

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
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Parish Centres

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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22nd November, 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King
Year A Psalter Week 1

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) *Supreme*, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) *Universal*, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) *Eternal*, for "The Lord shall sit as King forever"; 4) *Spiritual*, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world." —

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King *Mass intentions will be said privately by Fr Colin*

Saturday	21st		Sid McGuinness RIP
Sunday	22nd		People of the Parish
Monday	23rd	10.00am	Requiem Mass Sarah Leahy
Tuesday	24th	11.00am	Requiem Mass Ann Redmond
Wednesday	25th	11.30am	Funeral Liturgy Marie Conroy
Thursday	26th		Clifford Woosey Anniversary
Friday	27th	10.00am	Requiem John Raymond Foster

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	28th	Pious List
Sunday	29th	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Mr Prescott RIP, Gloria Hughes RIP,
Irene Dunn RIP, Ann Duff RIP X 5

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: *Ann Duff RIP,*
Mary McShane RIP, Janet Clarke RIP and Esther Lucas 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:

Josie Woods 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

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: Sarah Leahy, Ann Redmond, Marie Conroy and John Raymond Foster.

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

Anniversaries: Thomas Calvert, Maria Uchotska and Anthony Cusack

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.

Saints of the Day

23rd November - St Clement I: Clement probably followed Peter as bishop of Rome. His Epistle to the Corinthians suggests he knew Peter and Paul and reveals a man of strong faith and prayer.

23rd November - St Columbanus 543-615. Well educated and desiring to be a “pilgrim of God”, Columban travelled France and founded several monasteries as centres of religion and culture. On his return to Ireland, a shipwreck directed him towards Rome and to the founding of his final monastery at Bobbio in Italy.

24th November– Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and his Companions: 117 martyrs in Vietnam from 1745 to 1862- also called Martyrs of Indo-China or of Tonkin. They include both Europeans and Asians. There were 8 bishops, 50 priests and 59 laymen. During the first 200 years of Christianity in that part of the world it is believed that about 100,000 were martyred. During the persecutions, Christians were marked on their faces with the words ‘ta dao’ (false religion).

25th November– St Catherine of Alexandria. This martyr was a learned woman of the early fourth century, who following her conversion at the age of eighteen, preached the Gospel throughout Alexandria in Egypt. While imprisoned by the Emperor Maximus, she converted both the empress and the leader of the armed forces and for this she was martyred, according to tradition on a spiked wheel. When this broke, she was beheaded. Venerated as the patron of philosophers and preachers, the city of Bath also adopted her as its patron. As her symbol was the wheel, she became the patroness of spinning– a suitable heavenly guardian for a medieval cloth-making town.

28th November-Catherine Laboure: St Catherine Laboure, virgin was born on May 2, 1806. At an early age she entered the community of the Daughters of Charity, in Paris, France. Three times in 1830 the Virgin Mary appeared to St Catherine Laboure, who was a twenty-four year old novice. On July 18, the first apparition occurred in the community’s motherhouse. St Catherine beheld a lady seated on the right side of the sanctuary. When St Catherine approached her, the heavenly visitor told her how to act in time of trial and pointed to the altar as the source of all consolation. Promising to entrust St Catherine with a mission which would cause her great suffering, the lady also predicted the anti-clerical revolt which occurred at Paris in 1870.

On November 27, the Lady showed St Catherine the medal of the Immaculate Conception, now universally known as the “Miraculous Medal.” At that time, only her spiritual director, Father Aladel, knew of the apparitions. Forty-five years later, St Catherine spoke fully about the apparitions to one of her superiors. She died on December 31, 1876 and was canonised on July 27, 1947. Her feast day is November 28th.

National Youth Sunday

Today, the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. The theme for this year’s NYS is ‘Together’. Normally on NYS, young people would be involved in the Liturgy. Whilst the Parish Community can’t be together physically as we were, we are united together in prayer. This weekend especially, we pray for the young people of our Parish.

Christ the King Catholic Primary School Admissions for September 2021

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2021 you can apply online via www.liverpool.gov.uk. The closing **date for Reception is: Friday 15th January 2021.** You will also need to complete the supplementary faith form and return this to school along with the Baptismal Certificate.

Our admissions email for 2021 is: intake2021@ctkliverpool.co.uk. If you have any questions please contact the school on 01517223462 and speak to Mrs Carter. You can view our virtual tour at www.christthekingcatholicprimary.co.uk/admissions/