

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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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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13th December, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent
Year B Psalter Week 3

"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Saviour means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament.

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

Next weekend we warmly welcome Bishop Tom Williams who will here for visitation



Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday	12th	5.30pm	Neil Dunbar
Sunday	13th	9.30am	Frances Fisher RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	14th	7.00pm	Roisin Cullen Get well
Tuesday	15th	9.10am	Mary Hennessy RIP
Wednesday	16th	7.30am	Kate Griffin RIP (CtK School)
Thursday	17th	9.30am	Eileen Durnan RIP
		10—11 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Friday	18th	12.00noon	Ann Redmond RIP

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday	19th	5.30 pm	Jim Prendergast RIP
Sunday	20th	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Martin Eccles

Masses received this week: Samantha Giblin Successful Operation, Salvador Chairez RIP, Josefina Rodriguez-Special Int, Stephen McKenna –Successful Operation, Pat & Peggy McKenna

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: *Terry Toohey RIP, Bob Evans.*

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

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be burning for:
Keith Prentice RIP

The Marian Lamp this week will be burning for:
David Formby RIP



Christmas Decorations

A local shop at the Fiveways ‘Childwall Emporium’ run by a parishioner has a top selling box set of six Christmas Liverpool themed wooden decorations for £20. If you buy through the Church £7 will be donated to parish funds. You can do this in two ways. Purchase the box set in the Church porch or visit the shop from Tuesday and ask for your name to be put on the list which will be returned to the parish office along with the money raised.

Buy your Christmas cards now and support Nugent

Buying Nugent’s cards will help support families in crisis , as part of our wider appeal during the festive period. We have 5 new designs for 2020 priced at £4.00 for 10 cards, and 4 designs from 2019 priced at £3.00 for 10 cards. You can buy over the phone, post or email: Phone 0151 261 4498

Email: fundraising@wearenugent.org or by post, download the form and return to: Nugent, 99 edge Lane, Liverpool, L7 2PE.

Millenium Group

Our new project is the Angel & Starfish Educare Centre in Capetown South Africa. They want to refurbish their kitchen so that the cook can teach 6 mums at a time how to cook healthy meals for their children and also provide basic dressmaking/ repair skills hoping the women can gain some income to support their families. Their aim is to educate 100 women each year.

As we cannot hold sales in church at the moment, we have a number of craft items on Facebook - log in to The Church of Christ the King. Instructions are there for ordering and the goods will be delivered to you. Thanks for your continued support over the last 20 years for us to be able to donate £128,800, to make a difference to the lives of many people.

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

Face Masks or Visors must be worn!

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: 13th and 20th December beginning at 5 pm. They will last for approx. 30 minutes. All are very welcome to attend.

Volunteer Helpers, Holly, Ivy & Laurel

We would greatly appreciate any offers of help from any parishioners to help decorate the Church for Christmas on Tuesday 22nd December from 9.45am onwards.

Donations of seasonal greenery for the Christmas decoration of our church would also be very welcome. If you feel you may be able to help, please leave any contributions which you may have at the back of the Church next weekend. Many thanks.

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, Abigail Macey, Mrs Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice.

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.

Anniversaries: Brian Wallace, Bernard Shone, William Harley, Sister Christine Warrington, Peter Thomas, Ann Kelly, Maria Fogg

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.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church
Thomas Mark Barlow & Elliot Robert Barlow
Louis John Pajak & Joseph Michael Wilcox

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.

Synod Summary Proposals

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

Many thanks for your participation.

Saints of the Day

14th December - St John of the Cross

Born in Spain in 1542, he learned the importance of self-sacrificing love from his parents. His father renounced wealth and status to marry a weaver's daughter. Destitute after his father's death, his family wandered homeless in search of work. At 14 he worked in a hospital caring for those with incurable diseases and diseases of the mind. He joined the Carmelite order and helped St Teresa of Avila to reform the movement, returning to a life of prayer. Threatened by the reform, members of his own order kidnapped him and locked him in a small cell beating him 3 times a week. Here in this cold, dark and desolation he had nothing but his love and faith. He escaped and devoted his life to sharing his mystical experiences of God's love.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS DRAW

£2 per ticket. All money raised will go towards Missionary Sisters, Seel Street, Liverpool. 1st Prize £99.00 Meat hamper donated by Bexley's Old Swan plus various other prizes. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses. Please support this worthy cause if you are able.

WINNING TICKETS FROM LAST WEEKS CHRISTMAS DRAW

1ST	Yvonne Quirk	162	2nd	Maria White	355
3rd	Rita Braeger	320	4th	Mary Jackson	221
5th	Sue Devine	173	6th	Kate O'Hara	61
7th	Jayne Wall	32	8th	Lyn Toolan	143

Polite Notice

Everyone who enters the church for mass/funerals/baptism etc must wear a mask or visor. Our Volunteer stewards who are following government guidelines should not be subjected to abuse when approaching someone who is not wearing a mask and following the rules that have been set out. Thank you.

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.

Christmas Remembrance

In order that everyone has a chance to have Holy Mass offered for their loved ones over the Christmas period our Three Christmas masses will be celebrated as Christmas Intentions. Christmas Remembrance lists are available at the back of the church. Please put the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered at Christmas on a list in an envelope and return it to us. Your donations can be gift aided by putting your Gift Aid order number on the envelope. A box will be on the altar during this period, if you would like the name of a loved one or a particular intention to be placed in the box please pass them in to the office marked Christmas intentions.

The CAFOD Fun Run is back again this year and it will certainly be a 'Fun Run Like No Other!' Sunday 27th December, 2020

For the past 36 years we have given everyone the opportunity to work off their Christmas dinners at our fun runs in Liverpool and Bollington and help raise vital funds for CAFOD. Following in the footsteps of other events in 2020, we are taking the event online and asking you to participate wherever you are around the country.

Take to the streets in your local area to run, walk or toddle 5k (or whatever distance you wish - it's the taking part that counts) to help raise vital funds for CAFOD. Register now. There is no entry fee - we're asking you to kindly raise sponsorship or make a donation from you and your family. Email : liverpool@cafod.org.uk