

## 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  
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### 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.



# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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**13th September, 2020**  
**24th Sunday in Ordinary time**

## Holy Places

### Retiring collection after all masses this weekend is for Holy Places

The Holy See has overseen the Church's annual collection for the Holy Land since 1974, when St. Pope Paul VI established Good Friday as the ordinary day for it to be taken up by parishes and bishops around the world. The collection goes toward the maintenance and upkeep of the holy sites as well as supporting the lives of Christians in the Holy Land.

“Christian communities in the Holy Land, also exposed to the risk of contagion and living in contexts that are often already very tested, benefit every year from the generous solidarity of the faithful from all over the world,” The Holy Land collection, it continued, helps the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land and other jurisdictions to be “able to continue their evangelical presence, in addition to maintaining schools and the welfare structures open to all citizens for human education, peaceful coexistence, and care above all for the youngest and poorest.”

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, The collection is usually taken up in churches during Good Friday service But due to the corona virus pandemic was postponed to 13<sup>th</sup> September

The date of September 13, 2020 was chosen for the collection because it is near the September 14 feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, the release said. The Exaltation of the Cross commemorates the discovery of the relic of the cross by St Helena and “the beginning of public worship in Jerusalem with the construction of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre.”

## 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)**

## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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

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

Saturday	12th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	13th	9.30 am	Governors, Staff, Parents & Children of CtK School
		11.00am	Brenda McNamara RIP
Monday	14th	7.00pm	Thankfulness and Gratitude to Parishioners: Kidd family
Tuesday	15th	9.10 am	Josephine Smith
Wednesday	16th		NO MASS
Thursday	17th		NO MASS
Friday	18th	12 noon	Rita Cullen & Family

**Confessions:** Saturday 4.45—5.10 pm

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

Saturday	19th	5.30 pm	Mrs Davitt RIP
Sunday	20th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Mary Leatherbarrow

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday 10.00am—11.00am**

**Masses received this week:** John Hennessy (Birthday), Mary Rose Tarpey, Ann Hunter Get Well, John McKelvie RIP, Josephine Smith. Mrs Sue Williams—for a speedy recovery after a fall. *We entrust these and all our Intentions to the heart of our community of prayer.*

### Enrolled into the Mass Association this week:

Irene Woods RIP

### The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be burning for:

Baby Cooper

### The Marian Lamp this week will be burning for:

James Byrne RIP (Birthday & Anniversary)

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at Canterbury, and reconciling divisions between those of the Celtic and Roman tradition. He is remembered for his scholarship and for his bringing unity and organisation to a divided church.

**19th September— St Januarius.** Januarius was born in Italy and was bishop of Benevento during the Emperor Diocletian persecution. Bishop Januarius went to visit two deacons and two laymen in prison. He was then also imprisoned along with his deacon and lector. They were thrown to the wild, but when the animals did not attack them, they were beheaded. What is believed to be Januarius' blood is kept in Naples, as a relic. It is said to liquefy and bubble when exposed in the cathedral. Scientists have not been able to explain this miracle to date. St Januarius lived and died around 305 A.D.

### 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.***

## Saints of the Week

**14th September-Exhaltation of the Holy Cross.** In the Christian liturgical calendar, there are several different feasts of the Cross, all of which commemorate the cross used in the crucifixion of Jesus. While Good Friday is dedicated to the Passion of Christ and the Crucifixion, today celebrates the cross itself, as an instrument of salvation.

**15th September - Our lady of Sorrows.** Our Lady of Sorrows (Latin: Beata Mario Virgo Perdolens), Our Lady of Dolours, the sorrowful Mother or Mother of Sorrows (Latin: Mater Dolorosa), and Our Lady of Piety, Our Lady of the Seven sorrows or Our Lady of the seven Dolours are names by which the Virgin Mary is referred to in relation to sorrows of her life.

**16th September - Ss Cornelius and Cyprian.** Cornelius became Pope in 251. at that time, there was dissension within the church concerning the reconciliation of those who had lapsed. Strongly supported by Cyprian, Cornelius asserted that the Church does have the power to forgive Apostates and other sinners, and admit them to communion after penance. When persecution once again was renewed in 253 he was banished and died soon after. Cyprian called him a martyr and later accounts say that he was beheaded. Cyprian(c.200-258) became bishop of Carthage three years after his conversion to Christianity. He was faced with the Decian persecution and became an exile from his diocese although he continued to rule by letter. He was later executed under Valerian.

**17th September– St Robert Bellarmine,** 4th October 1542-17th September 1621 was an Italian Jesuit and a Cardinal of the Catholic Church. He was one of the most important figures in the Counter-Reformation. He was canonized in 1930 and named a Doctor of the Church.

**19th September-St Theodore of Canterbury.** Born at Tarsus (Turkey) About 601, , Theodore died at Canterbury on this day in 690. A Greek by birth, Theodore was a monk in Italy who was not ordained priest until he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by Pope Vitalian in 666 at the age of 65. He arrived in England in 669, and for the rest of his life reorganized and reformed the life of the Church throughout the country, holding visitations and synods, establishing new dioceses and a great

## SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Mrs Sue Williams (Welbourne Rd), Mrs Philippa Dyson (Rudston Rd)

*If you know of any Parishioner who would like to be remembered in the prayers of the Parish please pass the details into the Parish Office.*

**Anniversaries:** Catherine (Cathy) McDonough

*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  
**James Lawrenson & George Thomas Walsh**

## 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.**

## **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.

## **With You Always 2020/21**

The "With You Always" programme is a series of sacramental preparation sessions designed for you and your child, where you will be accompanied and supported on your faith journey by myself and our parish catechists. If your child is a Baptised Catholic and you wish her/him to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion you should, in the first instance, complete an enrolment form which will be supplied by your school. You are then invited to come along to a meeting at Christ the King Church which will take place as follows:

**Tuesday 15th September 6pm for Christ the King**

**Wednesday 16th September 6pm for St Paschal School**

**Thursday 17th September 6pm for our Lady of Good Help**

For those parents whose children are in Year 4, and live within our parish but do not attend one of our parish schools and who wish your child to make their first Holy Communion, please contact the parish office for an enrolment form before the 17th September deadline.

**Current year 5 children who are not in our parish schools and would like to make their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion this year please contact the Parish Office.**

*ALL CHILDREN FOLLOWING THE PROGRAMME MUST HAVE BEEN BAPTISED.*