

Prayer in preparation for Synod 2021

Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son.

We thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod 2020 help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.

May your Holy Spirit be powerfully at work among us. Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope and Malcolm, our Archbishop. Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways, to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

St. John Henry Newman,
Pray for us.

Parish Priest: Father Colin Fealey
Deacons: Rev. Adrian Anwyl
Rev. Sean O'Donovan
Rev. Tony Downes

The Sanctuary Lamp, Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp and St. Paschal Baylon Lamp can be lit for your intentions. Please contact the parish office—donation £5.

Office Hours

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Gift Aid

Anyone who pays tax can Gift Aid to the parish. For every £1 you give the parish can claim 25p from the HMRC with no expense to you. Standing orders can be organised via the parish office.



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23rd August, 2020
21st Sunday in Ordinary time
Year A Psalter Week 1

Advance notification of New Weekend Mass Times
As from Saturday 5th/Sunday 6th September our weekend masses will be celebrated as follows

Confessions: Saturday 4.45—5.10 pm
Saturdays 5.30pm
Sundays 9.30am and 11.00am

Nugent signed Mass for our Deaf Community recommences on Sunday 6th September at 4.30pm.

S.V.P retiring collection next weekend at all Masses.

Apples

You may have noticed the apple tree at the main gate to the entrance of the church is laden with fruit—please feel free to take some home with you.



First Mass of the Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses etc.

Saturday	22nd	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	23rd	10.00 am	David Formby RIP
		4.00 pm	Catherine Clinton RIP
Monday	24th	7.00 pm	John Murphy RIP
Tuesday	25th	9.10 am	Norah Poole
Wednesday	26th	CHURCH CLOSED	
Thursday	27th	CHURCH CLOSED	
Friday	28th	12 noon	James McCann RIP

Confessions: Saturday 4.45—5.10 pm

First Mass of the Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	29th	5.30 pm	Denis Hardiman Retirement
	30th	10.00 am	People of the Parish
		4.00 pm	Sister Rosaleen Shaw O.P.

Please note that on Monday 31st August (Bank Holiday) Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am

Masses received this week: Sheila Owens, Martin Eccles Special Intention

We entrust these and all our Intentions to the heart of our community of prayer.

Enrolled into Mass Association this week:

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be burning for:
Brain Tumour sufferers

The Marian Lamp this week will be burning for:
Mass Association

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp will be burning for:
Stella Murphy

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Saint Augustine of Hippo

August 28. Saint Augustine is a giant in many ways. He had a powerful and forceful personality which he used both before and after his conversion. He had a passion for whatever he did, and this showed up in his theological teachings. Yet he also was a man of great love, as is evident in his sermons to his priests. And he had a deep love for the Lord.

Martyrdom of John the Baptist

August 29. The martyrdom of John the Baptist is one of the most gruesome stories in the New Testament. Yet it is the story of the victory of faith and loyalty over cowardice and hate. A king makes a careless promise and does not have the courage or integrity to do the right thing when his jealous wife takes advantage. This is one of those blunt stories of what living faithfully is all about.

National Second Collections

The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales has offered the following dates for re-scheduled national collections. Archbishop Malcolm is very conscious of the financial pressures on parishes at this time, but would ask that people contribute as best they can in the present circumstances. Appeals by Missionary Congregations have been suspended for the time being, so the World Mission Sunday collection will be the key opportunity this year to support mission endeavour.

Holy Places	13 th September
Home Mission	20 th September
Peter's Pence	4 th October
CAFOD Family Fast Day	11 th October
World Mission Sunday	18 th October
World Communications Day	1 st November
Day for Life	15 th November
Sea Sunday	13 th December

Saints of the Week

Saint Rose of Lima

August 23. A member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic, Saint Rose of Lima lived a life of penance and holiness at home under the disapproving eyes of her parents. They wanted her to marry, but Saint Rose felt another calling. While her lifestyle raised some eyebrows, at her death the city of Lima recognized her sanctity.

Saint Bartholomew

August 24. We know nothing about today's saint, Saint Bartholomew, except that he was one of the original twelve apostles. If he is the man called Nathanael, then we know he is from Cana in Galilee--but that still doesn't tell us much. But knowing that he gave his life in the service of the faith is enough.

