

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



CENTENARY: FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2025

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. In the aftermath of WWI, during the rise of Communism in Russia, the pope instituted the feast with his 1925 encyclical *Quas Primas*. Its first celebration took place in 1926. The feast was a response to the rise of secularisation, atheism, and communism. While the world was increasingly telling Christians that they must compartmentalise their religion and give their highest allegiance to the state, in this feast the Pope called the world to remember, that Christ is our King.

On this day we will celebrate the occasion at Christ the King church with a Parish Family Mass at 11am followed by a celebration in the hall.

We invite parishioners to bring food for a shared table, particularly food or drink representing the diversity of nations making up our parish.

If you can contribute, please contact the parish office with details to assist in our preparations for the day. All are welcome.

ARRANGED BAPTISMS:

Will be on Sundays **11am at SMoTA** or **1pm at CTK**

If you would like to arrange a Baptism, please speak to a member of the clergy team after weekend Masses.

One Parish Forum: - Meeting Thursday 13th November 6pm Stanley Hall SMoTA

If you have agreed to assist as a member of this forum, please come along as we begin and set out the process to combine our parishes

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF CHRIST THE KING

ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

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Saturday 8th November: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

11am Holy Hour & 12 noon Holy Mass at Christ the King (Clergy Intentions)

6pm : VIGIL MASS AT CTK (Tommy Joe Kearney)

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Sunday 9th November:

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9am Holy Mass: St Mary's (Margaret Lockheart RIP)

11am Holy Mass Christ the King (Kath Fleet RIP)

6pm Holy Mass at Christ the King: (All Parishioners)

Monday 10th November: St Leo the Great

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass at SMoTA (Anne Owen RIP)

Tuesday 11th November: St Martin of Tours, B

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass at CTK (Paul Docherty)

Wednesday 12th November: St Josaphat, B, M

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am SOTW and Communion SMoTA (Sean Flynn RIP)

Thursday 13th November:

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass at CTK (Keith Mills RIP)

Friday 14th November:

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass at SMoTA (Frank Carroll RIP)

Saturday 15th November: St Albert the Great, B, D

11am Holy Hour & 12 noon Holy Mass at Christ the King (Clergy Intentions)

6pm : VIGIL MASS AT CTK (Canon Harrington RIP)

Sunday 16th November:

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9am Holy Mass: St Mary's (Bill Murray RIP)

11am Holy Mass Christ the King (All Parishioners)

6pm Holy Mass at Christ the King (Kath Fleet RIP)

CONFESION is available half an hour before each Vigil & Sunday Mass, during Saturday Morning Holy Hour and upon request.

WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS may be discussed with the clergy following the Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses or by appointment.



PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE 15TH- 24TH SEPT 2026 with the Parish of St John Vianney, Northwich: Visiting Shrines in Paris (2 nights), Lourdes (4 nights), Nevers (1 night) & Lisieux (2 nights) Full details and booking forms are available at the back of Church. **Completed booking forms with deposits should be returned to the Parish Office at CTK ASAP.**

GROWING IN YOUR FAITH & RCIA Parish Programme 2025 – 2026

Next Meeting Tuesday 11th November: The sessions are Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30pm in the **CTK** parish room. **All are welcome**

Course One: The Profession of Faith, learn about the natural and supernatural ways man can know God, the nature and forms of divine revelation, and the twelve articles of the creed. Participants will require a bible and a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

COMBINED PARISHES ST CARLO ACUTIS JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

The next meeting of our combined parishes junior youth club will take place in Stanley Hall (**by St Mary of the Angels**) on **Wednesday 12th November** from 6.30pm until 8pm. *Primary school children of Year 3 and above from across our parishes and schools are welcome to attend.*

LADIES GROUP Next meet on **Thursday 13th November** for a Film night in the **CTK** Parish Hall. We will be watching Maggie Smith's 'The Miracle Club', a touching exploration of faith, friendship, and the miracles that can occur when people come together to support one another. Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. The usual refreshments will be available. £5 p.p payable on the night plus please bring your £5 yearly subs. *If you're new to the parish or are looking for something a bit different to do on a Thursday night then why not pop along and see what the Ladies Group is about.* We are also collecting names for this year's Christmas meal which will be in the Hall. The cost is £10 p.p. for a joyful get together in the festive period. Please bring the money in an envelop with your name on it to the film night.

LUNCH CLUB: 12 - 1:30pm on **Friday 14th November** in the **CTK** Parish Hall. All are welcome to come and enjoy some fresh, home-made goodies and most importantly, some company. All donations support our Parishes Outreach. **All are welcome.**

ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CHRISTMAS RECITAL SAT. 22nd NOV. AT 2.30PM: followed by Festive Bakes, Mince Pies & Christmas Crafts in Stanley Hall. Tickets £5, on sale via the Parish Office at CTK. All Welcome, contact Wendy Welsh via CTK Parish Office.

CAROL CONCERT AT CHRIST THE KING on TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER at 7pm Come along to our Advent Carol Service as we prepare for the great feast of Christmas. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the hall. All are welcome to join us for an evening of song and reflection.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS BOX: Is now in place in the sacristy, any donations, Mass intentions or messages for the clergy or parish office can now be left in this box.

JOINT PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY:

As the winter months and the Season of Christmas approaches, the need for this ministry increases greatly

In this parish ministry we seek to offer help to those in our community who are in any kind of need. This will now benefit people across our larger parish area. We invite donations from across our joint parishes and will offer support to all in need.

If you require some assistance or know someone that does, please contact the Parish Office OR speak with one of the clergy. Many thanks for your support.

Donations can be made as follows: Cash in envelopes marked 'Parish Outreach.'

Cheques made payable to: SRCDT CTK Parish Outreach

Direct Bank Transfers to Account No 62699460 Sort Code: 30-15-52

CONFIRMATION We are waiting for a date from the Bishop's office but if you or your young person (year 9 and above) would like to make this important sacrament then please pass your contact details on to the parish office and we will email you the details once they're, excuse the pun, confirmed.

CHOIR PRACTICE - MONDAY EVENINGS IN THE CTK CHOIR LOFT Do you love to sing? Singing has long been proven to have many health benefits, particularly singing as part of a group. Why not join us on Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.30pm as we prepare for weekend masses and the festive period. Or join us in the choir loft at weekend Mass if you can't make Mondays. All are warmly welcome.

FOOD BANK: Recently we have contributed £57 in cash and 13.40kg of food to Wirral Foodbank. Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED: Mavis O'Donell, Adrian McNeil, Jean Bowles, Frank & Nora Ellis, Christine Baumann, Neil Rowlands, Tony Lovelady, Mary Scarasbrick, Liza Rossi, Nora Elliot, Paddy Gilligan, Christine Foster, Kevin & Catherine Hannigan, Julia Hastewell, Jill Seeley, Raymond Haynes & Louise.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ian Pattie, Teresa Harris, Lily Sumner, Maire Parkin

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Teresa Harris: 10am Wednesday 19th November Requiem at St Mary of the Angels

Lilian Sumner: 10am Friday 21st November Requiem at Christ the King

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT CTK: £974.63 / ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £72

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT St Saviour & St Mary of The Angels: £635.05

Thank you for your continued generosity and support towards the maintenance and mission of our Parish and the Church.

This week we have a Retiring Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund

Fr Louis will be recuperating from his operation for the foreseeable future.

We keep him in our prayers and wish him a speedy recovery.

Keeping all our parish family in our prayers.

Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony.