

## 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  
Thursday 9am-1pm and Friday 9am-3.45pm  
CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY and WEEKEND  
Tel 0151-722-2231  
Email [ctkandol@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:ctkandol@rcaolp.co.uk)

### Schools

**Christ the King**  
0151-722-3462  
Acting Head Teacher Mr D Delaney  
**Our Lady of Good Help**  
0151-733-6937  
Head Teacher Miss S. Peacock  
**St. Paschal Baylon**  
0151-722-0464  
Head Teacher Mr E .Flood

### Parish Centres

Christ the King 0151-722-3110  
St. Paschal Baylon 0151-722 -6361

### 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.



**6th September, 2020**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary time**  
**Year A Psalter Week 3**

## Welcome to our Seminarian

This week we offer a big and warm welcome to Hugh Donleavy, a seminarian from Oscott College. Hugh has just finished his third year of studies and the Archbishop is sending him to Christ the King on long placement to gain some experience. Hugh will be with us until some time early in the New Year. We hope that Hugh will enjoy his time with us and that he will be very happy here at the Christ the King.  
Please keep Hugh and all our seminarians in your prayers.

## 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](http://www.pastol.co.uk)

**Please take the Newsletter and Mass Sheet home  
with you.**



### First Mass of the Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	5th	5.30 pm	Kate Griffin & family
Sunday	6th	9.30 am	Teresa Gossage
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	7th	7.00pm	Anthony Wilson RIP
Tuesday	8th	9.10 am	Pat Scrimshaw - Successful Operation
Wednesday	9th		CHURCH CLOSED
Thursday	10th		CHURCH CLOSED
Friday	11th	12 noon	Tony & Alicia Butler - Diamond Anniversary

**Confessions:** Saturday 4.45—5.10 pm

### First Mass of the Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	12th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	13th	9.30 am	Governors, Staff, Parents & Children of CtK School
		11.00 am	Brenda McNamara R.I.P

**Nugent signed Mass for our Deaf Community** is held here at Christ the King Church on the 1st Sunday of the month at 4.30pm.

**Masses received this week:** Paul, Annette & family, James Duggan RIP, Frank and Tony Hunter RIP, Joseph & Marie Maudsley RIP, Furmston family (spec 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: Karen Toolan

**The Marian Lamp** this week will be burning for: Pat Scrimshaw

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp** will be burning for: Chef Terry RIP :  
St Paschal Baylon School

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**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**

**Retiring SVP Collection last weekend raised £141.77**  
**Thank you.**

### 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](mailto:events@christianheritagecentre.com)

24th September: ***Forging a little Way to Heaven: the life and spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux.*** - Canon John Udris

8th October: ***Newman, Belief and Reality: Finding God in the World*** - Dr .Giuseppe Pezzini.

22nd October: ***The Answer is 43: Thomas Aquinas on Life, the Universe and Everything*** - Fr. Richard Conrad.

5th November: ***Devotion is for everyone: The working of spirituality of St Francis de Sales*** - Canon Scott Tanner, I.C.K.S.P.

19th November: ***The Spanish Mystics: Life and Love in Jesus Christ*** - Fr Matthew Blake, O.C.D.

3rd December: ***The Saviour of Europe: St Benedict and Benedictine Spirituality.***

10th December: ***God and the Crib: Francis and Greccio*** - Fr Gabriel Kyte, C.F.R.

## Saints of the Week

### 8th September—Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church.

### 9th September— St Peter Claver.

1580-1650. Peter was a Jesuit missionary of the sixteenth century who ministered to African slaves as they arrived in the South American seaport of Cartagena. Enduring the derision of the slave traders, he fed the hungry, cared for the sick and the dying, preached the Gospel and baptised over 300,000 converts in forty years. Though his first concern was the salvation of the slaves, he realized that their bodily misery needed attention first. "We must speak to them with our hands," he said, "before we can speak to them with our lips." He died of the plague.

### 10th September—St Ambrose Barlow.

Benedictine, born at Barlow hall, near Manchester. Educated at Douai and Valladolid, martyred for his priesthood in Lancaster on this date 1641.

### 12th September—Most Holy Name of Mary

God the father is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, her name is a name of honour, a holy name, a maternal name and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

## 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:** John Donald, Clifford Edward, Francis Baker, Joan Studholme, Thomas Lowe.

*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.*

**Baptisms** This week we welcome into the Church:  
***Grayson Chester Grant and Henry Philip Howard***

### 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.ckandol.org](http://www.ckandol.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.

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

If you are a Eucharistic minister and still wish to distribute Holy Communion at the weekend mass you would normally attend then please contact the parish office so we can organise a new rota. As the rulings have been relaxed Holy Communion can now be distributed to each person where they are seated. This will allow a moment for parishioners to pray after they have received Holy Communion, before they are directed to leave the church by our volunteer stewards.

## **Readers' Rota**

We are also hoping to start a new readers' rota in the next couple of weeks. Would you please ring the office with your contact details and the Mass you are able to read at. Thank you.

## **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.**

## **Holy Places**

Retiring collection after all masses next weekend is for Holy Places

## **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

On October 7th 2020 we will be starting our new RCIA course for any adult who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic or for anyone else who simply wants to know more about their Faith. If you would like to know more about the course please phone the Parish Office to register your interest.

A big thank you to Norman Larkin who facilitates the RCIA on behalf of the Parish.

## **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 <sup>th</sup> September
Home Mission	20 <sup>th</sup> September
Peter's Pence	4 <sup>th</sup> October
CAFOD Family Fast Day	11 <sup>th</sup> October
World Mission Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> October
World Communications Day	1 <sup>st</sup> November
Day for Life	15 <sup>th</sup> November
Sea Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> December

## **Food Bank Support**

If you can help in any way to support the local Food Bank, please leave your donation in the porch. Many thanks.