Saint Louis of France

August 25. Saint Louis of France took his position seriously as both king and Christian. A true son of the Church, Saint Louis worked for peace and reconciliation within his kingdom and beyond. He was generous with his wealth and his time. He was named a patron of the Secular Franciscans.

Saint Joseph Calasanz

August 26. Saint Joseph Calasanz dedicated his life to poor children. He gathered teachers to help him, and eventually organized the Clerks Regular of Religious Schools--also known as the Piarists or Scolopi. But his work was not without opposition, as some objected to the education of the poor.

Saint Monica

August 27. Perhaps Saint Monica is best known as the mother of Saint Augustine—a pretty noble label. But Saint Monica was also the mother of two other children, and is known as a woman of great prayer. We know that she prayed for the conversion of her son, and her prayers were heard. She also prayed for and obtained the conversion of her husband and mother-in-law.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes.

If you would like to be remembered in the prayers of the Parish please pass the details into the Parish Office.

Anniversaries: James McCann, Margaret O'Connor & Stella Murphy

Due to practicalities, anniversaries will be noted in the newsletter for up to 5 years after death. Thereafter they will be remembered in the priest's private prayer.

Weekly Collection:

Thank you to everyone who passed in collection envelopes during lockdown, your contributions are very much appreciated. You can now also donate on-line via the Parish website: www.ctkandol.org If you would like to donate via Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office for a form.

Baptisms We welcome into the Church

Sam Patrick Bennett and Thea Rose Robertson

St Vincent de Paul

If you or someone you know is in need of a helping hand or listening ear, please contact the parish SVP on our CONFIDENTIAL PHONE LINE **07562 694 624**

APF / Mill Hill Missionaries

We are still unable to deliver magazines or collect red box money at the moment, but you are all in the prayers of the Missionary Priests. If you would like to read the message they have sent, download the magazine and/or donate in any other way please ring Angela on 714 6907 for further details.

Cautious reopening of our churches for public worship—what to expect

We know that many people are excited about returning to church. We want to make sure that you can do so safely and comfortably as social distancing guidelines are still in place.

Because of social distancing we will have to limit the numbers in church so we would encourage people, if possible, to attend weekday Mass as an alternative to Saturday evening or Sunday—the Sunday obligation is still suspended.

The Mass will be different to the way we are used to celebrating but it is to ensure everyone's safety.

Thorough cleaning and sanitisation will need to take place after each Mass and that may mean the number of Masses may need to be reduced.

Before you arrive

- You should stay at home if you are unwell. Remember the Sunday obligation has not been reinstated and live-streaming of Masses will continue.
- You will need to bring your own face covering. All people entering church must wear a face covering at all times.
- You should avoid bringing any unnecessary items into church, e.g. shopping bags, as you will not be returning to your seat after you have received Holy Communion.

When you arrive

- You will be welcomed by a volunteer steward and you may be asked to give contact details.
- You will be directed to the hand sanitiser.
- You will be directed to a bench. It may not be where you usually sit.
- You must adhere to social distancing guidelines in place.
- Baskets will be available at the entrance and exit for your weekly envelopes or other contributions.
- Toilets will remain closed at all times, except for a genuine emergency.
- The Piety Stall will be closed.

During Mass

- There will be no Sign of Peace
- There will be no singing
- Holy Communion:
 - * Will be distributed ***after the final dismissal of the Mass.*** The words “The Body of Christ” and the reply “Amen” will only be said once at the beginning of distribution. They will not be repeated for each person receiving Holy Communion.
 - * The Volunteer Stewards will direct you to approach the altar to receive Holy Communion.
 - * People receiving Communion will be instructed to approach the altar with their arms outstretched so as to maintain a reasonable social distance from the minister.
 - * You may only receive the Sacred Host in your hand and not on your tongue.
 - * Communicants must avoid skin to skin contact with the minister's hands.
 - * You must then step to one side, lower your face covering and place the Sacred Host in your mouth then follow directions to leave the church immediately.

After Mass

- Please take home any newsletters, Mass sheets and other papers you may use.
- Use only the designated exit.
- Please do not gather in the church porch or on church property for conversations.
- Continue to wear your face covering until you leave the area where other people are.

Whilst we will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.