

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

Monday 9am-3.45pm ,
Tuesday 9am-2.45pm
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Parish Centres

Christ the King 0151-722-3110
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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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30th August, 2020
22nd Sunday in Ordinary time
Year A Psalter Week 2

Advance notification of New Weekend Mass Times

As from Saturday 5th/Sunday 6th September our weekend masses will be celebrated as follows:

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 9.30am and 11.00am

Confessions: Saturday 4.45—5.10 pm

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

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

Welcome back to all the staff and children of our parish schools as they begin a new academic year. In what will be challenging circumstances we are keeping you all very much in our prayers and thoughts.

Masses in the Pastoral Area

There are 26 Masses celebrated in the Pastoral Area during the week and at weekends. For a full list of the Masses go to www.pastol.co.uk



First Mass of the Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	29th	5.30 pm	Denis Hardiman Retirement
Sunday	30th	10.00 am	People of the Parish
		4.00 pm	Sister Rosaleen Shaw O.P
Monday	31st	9.00 am	Eddie Dunn RIP
Tuesday	1st	9.10 am	Mr & Mrs Price & family
Wednesday	2nd		CHURCH CLOSED
Thursday	3rd		CHURCH CLOSED
Friday	4th	12 noon	Billy Atherton RIP

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First Mass of the Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	5th	5.30 pm	Kate Griffin & family
	6th	9.30 am	Teresa Gossage
		11.00 am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Martin Eccles Special Intention, Pat Scrimshaw (Successful operation), Rita Cullen & family, Kathleen Kidd RIP.

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

Enrolled into Mass Association this week:

Henry Anderson RIP x2 Thanksgiving for new arrival, Kathleen Kidd RIP.

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be burning for:

Staff and Pupils of our Three Schools

The Marian Lamp this week will be burning for:

Harry & Michael Powell RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp will be burning for:

Marni Duggan Special Intention

His role in Roman Liturgy was considerable and he is associated with Gregorian Chant

4th September –St Cuthbert. Saint Cuthbert was born in 634 AD at Dunbar. He was a saint of the early Northumbrian church in the Celtic tradition. He was a monk, bishop and hermit, associated with the monasteries of Melrose and Lindisfarne. He died on March 20, 687 AD, at Farne Islands.

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

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**

Free On-line Talks at the Christian Heritage Centre

A series of free on-line talks will be offered over the coming months on “**Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters**”. Exploring some of the great figures of Western spirituality with well-known experts, the series is free to attend online. They will take place at **7.30pm on Thursdays**, starting **3rd September** through to 10th December. Simply register to receive a link at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters/> or by email to events@christianheritagecentre.com

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

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Saints of the Week

31st August—St Aidan & the saints of Lindisfarne. Born in Ireland, Aidan was a monk of Iona. He assisted King Oswald to convert his kingdom and established his own monastery on Lindisfarne. He preached, founded churches and monasteries and liberated slaves. St Bede describes him as a man of simplicity, poverty, love and prayer and the scriptures.

1st September—Margaret Clitherow was born in York and raised a Protestant. In 1571 she married a protestant, John Clitherow and three years later she became a Catholic. She became known as an active and outspoken Catholic; she was imprisoned for two years for not attending the Protestant church. She harboured priests against the penal law whilst her husband turned a blind eye. Margaret was convicted of harbouring priests and she was crushed to death in York 25th March 1586 aged 30 years.

St. Anne Line was born in Essex of Calvinist parents. Anne became a Catholic along with her brother at the age of twenty resulting in her being disinherited and driven away from home. In 1585 she married a disinherited convert, Roger Line who, after being imprisoned for attending Mass, was exiled to Flanders where she died. She house kept for a Jesuit priest. On 2nd February a large number assembled for Mass at her house. Anne was arrested, later tried for harbouring a priest, convicted, and executed the following day.

St Margaret Ward was born at Congleton, Cheshire going into service from an early age in London. She assisted the escape of Fr William Watson from Bridewell prison, smuggling a rope into his cell. Margaret was arrested, severely tortured, tried, convicted and executed on 30th August 1588 along with one priest and four laymen.

3rd September—St Gregory the Great. Born 540 he is called Apostle of the English. He entered the civil service but in 573 he sold his enormous properties, founding seven monasteries and giving generously to the poor. After entering St Andrew's Abbey, Benedict I called him to become one of the seven deacons of Rome. He had hoped to lead some missionaries to bring the Gospel to the Anglo-Saxons having been impressed by some Anglo-Saxon slaves on sale in the Forum, but he was elected pope which he accepted reluctantly. Later he sent Augustine to England.

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: Maria Crawley, Bridget Ravenhall

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.

Postponement of Parish Pilgrimage: Journey with the Northern Saints

It is with regret that due to the current situation we have had to postpone our scheduled pilgrimage **Journey with the Northern Saints** due to take place in October. We are very much hoping to rebook the trip at some point next year when things seem a bit more certain. You are able to collect your deposit from the parish office. We will hold your booking forms on file for when the pilgrimage does take place, unless of course you inform us if you no longer wish to be part of the trip. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

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.