

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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Our Lady of Good Help
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Head Teacher Miss S. Peacock
St. Paschal Baylon
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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.



25th October, 2020
30th Sunday in Ordinary time
Year A Psalter Week 2

This weekend is World Mission Sunday
There will be a retiring collection after all Masses
We are all called to share God's love

In the Holy Father's message for World Mission Sunday, he says:

'The Church continues the mission of Jesus and sends us everywhere so that, through our witness and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest his love and transform hearts, societies and cultures'.

On this day through prayer, reflection and material help we express our support of missionaries from all continents who are striving to preach and live the Gospel among those have yet to receive it.

Synod Summary Proposals: Theme1

Inserted in this weeks newsletter are the affirmations and proposals from 2020 Synod Working Party. Please listen to your heart, listen to the community you are part of, and in the light of this listening ask yourself: What are the affirmations and proposals I am most drawn to? Please tick the relevant boxes and hand this form back to the Parish



First Mass of the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	24th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	25th	9.30 am	Francis McGurk RIP
		11.00am	Bernard Adam RIP
Monday	26th	7.00pm	Ann Hunter Get Well
Tuesday	27th	9.10am	Martin Eccles Special Intention
Wednesday	28th		NO MASS
Thursday	29th	10-11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	30th	12 noon	Eileen Smith
Confessions: Saturday 4.45—5.10 pm			

First Mass of the Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	31st	5.30 pm	John McKelvie RIP
Sunday	1st	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Bill Formby Birthday

Masses received this week: Brian Richards, Pat Gillespie, Jacob Billington, Neil Dunbar, Eileen Smith, Bill Formby (Birthday), Frances Fisher RIP X 2, Sheila Owens 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: **Brian Beeley**

The Marian Lamp this week will be burning for: **Peter & Teresa Kelly**

St Paschal Baylon Lamp will be burning for: **Helen Woosey**

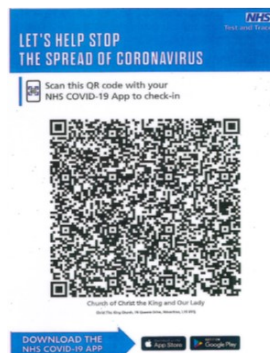
Track and Trace

Following Government Guidelines we are being advised to use Track and Trace.

The NHS QR code is available to use.

If you cannot scan the code please sign in leaving your details. Forms are in the church porch. This will be done at every mass or service you attend. Thank you.

Download on the App Store or get it on Google



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Dear Parishioners we are pleased to inform you that we are changing premises. We are moving from 82 Bold Street, L1 4HR to 84 Church Street, L1 3AY. **The new centre will open in October.** We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your continued support.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Is your marriage stressed, unloving, cold? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so? Do you want to try again?

The **Retrouvaille** programme may be just what you need!

Next programme is 'Virtual One' on 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th November 2020.

Being 'Virtual' means experiencing it in your own home.

For further information or Future Programmes

Contact **Clive & Kathy** Tel or Text **0788 7296983**

Gearóid & Julie Tel or Text **0797 3380443**

Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com Web www.retrouvaille.org.uk



Thank you for your generosity this Family Fast Day and standing together with families facing the worst of coronavirus.

Our Parish raised £688.74

This week is half term and we would like to wish all our children, teachers and staff a safe and happy half term. You all thoroughly deserve a break, let's hope we get some lovely weather and we can enjoy ourselves as best we can staying safe and well.

Saints of the Week

26th October - Ss Chadd & Cedd Chad, who died at Lichfield on 2nd March 672 and Cedd who died at Lastingham, Yorkshire on this day in 664 were brothers. Both were educated at Lindisfarne under Aidan. Cedd was founder of many monasteries. He was sent as a bishop to evangelise the East Saxons. He died of the plague at his monastery in Lastingham. Chad was abbot of Lastingham and then sent as bishop to Mercia, where he founded the see of Lichfield. Holiness of life, outstanding humility, and dedication to preaching the Gospel are attributed to St Chad.

28th October - Ss Simon and St Jude. Simon called either the Canaanite or the Zealot disappears from history after Pentecost. One eastern source gives Edessa as the place of his death, but western tradition says that he first preached in Egypt and then joined Jude; they went together to Persia, where they suffered martyrdom. St. Jude, known as Thaddaeus, was a brother of St. James the Less, and a relative of Our Saviour. He was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus and his attribute is a club. Images of St. Jude often include a flame around his head, which represent his presence at Pentecost, when he accepted the Holy Spirit alongside the other apostles. Another attribute is St. Jude holding an image of Christ, in the Image of Edessa. Sometimes he can also be seen holding a carpenter's ruler or is depicted with a scroll or book, the Epistle of Jude. Biblical scholars agree St. Jude was a son of Clopas and his mother Mary was the Virgin Mary's cousin. Ancient writers tell us that he preached the Gospel in Judea, Samaria, Idumaea, Syria, Mesopotamia, and Lybia. According to Eusebius, he returned to Jerusalem in the year 62, and assisted at the election of his brother, St. Simeon, as Bishop of Jerusalem. Saint Jude is *not* the same person as Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Our Lord and despaired because of his great sin and lack of trust in God's mercy. Jude was the one who asked Jesus at the Last Supper why He would not manifest Himself to the whole world after His resurrection. Little else is known of his life.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Baby Bethan Cooper, Mrs Sue Williams, Matthew Goodwin, Michael Fardey, Josephine Smith.

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: Christine Rosemary Fitzsimmons

We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends.

Anniversaries: Alexandra Clarke, Miriam Hunter, Maurice Cockburn, Marguerite Nelson

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
Edith Rose Marion Lockley

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 If you would like to donate via Standing Order, 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

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On October 7th 2020 we started 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.

RCIA - recommences on Wednesday 4th November

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.

Mill Hill Missions

At present your collector may just be delivering your Missio magazine but not be wanting to collect money. If you wish to donate in another way during this time there are various ways. Please include our Parish name if possible.

Send a cheque payable to MISSIO-MILL HILL to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU.

Give online at Missio.org.uk/RedBox.

Call 020 7821 9755 to donate by credit or debit card.

Bank transfer—Account: Missio; Sort Code: 16-00-16; Account No: 10824230; Ref: RB + your postcode.

Please continue to pray for our missionaries. Thank you

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

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 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

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.