

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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Christ the King 0151-722-3110
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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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1st November, 2020
Feast of All Saints Year A Psalter Week 3

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

As we enter into the month of November, we remember in a special way in prayer all of our departed loved ones.

In the words of Pope Francis “Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones”.

Alongside remembering those who have gone before us, we also hold close to God in prayer those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. May they be comforted by a truth at the heart of our faith that life is changed, not ended, and so may they look to the future with hope trusting that they will one day be reunited with their loved ones in Paradise.

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen**



First Mass of the Feast of All Saints

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

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| Saturday | 31st | 5.30 pm | John McKelvie RIP |
| Sunday | 1st | 9.30 am | People of the Parish |
| | | 11.00am | Bill Formby Birthday |
| Monday | 2nd | 7.00pm | Pious List and All Holy Souls |
| Tuesday | 3rd | 9.10am | Fr Gerry Wharton RIP |
| Wednesday | 4th | | NO MASS |
| Thursday | 5th | 10-11am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Friday | 6th | 12 noon | Bill Woods RIP |

Confessions: Saturday 4.45—5.10 pm

First Mass of the Thirty –second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 7th | 5.30 pm | Mrs Davitt RIP |
| Sunday | 8th | 9.30 am | Maureen and Thomas Adams |
| | | | Anniversary |
| | | 11.00 am | People of the Parish |

Masses received this week: Frances Fisher RIP x 2, Sheila Owens RIP, Marie Fryer RIP, Eileen Durnan RIP, Jim Prendergast RIP and Andrew Vine RIP

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: Christine O'Malley, Hambi Haralambos, Sheila Owens RIP x 3, Francis Fisher RIP and Kiera Cuthbert, Norman Morris RIP and Betty Fitzgerald 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:

Lily and Tommy Barnes

The Marian Lamp this week will be burning for:

Special Intention - Lynsey

7th November Saint Willibrord.

Born on Northumbria, England, c658, he studied at Ripon monastery under Saint Wilfrid and spent twelve years studying in Ireland at the abbey of Rathmeisigi (most likely Mellifont) under Ss Egbert and Wigbert. After ordination, he set out c690 with a dozen companions for Frisia. He founded the monastery of Echternach, Luxembourg, to serve as missionary base and extended the mission into Denmark and upper Friesland. Ordained Bishop by Pope Segius in 695 he founded the see of Utrecht. He faced chronic dangers from outraged pagans, including one who nearly murdered him after he tore down a pagan idol. In 714, Duke Radbod reclaimed the extensive territories acquired by Pepin and Willibrord watched all of the progress he had made be virtually undone. After Radbod's death, Willibrord started over with great enthusiasm, receiving invaluable assistance from Saint Boniface. Willibrord died on retreat at Echternach on November 7, for his efforts, he is called the Apostle of the Frisians.

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**

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Saints of the Week

3rd November Saint Martin de Porres 1579-1693

Illegitimate son of a Spanish grandee and a joined the Dominicans as a lay-helper. His dedication to the poor was so impressive that that he was invited to make profession as a lay-brother. He would spend his nights in prayer and penance and his days in nursing the sick and the plague-stricken, working for his monastery as barber, gardener and counsellor. Aged 60, he died of a violent fever. His recognition as Patron of race relations was due, not to any political or revolutionary activity, but to his universal, caring charity to people of all races whom he served without counting the cost.

3^d November Saint Winefride Winefride lived in the 6th or 7th century near Treffynon (Holywell) in Clwyd. According to one version of her life, she was beheaded by a prince whose advances she refused, and springs of water sprang up at the place of her martyrdom. She was however, restored to life by her uncle, Saint Beuno, and lived the rest of her days as a nun. Holywell has remained a place of healing and pilgrimage through penal times to the present day.

4th November Saint Charles Borromeo 1538-84 Charles was born of an aristocrat family. Aged 22 he gained his doctorate, by which time his uncle had become Pope Pius IV and heaped honours on his nephew now living in some style in Rome. Charles desired to leave the papal court and perhaps become a monk but he was dissuaded from this. He became very influential in the final session of the council of Trent particular in drafting the catechism. He had considerable influence on the counter-Reformation. In 1564 he was ordained priest and consecrated bishop and as a papal legate for all Italy, he held a provincial council in Milan and set about reform. Famine struck Milan twice and each time he was prominent in aiding the hungry and nursing the plague stricken, not only organising the relief work but taking a personal part in it.

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: Brian Smith and Matthew Dunne

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

Anniversaries: Anne Mc Gee, Lawrence Cotton and Catherine Ling

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.

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.

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.

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 the Theme will be:

REFLECTIONS ON "OUR FATHER"

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.

Synod Summary Proposals: Theme 1

Inserted in last weeks newsletter were 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 office or place in the box provided in the porch. Thank you.

Larger print forms available at the back of church.

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.

WELCOME BACK

We welcome back the children and staff in our three schools and we pray for a happy and safe term ahead.