

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 ,
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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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8th November, 2020
Thirty-Second Sunday Year A Psalter Week 1
Remembrance Sunday

An all-age prayer for Remembrance Sunday

Lord, we are saddened at the thought of war,
of the soldiers who must fight
and all those people who are killed.
Today we remember their sacrifice with great sadness.
We thank them for what they did for us.

We also remember that they won for us a victory,
that without their bravery these wars may have been lost,
and our lives could have been so very different,
without the freedom we so much enjoy.
We thank them for what they did for us.

We are saddened at the thought of your suffering,
that you, too, had to be a great hero,
and walk to Jerusalem, be arrested, tried
and killed on that horrible cross.
We thank you for what you did for us.

We also remember that you won for us a victory,
that on Easter morning you rose again,
and helped us to overcome our human nature,
so that we might rise again with you.
We thank you for what you did for us.
Amen.



The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	7th	Mrs Davitt RIP
Sunday	8th	People of the Parish
Monday	9th	Pious List
Tuesday	10th	John McKelvie RIP
Wednesday	11th	*Vigil Mass Fr Desmond Power
Thursday	12th	*Requiem Mass Fr Desmond Power
Friday	13th	Patricia Webb Special Intention
<i>*Please note due to Government restrictions the Vigil and Requiem masses for Fr Desmond Power can not be attended by parishioners. Please pray for him at home.</i>		

The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	14th	Brenda and John Ovenstone (Get well)
Sunday	15th	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Matthew Dunne RIP, Edgar Jones RIP, Paul Howard RIP, Bill Woods RIP, Ann Redmond RIP.

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: Kevin O'Donnell RIP, Kitty Smith 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:

The Deceased of Two World Wars and recent conflicts

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp will be burning for:



Saints of the Day

Dedication of St. John Lateran

9th November. As the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome, Saint John Lateran is the cathedral of the pope, the bishop of Rome. Long before the Vatican was constructed, Saint John Lateran was the home of the popes and the focal point for the Church. Saint Francis visited Pope Innocent at the Lateran Palace.

Saint Leo the Great

10th November. Saint Leo the Great held strong convictions about the importance of the Bishop of Rome and of the Church. He viewed the Church as the presence of Christ in the world. Dedicated to building up the Church in all areas, Saint Leo the Great was also a man of deep spiritual convictions.

Saint Martin of Tours

11th November. Saint Martin of Tours is often depicted as a soldier mounted on a horse sharing his cloak with a poor man. He became a monk and then a bishop, but he never lost his love for the poor. He spent a good deal of energy fighting for the Church, and for mercy toward heretics.

Saint Josaphat

November 12. Saint Josaphat dedicated his life to healing the split within the Ruthenian Church. While he made some headway, sadly the division extends to today. But his life and efforts were not in vain, for both influenced many Orthodox to be united with Rome.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

CAFOD would like to thank our parish for their prayers, fasting and generosity which raised £708.74. Your donations mean that they can reach more families threatened by coronavirus.

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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: Ann Redmond, Sarah Leahy, Marie Conroy, we offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Please remember in your Prayers Sheila Hoare former Housekeeper and Sacristan at Our Lady of Good Help

Anniversaries: Margaret Kavanagh, Joan Cotton, David London, Maria Spear.

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.

LOCKDOWN UPDATE

**ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AS FOLLOWS**

Sunday : 10.00—12.00 noon

Monday: 6.00– 7.00pm

Wednesday : 6.00-7.00pm (excluding 11th Nov)

Thursday : 10.00am– 11.00am (excluding 12th Nov)

Food Bank Support Christmas Appeal

As we approach the most wonderful time of the year, for many people it is a very difficult time more so than ever due to Coronavirus, heating or eating is sometimes the decision they must make.

The generosity of our parish community is unbelievable. If you can help with donating in anyway specially asked for is long life milk tinned fish, tinned meat and rice pudding. Donations of food can be left in the porch during the above times of Private Prayer.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA - will recommence after Lockdown

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.

