

## 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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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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**17th January, 2021 Year B**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Psalter week 2**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi..., where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see" (John 1:35-37).

This week we begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which is traditionally observed from the 18 - 25 January – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Today the community has fifty sisters, all women from different generations, Church traditions, countries and continents. In their diversity the sisters are a living parable of communion. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in community and the welcoming of guests. The sisters share the grace of their monastic life with visitors and volunteers who go to Grandchamp for a time of retreat, silence, healing or in search of meaning.

For 2021, the sisters are inviting churches across the world to enter into their tradition of prayer and silence that is rooted in the ancient traditions of the Catholic Church. Please visit: [ctbi.org.ukweekofprayer](http://ctbi.org.ukweekofprayer)

**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

Saturday	16th	5.30pm	Frank and Tony Hunter RIP
Sunday	17th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Fr Stephen Pritchard (25th Ann)
Monday	18th	7.00pm	Mr Prescott RIP
Tuesday	19th	9.10am	Eccles Family Spec Intention
Wednesday	20th		NO MASS
Thursday	21st	9.30am	Donald Bradbury RIP
Friday	22nd	12.00noon	Josie Woods RIP

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday	23rd	5.30pm	Janet Price RIP
Sunday	24th	9.30am	Joan Hennessy RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**Masses received this week:**

Alfue Nazareth RIP, Thanksgiving - Nazareth Family, Cyril O'Donoghue, Albert Fitzsimmons, Adam Ball RIP, Marcia Hughes - Birthday, Hughie Stamper - Get Well, Winnie Tague - Get Well, Joan Pain RIP, Joan Howard RIP, Pat O'Hara RIP, Bridget Herity RIP, Eileen Lyons RIP, Ray Turner RIP (Birthday Remembrance), Franny McGurk RIP, Veronica McLindon RIP X 2.

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week:**

Doreen Connor RIP, Veronica McLindon, Bridget and Brian Mahoney RIP

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

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:**

The Furlong Family

**THE Marian Lamp burns for:**

Veronica McLindon RIP



**Before you arrive**

- You should stay at home if you are unwell. Remember the Sunday obligation has not been reinstated and live-streaming of Masses will continue.
- You will need to bring your own face covering. All people entering church must wear a face covering at all times when on the premises.

**When you arrive**

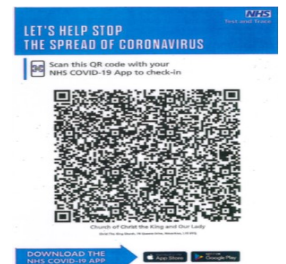
- You will be welcomed by a volunteer steward and asked give contact details if you do not have the Track and Trace app on your phone.
- You will be directed to the hand sanitiser and then to a bench. It may not be where you usually sit.
- You must adhere to social distancing guidelines in place.
- Toilets will remain closed at all times, except for a genuine emergency
- The Piety Stall will be closed.

**After Mass**

- Please take home any newsletters, Mass sheets and other papers you may use.
- Use only the designated exit.
- There must strictly be no gathering in the church porch or on church property for conversations.***
- Please continue to wear your fact covering until you leave the area where other people are.

**Whilst we will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.**

**Track & Trace** - The NHS QR code is available to use. If you cannot scan the code please sign the form in the Church porch leaving your details.



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## SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

### Thank You

Fr Colin would like to offer a huge word of thanks to all those who were able to help take down the church Christmas Trees, decorations and Crib displays that were out for our Christmas celebrations and for leaving the church clean and tidy as we enter into ordinary time.

### A note of thanks from Missionaries of Charity

#### 55 Seel Street

*“Thank you very much for your gifts to Jesus and His little ones—the poor. At Christmas Jesus comes like a little child so small, so helpless so much in need of a mother’s love. He loves us and He longs for our love. We wish you a very Happy and Holy Christmas and a Blessed New Year. With much love and prayers Sr. M. Rosalind, MC and community.”*

### HOT OFF THE PRESS - NEWS FROM ROME

On 13th January 2021 **Elizabeth Prout**, Foundress of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion (the order that Sr Pat and Sr Maureen belong to too), was declared **Venerable**. She was born in Shrewsbury in 1820 and grew up as an Anglican. In her early 20’s she became a Catholic. She eventually moved to Manchester where she founded the Sisters of the Cross and Passion.

