# 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.



4th October, 2020 27th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter Week 23

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"A Harvest like no other"

Survive - Rebuild - Heal

"All it takes is one good person to restore hope."

Next weekend Sister Maureen McNally C&P will speak and appeal for our support this CAFOD Fast Day.

This is a Harvest like no other as many families face chronic food shortages, malnutrition and poverty as the result of coronavirus. With your support, we can help people all over the world rebuild their lives.

We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease - let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal.

Please pray for all those affected and donate online through the CAFOD website, or by using one of the envelopes. You can also donate by text.

Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications text CAFODINFO to 70085



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

# 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
			11.00am	Joseph & Marie Maudsley RIP
,	Monday	5th	7.00pm	Rob & Kath White (Get Well)
	Tuesday	6th	9.10 am	Terry Rush RIP
Wednesday 7th			NO MASS	
	Thursday	8th	10.00am Exp	position of the Blessed Sacrament
	Friday	9th	12 noon	Michael Slemen RIP

Confessions: Saturday 4.45—5.10 pm

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

Saturday	10th	5.30 pm	Josephine Smith Birthday
Sunday	11th	9.30 am	Paul, Annette & family
		11.00 am	People of the Parish

**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**: Fr. Michael Williams RIP We entrust these and all our Intentions to the heart of our community of prayer.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** this week will be burning for: **John Kelly Birthday Anniversary** 

Track and Trace
Following Government Guidelines
We are being advised to use Track and Trace.
The NHS QR code is available to use.
If you cannot scan code please sign in leaving your details.
Forms are in the church porch. This will be done

**10th October - St Paulinus of York.** 584 - 644 . Missionary and bishop of York. A Roman monk, he was named by Pope St Gregory the Great to accompany Ss Justus and Mellitus on their mission to England to advance the cause of evangelization undertaken by St. Augustine. Paulinus laboured for some twenty four years in Kent and , in 625, was ordained bishop. He was also responsible for advancing Christianity in Northumbria, baptising the Pagan King Edwin on Easter 627, and then converting thousands of other Northumbrians. Following the defeat and death of Edwin by pagan Mercians at the battle Hatfield in 633, Paulinus was driven from his see, and returned to Kent with Edwin's widow Ethelburga, her two children, and Edwin's grandson Osfrid. Paulinus then took up the see of Rochester, which he headed until his death.

## **Archdiocese of Liverpool**

**Parish Administrator (Admin) Vacancy**—Our Lady of the Annunciation and St Bernadette Parish, Standish. 9 hours per week.

This is a part-time, permanent post working Monday, Thursday and Friday each week, 9.00am to 12.00pm.

Closing date: Wed 14.10.20

To apply visit www.liverpoolcatholic.or.uk/jobs or ring 0151 522 1102

Cleaner Vacancy - Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School L15 8JL

12.5 hrs per week (normal working hours) (3.15pm—5.45 pm)

*plus* 15 hrs per week (temporary working hours) (11am—2pm)

Please contact Mrs Hopwood at the School Office for an application form:

schooloffice@olgh.co.uk Tel: 0151 733 6937

Closing date: Friday 9th October (midday)

Informal Interview date: Monday 12th October

## Saints of the Week

**6th October-St Bruno** c.1032 –1101. Born in Cologne, the founder of the Carthusian order, Bruno was a great academic. In 1084 St Hugh gave him the forest covered mountainous land of the Chartreuse and he and his followers built an oratory with cells round it. Their form of monasticism emphasised poverty, solitude and austerity, inspired by the primitive monks of Egypt and Palestine. After only six years, Pope Urban summoned Bruno to Rome to advise him about the state of the Church. Bruno settled in a hermitage.

**7th October– Our Lady of the Rosary**. St. Pius V instituted this feast in thanksgiving for the naval victory over the Turks at the battle at Lepanto, which prevented Islam overrunning Europe. In modern times successive Popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary - to meditate on the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary.

**9th October - St Denis**. Saint Denis, Denis is also spelt Denys, Latin Dionysius (born, Rome? - died 258?, Paris); feast day: October 9; allegedly first bishop of Paris, a martyr and a patron saint of France. A legend recorded in the 9th century recounts that Denis was beheaded on Montmartre and that his decapitated corpse carried his head to the area northeast of Paris where the Benedictine abbey of St Denis was founded. Denis is often portrayed in art as a decapitated (though evidently living) figure.

**9th October– St. John Leonardi.** John Leonardi was born at Diecimo, Italy he became a pharmacist's assistant at Lucca, studied for the priesthood, and was ordained in 1572. He gathered a group of laymen about him to work in hospitals and prisons, became interested in the reforms proposed by the Council of Trent, and proposed a new a new congregation of secular priests. Great opposition to his proposal developed, but in 1583, his association (formally designated Clerks Regular of the Mother of God in 1621) was recognised by the bishop of Luca with the approval of Pope Gregory XIII.

9th October - St John Henry Newman. Born in London in 1801. He was an English theologian and poet, first an Anglican priest and later became a catholic and a priest after being drawn first to the high-church tradition in the Church of England. He left the Church of England in 1845 after preparation to be received into the Church by Blessed Dominic Barberi. He continued as an influential religious leader and founded the Birmingham Oratory. He was created a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879. He died in Birmingham on 11th August, 1890 aged 89 and was canonised by Pope Francis on 13th October, 2019.

#### 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:** Hermina Heywood, Antoinette Wilcocks and Annie Browne

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 *Emmy Ann Cain & Theodore John Getty* 

# **Weekly Collection:**

Thank you to everyone who passed in collection envelopes during <u>lock-down</u>, your contributions are very much appreciated. You can now also <u>donate on-line via the Parish website</u>: www.ctkandol.org If you would <u>like to donate via Standing Order</u>, please contact the Parish Office for a form.

# Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot

Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected.

A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK.

Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit <a href="https://www.standupandsmile.org.uk">www.standupandsmile.org.uk</a> to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.

# **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

# **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.

# 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 <a href="mailto:m.obrien@rcaolp.org.uk">m.obrien@rcaolp.org.uk</a>

# 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 <a href="https://www.pastol.co.uk">www.pastol.co.uk</a>

# November is the month of the Holy Souls

Pious Lists Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Please put the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered during November on a note in one of the envelopes and return it to us. Your donations can be gift aided by putting your Gift Aid order number on the envelope.

# 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 if 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

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