaret and Malcolm became married in 1070 at the castle of Dunfermline. Together they had eight children, six sons and two daughters. In 1093, Malcolm and their eldest son were killed during the battle of Alnwick. Already ill and worn from a life full of austerity and fasting, Margaret passed away four days after her husband, on November 16th, 1093. Her body was buried before the high altar at Dunfermline.

16th November: St Gertrude the Great was born at Eisleben in Saxony. At the age of five, she was placed in the care of the Benedictine nuns at Rodalsdorf and later became a nun in the same monastery, of which she was elected Abbess. The following year she was obliged to take charge of the monastery at Helfta, to which she moved with her nuns. St Gertrude had enjoyed a good education. She wrote and composed in Latin and was versed in Sacred Literature. The life of this saint was the mystic life of the cloister, a life hidden with Christ in God. She was characterised by the great devotion to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord in His Passion and in the Blessed Eucharist, and by a tender love for the Blessed Virgin. She died in 1302.

18th November –Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul. The tomb of St Peter in the Vatican was the site for the great basilica of St Peter built by the Emperor Constantine about 330. The basilica of St Paul was built about the fourth century. These two sites have always been centres of pilgrimage honouring the two great apostles.

Solemn Forty Hours Exposition

The Solemn Forty Hours of Exposition will take place from ***Thursday 19th—Saturday 21st 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.