Obituary for Father Des Power

Fr Des Power, who has died aged 91, was well known both as a teacher and a priest. He spent nearly thirty years teaching as a Brother of Christian Instruction (De La Mennais Brother) at schools in Shropshire, Southampton and Liverpool, before taking holy orders. In later life he reflected that his path to the priesthood might have come earlier if his family circumstances had been different. He described growing up in a Catholic family that practised the piety typical of the period in a very natural way. The influence of his devout mother, the prayers said together at home and the friendly relationships with the parish clergy all helped to nurture a religious vocation. Yet he sensed a certain diffidence on the part of his parents, given their financial circumstances, of entertaining any hope of a priestly vocation for one of their sons. It was a visiting Brother of Christian Instruction who provided the vocational catalyst in the Power household, with the result that his brother Cyril went to the Juniorate in Shropshire. Not surprisingly the young Desmond followed and, like his brother, was professed as a religious.

As a teacher he specialised in French and English. His former pupils speak very highly of him as an excellent teacher with a great sense of humour and always ready with an anecdote or two, characteristics that he would maintain in his later ministry as a parish priest. He was very active, too, in promoting exchange visits between France and England for both pupils and Brothers.

In his native Liverpool he is chiefly associated with St Francis Xavier's College, Woolton. He arrived at the college in 1972 to teach French and his arrival coincided with a period of significant change for the school. The Jesuits, who had run the school since its foundation, withdrew in 1974 and Brother Power was appointed headmaster. By this time, of course, he was an experienced teacher and had the requisite administrative capabilities for the headship, yet he became increasingly dissatisfied with these tasks. Rather wistfully he observed the more pastoral life of the school chaplain and thoughts of the priesthood surfaced once again. In 1979 he was accepted by Archbishop Worlock as a student for the priesthood and he resigned the headship. Though he left the De La Mennais Brothers at that time, he retained a deep affection for SFX College and the Brothers. Following his ordination he regularly celebrated Mass in the college and was a frequent visitor to the Brothers' community house.

Indeed, the community at Woolton provided a tremendous support to him throughout his priestly ministry, not least in the years of his retirement and increasing infirmity.

Desmond Peter Power was born in Liverpool on 8th March 1929, the youngest of nine children born to Lawrence and Rose Power (née Graham). He was baptised at St Michael's Church, West Derby Road, on 31st March 1929 and received his early education at St Michael's School. Aged eleven he proceeded to St Joseph's College at Pell Wall Hall near Market Drayton, where his brother Cyril was already a pupil, and entered the novitiate in September 1944, taking the religious name of Brother Robert. He made his final profession as a brother in 1951 and from then until 1960 he taught Religious Instruction and French, firstly at Market Drayton and then at St Mary's College, Southampton. In 1960 he went up to Oxford to read Modern Languages and graduated four years later with a Master of Arts degree. After a year's tertianship in Jersey, he resumed teaching at Southampton, before transferring in 1972 to St Francis Xavier's College, Woolton. He was appointed headmaster at the college in 1974 and remained in post until 1979, when he began training for the priesthood.

His priestly formation lasted three years; one year at the Beda College, Rome (1979-1980) and two years at All Hallows, Dublin (1980-1982). He was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Derek Worlock at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, on 26th June 1982. Following ordination he was appointed as assistant priest at St Joseph's, Leigh, and remained there for five years until his first appointment as parish priest at St Aidan's, Huyton, in August 1987. He resigned as parish priest in 1991 and was in residence at English Martyrs, Litherland, until September 1992, when he was appointed as parish priest at Twelve Apostles, Leigh. His final appointment came in September 1995, when he was appointed parish priest at St Paschal, Liverpool. There he spent ten happy years until his retirement in September, 2005. In retirement he lived firstly at Our lady of the Assumption, Gateacre, and then for several years in a flat close to Christ the King, Queens Drive, Liverpool. Towards the end of his life, as he became increasingly frail, he moved to Nazareth House, Crosby