

## 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**  
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Acting Head Teacher Mr D Delaney  
**Our Lady of Good Help**  
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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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15th November, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday Year A Psalter Week 4

## World Day of the Poor

In his message for the fourth World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis writes that 'keeping our gaze fixed on the poor is difficult', but that it is 'more necessary than ever if we are to give proper direction to our personal life and the life of society.' He draws on the Book of Sirach, which calls us to 'stretch forth your hand to the poor' (Sir 7:32), as a guide for reflection and action following the pandemic. 'Now is a good time to recover the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world', he says. 'Until we revive our sense of responsibility for our neighbour and for every person, grave economic, financial and political crises will continue.'

On this day we are invited to offer friendship, solidarity and welcome to the poorest of our sisters and brothers. As we reach out with love and support, let us hold all members of our global family in our prayers.

We are reminded that 'prayer to God and solidarity with the poor and suffering are inseparable.'

**The Thirty –Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass intentions will be said privately by Fr Colin**

Saturday	14th	Brenda and John Ovenstone (Get well)
Sunday	15th	People of the Parish
Monday	16th	Pious List
Tuesday	17th	Veronica Kerr RIP
Wednesday	18th	Kate Griffen RIP
Thursday	19th	Marie Owens RIP
Friday	20th	10.00am <b>Requiem Matthew Dunne</b>

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King**

Saturday	21st	Sid McGuinness RIP
Sunday	22nd	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:** Philip Clarke RIP, Fr Desmond Power RIP, Jan Clarke RIP X2.

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week:** *Freda Skillicorn RIP and Janet Clarke RIP*

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

**The Sanctuary Lamp** Michael Powell RIP  
this week will be burning for:

**The St Paschal Baylon Lamp**  
will be burning for: Fr Des Power RIP



**Pastoral Area Church Opening Times**

**St Ambrose:** Sunday 10.00am—12.00noon    Monday 9.00am– 10.00am  
Wednesday 10.30am –12.30pm    Thursday 9.00am - 10.00am  
Saturday 4.00pm– 6.00pm

**Bishop Eton:** Sunday 9.30am –11.00am    Monday 10.00am –11.30am  
Wednesday 1.00pm—2.30pm

**St Mary’s Woolton:** Sunday 10.30am –12.00noon    Tuesday 1.00am-2.30pm  
Friday 10.00am –11.30am

**Our Lady of the Assumption:** Sunday 2.00pm—3.00pm

Tuesday 10.00am—12.00noon    Thursday 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Saturday 10.00am - 12.00noon

**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)

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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## 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**

**Thursday : 10.00am– 11.00am**

**Funerals permitting**

### **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. Whether to eat or heat is sometimes a decision that must be taken. The generosity of our parish community is unbelievable. If you can help with donating in anyway, items especially asked for are: 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 2**

#### **Sharing the Mission of Jesus**

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.

## 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:** Matthew Dunne, Ann Redmond, Sarah Leahy, John Raymond Foster and Marie Conroy.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

**Anniversaries:** Maria Spear, Anne Finnan, Alexandra Clarke, Frederick Lawson, Ann Carlin, Philomena Jones.

*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](http://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.

## Saints of the Day

**16th November: St Edmund of Canterbury** 1175 –1240. Known as Edmund of Abingdon, he was a merchant then became a monk. Teaching arts at Oxford University he was the first Oxford master to be canonised. He was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in 1233. although he did not find administration and politics to his liking, he became notable and effective reforming bishop. He died in France on his way to see the pope.

**16th November; St Margaret of Scotland**, or Margaret of Wessex, was an English Princess born in Hungary to Princess Agatha of Hungary and English Prince Edward the exile around 1045. Malcolm Canmore III, the king of Scotland, welcomed Margaret and her family and put them under his protection. He soon fell deeply in love with the beautiful and kind princess. Margaret and Malcolm became married in 1070 at the castle of Dunfermline. Together they had eight children, six sons and two daughters. In 1093, Malcolm and their oldest son were killed during the battle of Ainwick. Already ill and worn from a life full of austerity and fasting. Margaret passed away four days after her husband, on November 16th, 1093. Her body was buried before the high altar at Dunfermline.

**17th November: St Hilda. Born 614**, Hilda was baptised in 627 at the age of thirteen by St Paulinus of York. Hilda lived as a lay woman until age 33 when she became a Benedictine nun at the monastery in Chelles in France. She became abbess of Hartlepool and then Whitby which under her leadership became a centre of learning, literature and arts. Hilda followed the Celtic liturgy and rule, but many houses had adopted the continental Benedictine rule and Roman liturgy. Hilda conveyed a synod in 664 to establish a single rule. The synod settled on the Roman and Benedictine and they were adopted throughout England.

**17th November: St Hugh of Lincoln.** Hugh was born in Burgundy about 1135 and early in life became a Carthusian. When the Charterhouse at Whitham, near Frampton was founded, he was sent by King Henry II to take charge of it. At first he refused to become Prior because people had been evicted from their homes to make room for the new buildings. Only when they had been compensated did he assume office. In 1186 he was appointed to Lincoln, the largest diocese in the country and had which been vacant for 16 years. He was active and lively and proved a good bishop. Injustice quickly aroused his anger.

This was seen in the way he stood alone against a rioting mob incensed against the Jews and his blunt refusals to the king when he demanded benefices for his courtiers. He was an able and kind shepherd.

**17th November: St Elizabeth of Hungary:** In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe. At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne. In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honour of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

### **18th November: dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and Paul**

The tomb of St Peter in the Vatican was the site for the great basilica of St Peter built by the Emperor Constantine about 330. The basilica of St Paul was built about the end of the fourth century. These two sites have always been centres of pilgrimage honouring the two great apostles.

### **21st November: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Mary's presentation in the temple of Jerusalem was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honour of this mystery. The Eastern church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the west in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the Universal Church. Though it cannot be proven historically. Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the immaculate Conception and the birth of Mary. It emphasises that the holiness conferred to Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.