

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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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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20th September, 2020
25th Sunday in Ordinary time

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Home Mission Sunday takes place today. It's the day in the Church's calendar when the Catholic community in England and Wales is invited to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith.

Please support the second collection which funds the bishops national work of evangelisation and the development of this years Proclaim 15: Building Missionary Parishes initiative.

The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at: www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations

Fr Colin is finally taking a well earned break next week and so we warmly welcome next weekend Fr Dermott Byrne Regional Representative from the Mill Hill Missionary Society to celebrate the weekend masses. Fr Stephen Pritchard will celebrate the Monday 7.00pm mass. Hugh our Seminarian will celebrate a Eucharistic service on Tuesday and Friday.



First Mass of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	19th	5.30 pm	Mrs Davitt RIP
Sunday	20th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Mary Leatherbarrow RIP
Monday	21st	7.00pm	Ted Bouvier Get well
Tuesday	22nd	9.10 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	23rd		NO MASS
Thursday	24th		NO MASS
		10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	25th	10.30am	Funeral Liturgy: Patrick Kelly
		12 noon	Eucharistic Service

Confessions: Saturday 4.45—5.10 pm

First Mass of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	26th	5.30 pm	Frank & Tony Hunter RIP
Sunday	27th	9.30 am	James Duggan RIP
		11.00 am	People of the Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 10.00am—11.00am

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: Agnes Smith RIP, John McKelvie RIP, Brenda & John Ovenstone, Patricia Webb Spec Int, Bill Woods RIP, Teresa Silver RIP.

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

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Stephen Special Intention

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26th September—Ss Cosmos & Damian were brothers, born in Arabia, who had become eminent for their skill in medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the spirit of charity and never took money for their services. At Egaea in Cilicia, where they lived, they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the persecution under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution. Being apprehended by order of Lysias, governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments about the year 283. They are patron saints of pharmacists.

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. Simply register to receive a link at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters/> or by email to 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

21st September - St Matthew Called Levi by Mark and Luke, publican i.e. tax collector of Jewish race, Matthew worked for the Romans before he left at the call of Jesus. From very early times he has been regarded as the author of the Gospel that bears his name. He was the son of Alphaeus. His apostolic activity was first restricted to the communities of Palestine. There is a tradition that associates him with Ethiopia; other traditions mention Parthia and Persia. It is uncertain whether he died a natural death or received the crown of martyrdom. His Gospel was written to fill a sorely-felt want for his fellow countrymen, both believers and unbelievers.

23rd September - St Pius of Pietrelcina “Padre Pio” was born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. He joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of sixteen and was ordained a priest seven years later. For fifty years at the Monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo he was a much sought after spiritual advisor, confessor and intercessor whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. In 1918 he became the first priest to receive the stigmata. In 1956 he founded the House for the Relief of Suffering, a hospital that serves 60,000 a year. Yet despite such notoriety, he would often say “I only want to be a poor friar who prays. “He was canonized in 2001.

24th September - Our Lady of Walsingham in the 12th century Walsingham in the 12th century Walsingham was one of the four main shrines in Christendom. England was known as Mary’s Dowry, and Walsingham was its Little Nazareth. In 1061, Our Lady appeared to Richeldis de Faverches, a devout Norman widow. In a vision Mary showed her the house where the Annunciation had taken place. Richeldis was requested to build a similar house at Walsingham and was promised: “All who are in any way distressed, or in need, let them seek me there, where they shall be given succour. And there at Walsingham in this little house shall be held in remembrance the great joy of my salutation when St Gabriel told me I should through humility become the mother of God’s Son.” Walsingham was sacked at the reformation and the statue of Our Lady was taken to London to be burnt. Although devotion to our Lady of Walsingham was outlawed, over the centuries a few pilgrims did continue to come in secret. At the end of the 19th century, Charlotte Boyd, an Anglican convert, bought the disused 14th century Slipper Chapel. She restored the chapel and donated it to the Benedictines of Downside. It was later transferred to the diocese and on the 19th August 1934 the chapel was formally consecrated as the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Mrs Sue Williams (Welbourne 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.

Lately Dead: Mrs Philippa Dyson and Patrick Kelly.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends

Anniversaries: Isobel Fortune, James Byrne & Keith Prentice

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

Luca John McCormick

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 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.

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

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

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.

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.

Restored Lives—Recovery from Divorce and Separation

The Restored Lives course is a series of six meetings by Zoom starting on Monday 12th October. The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship whether separated, currently going through a divorce or already divorced, either recently or at any time in the past.

Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming. For further details please contact Maureen O'Brien m.obrien@rcaolp.org.uk

Safeguarding Awareness Calendar

World Alzheimer's Day takes place on 21 September and is part of World Alzheimer's Month. This year, we're talking about dementia – and urging everyone to join in the conversation by becoming Dementia Friends. For further info see:

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-involved/world-alzheimers-month>