

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*“I am the good shepherd.
I know my own and my own know me.”*
- John 14

THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

In addition to being the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the foster-father of Jesus, St Joseph was a carpenter. Through his work of manual labour, Joseph provided for the Holy Family, and shared in the divine plan of salvation. The life of St Joseph shows us the dignity of human work, which is the duty and the perfection of human beings, who in this way exercise dominion over creation, share in the work of the Creator, offer their service to the community, and participate in God’s plan of salvation. Joseph loved his work. He never complained of weariness, but as a man of faith elevated it to the exercise of virtue. He found contentment in his work, because he did not aspire to wealth and did not envy the rich; for Joseph, work was not a means to satisfy his own greed, but an instrument to support his family.

- Vatican News

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF CHRIST THE KING

ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

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Saturday 25th April: ST MARK, Evangelist & Martyr

11am Holy Hour with Confession 12noon Mass at CTK (Clergy Int’s)

6pm Vigil Mass at Christ The King (Nancy Corfield & James Adamson RIP)

Sunday 26th April: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - DAY FOR VOCATIONS

9am Holy Mass: St Mary of the Angels (Stanislaw from Poland)

11am Holy Mass at Christ the King (Mike & Margaret Evens 50th Wedding Anniv.)

1pm CTK Baptism of Faye McGowan & Max McGraa

6pm Holy Mass (Doreen Cullen RIP)

Monday 27th April:

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass: Christ the King (John Walsh)

Tuesday 28th April: St Peter Chanel Priest & Martyr & St Louis De Montfort, Priest

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass: Christ the King (Anthony Gorman RIP)

Wednesday 29th April: St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass: SMotA (Roberto & Veronica Rossi)

2pm Requiem Mass for Jean Bowles RIP at St Mary of the Angels

Thursday 30th April: St Pius V Pope & Religious

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass: Christ the King (Lorna & Tony Hines)

1pm Requiem Mass for Joyce Ward RIP at St Mary of the Angels

Friday 1st May: ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

11.30am Holy Mass: Christ the King (Cedric Frodsham RIP – Anniv.)

Saturday 2nd May: St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor

11am Holy Hour with Confession 12noon Mass at CTK (Tony Byrne)

6pm Vigil Mass at Christ The King (Clergy Intentions)

Sunday 3rd May: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9am Holy Mass: St Mary of the Angels (Brian Cooper RIP)

11am Holy Mass at Christ the King (Joseph Ribben RIP)

1pm Christ the King Baptism of Roman Brooke & Lily Lawrence

6 pm Holy Mass (All Parishioners)



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 or by appointment.

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

SCOTLAND TRIP 24th - 28th MAY 2027 Plans for an Ireland trip sadly proved difficult due to costs and logistics. As such, and due to numerous requests, we have secured rooms at the Peebles Hydro Hotel. This is a very popular destination and previous parish trips have been a great success. If you are interested in joining this parish trip, please save the dates in your diary and full details will be available soon.

THANK YOU! Jane Hilton and Cath Hesketh would like to say a massive **thank you** to all those who supported them on their trek fundraising for the SVP society.

COMBINED PARISHES ST CARLO ACUTIS JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Meet again on **Wednesday 29th April** 6.30-8pm at Stanley Hall ([SMoTA-CH661QJ](#))

RETREAT DAY FOR ST JOSEPH Come to St Joseph's, Upton on **Sat 2nd May** for a day of reflection on the role and example of St Joseph in our spiritual lives. We begin at 9.45am with Morning Prayer. We have two talks given by Mrs Jane Deegan, Diocesan Director for Marriage and Family Life, and Fr Joseph Fawcett-Wood. During the day there will be Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary. At Mass we will consecrate our parish and all present to St Joseph. We conclude with the crowning of Our Lady at about 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee provided. All welcome.

PARISH LUNCH CLUB: 12 - 1:30pm on Every other Friday in CTK Parish Hall

Next Gathering this Friday 8th May 2026

All are welcome for some excellent home-made food, good company and fellowship. Attendance does not have to cost you a penny but all money donated goes into our parish Outreach ministry Thank you to our new and existing volunteers who enable such an important ministry to thrive in our parish. **For more information, please speak to the parish office.**

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS: Trip to St Anthony of Padua Franciscan Church

On **Saturday 20th June** we will have a pilgrimage day to this church in Mossley Hill, Liverpool. Coach departing 9am from [SMoTA](#) and 9.15am from [CTK](#), cost is £10 and accompanied children free. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. **We now have very limited seats available. Please contact the office ASAP if you wish to secure a seat or seats on the coach.**

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE: Come and celebrate your vocation to marriage at our Diocesan Marriage Mass 12 noon on **13th June** at St. Columba's Church, Chester CH2 1SA. Parishioners celebrating a significant wedding anniversary or married within the last year can apply for an invitation from the Bishop via the Parish Office but all are welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT CHRIST THE KING & ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

Bishop Mark will visit the parish on the evening of **July 1st** for a Confirmation Mass at Christ the King church. If you are in Year 8 upwards and wish to receive this Sacrament, or if you are a parent, grandparent or family member of a young person who might be interested but attends a non-Catholic school, please contact the parish office. An eight-session programme starts 1st May.

FR BERNARD FORSHAW 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

The parish will celebrate this occasion with Fr Bernard at the 11am Mass on Sunday 19th July, in Christ the King church. Fr Bernard will be the main celebrant and there will be a social gathering in the parish hall after the Mass. We very much look forward to celebrating this anniversary with Fr Bernard, please do keep him in your prayers.

50/50 CLUB: Our first draws were made at this week's lunch club. Based on the number of renewals and new joiners this year our slightly reduced first prize per draw is £90 and second prize is £45. Congratulations to our winners of **Draw 1:** 1st 240 Tony Edge, 2nd 274 Des King and of **Draw 2:** 1st 40 Penny Gallagher, 2nd 117 Chris Jarvis. Thank you for your continuing support of this vital parish hall fundraiser. *It's not too late to join in – forms are available in the Parish Hall, church porch or parish office.*

CRAFT GROUP: We meet each Wednesday at Stanley Hall (CH66 1QJ), [St Mary of the Angels](#) from 1 – 3.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

JOINT PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY:

In this parish ministry we seek to offer help anyone in our community who is in any kind of need. This now benefits 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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED: Ange & Pat, Roberto & Veronica Rossi, Helen Brown, Des O'Gorman, John Halliday, Mavis O'Donell, Adrian McNeil, Jean Bowles, Frank & Nora Ellis, Christine Baumann, Neil Rowlands, Liza Rossi, Paddy Gilligan, Julia Hastewell, Jill Seeley, Noreen Howes, Gaynor Stonecliffe.

RECENTLY DECEASED: [Michael Bennett](#), [Jean Bowles](#), [Joyce Ward](#) and [Kevin Brennan](#)

May they Rest in Peace

Requiem for Jean Bowles Wednesday 29th April 2pm at St Mary of the Angels

Requiem for Joyce Ward Thursday 30th April 1pm at St Mary of the Angels

Requiem for Michael Bennett Tuesday 5th May 2pm at Christ the King

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

AT CTK £609.34 / ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £91 / March S/O £1218.00

AT SMoTA: £285.10 / ELECTONIC DONATION £0 / March S/O £861.67

Thank you for your continued generosity and support
for the parish and the Church

We keep all the parish family in our prayers

Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony.