

## 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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**27th September, 2020**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary time**  
**Year A Psalter Week 2**

***Day of Special Prayer in Thanksgiving for Harvest and fruits of Human Work***

We warmly welcome this weekend Fr Dermott Byrne: Regional Representative from the Mill Hill Missionary Society to celebrate the weekend masses. Fr Stephen Pritchard will again celebrate the Monday 7.00pm mass and Hugh our Seminarian will celebrate a service of the Eucharistic on Tuesday and Friday.

### Retiring Collection next weekend for Peters Pence.

On 29 April 2020, the Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, announced that: "Considering the current health emergency, the Holy Father has established that, for the current year 2020, the Peter's Pence collection, which traditionally takes place around the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on 29 June, will be transferred throughout the world to the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 4 October, memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi".

**The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity. Through it, every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. It is an activity that also supports the most needy and ecclesial communities in difficulty who approach the Apostolic See for help.**



## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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

Saturday	26th	5.30 pm	Frank and Tony Hunter RIP
Sunday	27th	9.30 am	James Duggan RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	28th	7.00pm	Donna Brady
Tuesday	29th	9.10 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	30th		NO MASS
Thursday	1st	10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Philippa Dyson</b>
Friday	2nd	12 noon	Eucharistic Service

**Confessions:** Saturday 4.45—5.10 pm

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

Saturday	3rd	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	4th	9.30 am	Kath Houghton
		11.00 am	Joseph & Marie Maudsley RIP

### 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:** Mary Hennessy RIP, Joan Hennessy RIP, Sr. Helen Hennessy RIP, Jim Hennessy RIP, Terry Rush RIP, Barratt family intentions, Marie Owens RIP X2.

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

**Enrolled into the Mass Association this week:** Lil Jones RIP, Denise Lennon RIP, Sadie Special Intention

**The Marian Lamp** this week will be burning for: Lena Tallon

Her 'Little Way' was one of simplicity and self forgetfulness but at the same time one of complete obedience. Teresa was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1997 by Pope John Paul II. "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." - St Therese of Lisieux.

**2nd October**— The Guardian Angels In recent times there has been a resurgence of interest in angels and all things spiritual, often not for the right reasons. Today would be a good occasion to speak about the goodness of God to his people as seen in the care shown to us by His angels.

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

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.

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

**28th September - St Wenceslaus c. 907-29.** Wenceslaus was born a Bohemian prince. After the death of his father, his mother became regent but alienated the people by her violent actions and Wenceslaus took over government. A man of Great piety, he worked for the religious and cultural improvement of his people. For what appear to be political reasons his brother murdered him.

**28th September - St Lawrence Ruiz.** St Lawrence was a devoted husband and father of three children in the Philippines during the seventeenth century. After he was unjustly accused of murder, he fled with Christian missionaries to Japan where he was tortured for the faith and died professing: "I shall die for God, and for him I would give many thousands of lives if I had them".

**29th September - Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael .** Pope St Gregory the Great wrote: ...when angels come to minister to us, even the names by which we know are taken from their ministry—Michael means 'Who is like God', Gabriel 'Strength of God' and Raphael 'Healing of God.'

**30th September -St Jerome c.342-420.** Jerome was born on the Adriatic coast. Studying in Rome, he travelled to Gaul, returning home to live a ascetic life. About 370 he went to Palestine, later settling in the Syrian desert as a hermit for five years. Returning to Antioch he was ordained priest, spending some time in Constantinople. From 382-85 he was secretary to Pope Damascus. He settled in Jerusalem where he ruled a newly founded monastery and devoted the rest of his life to study and writing, his greatest achievement being the translation of the Bible into Latin, which took 30 years.

**1st October - St Teresa of the Child Jesus. 1873-97.** Therese of Lisieux was a French Carmelite nun who never did anything extraordinary but who performed every element of the austere Carmelite life extraordinarily well. In 1895 she had a haemorrhage being the first sign of Tuberculosis which was to kill her two years later. She suffered heroically in silence and would have probably remained unknown if she had not, under obedience to her superiors, written a short spiritual biography (The Story of a Soul).

## 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.*

**Anniversaries:** Marion Foster

*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  
***Eleanor Anne Fitzpatrick and Finn Williamson***

## 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](http://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.

## **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](http://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](mailto:m.obrien@rcaolp.org.uk)