

## 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  
Tel 0151-722-2231  
Email [ctkandol@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:ctkandol@rcaolp.co.uk)

### Schools

**Christ the King**  
0151-722-3462  
Acting Head Teacher Mr D Delaney  
**Our Lady of Good Help**  
0151-733-6937  
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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**29th November, 2020**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**Year B Psalter Week 1**

For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent. In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense endeavours to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent season will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming:

*'Awaken! Remember that God comes! Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now! The one true God, "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob", is not a God who is there in Heaven, unconcerned with us and our history, but he is the-God-who-comes.'*



## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### First Sunday of Advent

**Mass intentions will be said privately by Fr Colin until 1st December**

**From Wednesday public mass will recommence in church**

Saturday	28th		Pious List
Sunday	29th		People of the Parish
Monday	30th		Karen Toolan RIP
Tuesday	1st	<b>December</b>	Ann Fealey RIP
Wednesday	2nd	7.00 pm	Edgar Jones RIP
Thursday	3rd	10—11 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
		12.00noon	Kathleen Kidd RIP
Friday	4th	9.30am	Michael Powell RIP
		11.30am	Funeral Liturgy Christina Magee

### Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday	5th	5.30 pm	Agnes Smith RIP
Sunday	6th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Joseph Barrett RIP

**Masses received this week:** Kate Fearon RIP, Donald Bradbury RIP, Ann Lewis RIP, Josie Woods RIP, Janet Clarke RIP, Frank & Tony Hunter RIP, Janet Price RIP, Kathy Conway RIP and Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary.

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week:** Paul Turner RIP, Robert McCaldron RIP (x4), Patrick Gelhardt RIP and Monseigneur Alex Rebello

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

**The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be burning for:**

Karen Toolan RIP

**The Marian Lamp this week will be burning for:**

Ann Fealey RIP

**The Saint Paschal Baylon lamp this week will be**

**Burning for:** Eileen Daly



### 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)

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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## Christ the King Christmas Mass Bookings

Due to the Government guidelines regarding the Coronavirus this years Christmas Masses will have to be ticket only.

Christmas Eve: 5.30pm      9.00pm      Midnight: 12.00  
Carols from 11.30pm  
Christmas Day: 10.00am



Please contact the Parish office by telephone for tickets.

Tickets can be collected from the Church Porch after Saturday 19th/  
Sunday 20th December Masses and the parish office Monday 21st and  
Tuesday 22nd during office hours.

Before the midnight Mass we will gather in the grounds of the  
Church for a short carol service beginning at 11.30pm  
Please wrap up well

### ADVENT REFLECTIONS

During the weeks of Advent our Seminarian, Hugh, will be leading us in a series of prayerful reflections which will include Exposition and conclude with Benediction. These will take place on the Sundays of Advent: 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December beginning at 5 pm. They will last for approx. 30 minutes. All are very welcome to attend.

Blessing of the Advent Wreath at 6.00pm on Saturday and  
Sunday Mass at 9.00am will both to be livestreamed on facebook.

Like us on [www.facebook.com /The Church of Christ the King](https://www.facebook.com/TheChurchofChristtheKing)

## 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:** Christina Magee and Kate Fearon  
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

**Anniversaries:** Stephen Morris, John Kenny and George Woods

*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.

### Synod Summary Proposals:

**Theme 3: How we pray together**

**Theme 4: Building community, nurturing belonging**

Enclosed in this week's Newsletter are the affirmations and proposals for Theme 3 and Theme 4. Once again, please listen to your heart and tick the ones that you are most drawn to. Please put your forms in the Synod box at the back of the Church, hand it into the Parish Office or send your answers by email to: [ckandol@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:ckandol@rcaolp.co.uk). Many thanks for your participation.

## Saints of the Day

**30th November –St Andrew.** Andrew like his brother Simon Peter, was a fisherman. He became a disciple of John the Baptist who pointed Andrew to “the Lamb of God”. He is the first-called disciple of Christ. He brings St Peter to Christ who promises to make them ‘fishers of men’. It is believed after the Ascension of the Lord, Andrew preached the gospel in Greece. He is said to have been put to death on a cross, tied not nailed. He suffered for two days, still preaching from the cross, before dying.

**3rd December—St Francis Xavier Born 1506,** a Basque Spaniard, educated at Paris where he joined Ignatius Loyola and the first Jesuits. Francis sailed to Goa to evangelise the West Indies, a voyage of thirteen months. Here he opposed the severe cruelty to slaves. For seven years he worked in Southern India, Ceylon, Malacca, Molucca Islands and the Malay Peninsula. He embraced poverty; sleeping on the ground and eating mainly rice and water. In 1549 he was sent to Japan and made many converts. He died in 1551, en route to China, worn out with ceaseless activity.

**4th December—St John Damascene** John of Damascus (c.657-c.749) was a monk and theologian. His whole life was spent under Muslim rule. He wrote extensively and his works include those on the Trinity, the Incarnation and the real Presence in the Eucharist. His presentation of a comprehensive teaching on Christian doctrine had a great influence on later theology. He defended the use of images in worship. John was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1890

**5th December - St John Almond:** Born in Allerton, Liverpool, educated at Much Woolton, Reims and Rome. Ordained in 1598 he worked on the English Mission from 1602, until martyred for priesthood, Tyburn, Dec 5, 1612

## 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](http://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](mailto: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/](http://www.christthekingcatholicprimary.co.uk/admissions/)

## Thank you from the Family of Fr Des Power

The family of Fr Des Power would like to thank the parishioners for their condolences and warm tributes. It was so nice to see so many people applauding outside the church as he was driven away for the burial at Yew Tree cemetery. We are sorry we were not able to invite more people but we are planning on having a memorial service next year when hopefully restrictions are lifted.

Thank you, Lawrence & Xiomara Power

Any donations can be given to:

St Josephs Hospice, Ince Road, Liverpool Merseyside

**By Telephone:** Call us now on 0151 932 6044 and we can take your donation over the telephone.

**By Post:** St. Joseph's Hospice, Ince Road, Thornton, Liverpool L23 4UE.