The early Sisters worked amongst the poorest and most deprived in society. Elizabeth died in Sutton, St Helens, on 11th January 1864 where she is buried in the Shrine of the Three Saints: Blessed Dominic Barberi, Ignatius Spencer, Venerable Elizabeth Prout.

We now have our own local Saint to intercede for us,

**Venerable Elizabeth Prout**

**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, Julian James

*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:** Eileen Lyons (SPB) Veronica McLindon

**Anniversaries:** Bridget Kelly, Francis Conlan, Monica Wallace, Patrick Fraser, John Studholme.

*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:

Many thanks, your contributions are very much appreciated. You can now also donate on-line via the Parish website: [www.ctkandol.org](http://www.ctkandol.org) If you would like to donate via Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office for a form.

### Archdiocese of Liverpool

#### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

**Mass online only - Thursday 11th February 2021 at 7.00 pm**

This year we will be holding the Archdiocese of Liverpool Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Mass online only. ***Please do not attempt to attend in person.***

You will be able to watch using the Facebook link below (no Facebook account is needed, simply click on the link below).

<http://www.facebook.com/Archdiocese-of-Liverpool-Feast-of-Our-Lady-of-Lourdes-Mass-106532301406114>

Or by using the CSTV link for Our Lady’s Church  
[Our Lady’s RC Church, Lydiate Merseyside—Southport Rd, Lydiate, Liverpool, England \(churchservices.tv\)](http://www.ourladyrcchurch.com)

## Saints of the Day

**19th January –St Wulstan.** 1008-95. Wulstan was a Benedictine monk at Worcester where he became prior. He was a great preacher and counsellor and became Bishop of Worcester in 1602 being the first English Bishop known to have made a systematic visitation of his diocese. Under him Worcester became one of the most important centres of Old English literature and culture. He was known for his abstinence and generosity to the poor. With Lanfranc he was instrumental in abolishing the slave trade from Bristol to Viking Ireland. He re-founded the monastery of Westbury-on-Trym.

**20th January– St Fabian.** Fabian(d.250)became Pope in 236, chosen according to Eusebius, despite being a layman and a stranger. When the persecution of Decius began he became its first victim in Rome. His body is buried in the church of St Sebastian in Rome and his body was rediscovered in 1915.

**20th January– St Sebastian.** Sebastian was a martyr in Rome c 300. He was a soldier who enlisted at Rome around 283. Diocletian who did not know he was a Christian made him a Captain of Praetorian guards. He supported many martyrs. Early representations show him being pierced with arrows.

**21st January– St Agnes.** Aged about 13 , Agnes was beheaded around 305 for her virginity and for refusing to offer incense to false gods. Her feast has been kept in the East and West from the earliest times. She is named in the Roman Canon. The name Agnes means ‘lamb-life’, and hence her principal emblem since the 6th century has been a lamb. On her feast at Rome, lambs are blessed which produce the wool from which pallia for archbishops are woven by the nuns of St Agnes’s convent.

**22nd January—St Vincent.** First Spanish martyr and deacon of 3rd century. Together with his Bishop, Valerius of Saragossa , he was apprehended during a persecution of Dacian the governor of Spain. Valerius was banished but Vincent was subjected to fierce tortures before ultimately dying from his wounds. It is said that his flesh was pierced with iron hooks, he was bound upon a red –hot gridiron and roasted, and he was cast into a prison and laid on a floor strewn with broken pottery. Yet through it all his constancy remained unmoved (leading to his jailer’s conversion) and he survived until his friends were allowed to place him on a soft bed, as his torturers hoped that lenient treatment would induce apostasy. Here he died. He is patron saint of wine-makers.

Archbishop Malcolm invites us to pray together with him through these difficult times:

*God our Father,  
each person is precious to You.  
You are the Giver of life.  
Have mercy on us and protect us at this time,  
as the coronavirus threatens health and life.  
You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble.  
Watch over those who are suffering,  
give strength to those who are aiding the sick  
and give courage to all in this time of anxiety.  
We ask this of you in the name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ. Amen*

The Archdiocese has produced a raft of resources for families that can be accessed at

<https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/family-life>

At the above link you will find the following sections

<b>Parenting Support</b>	<b>Christian Homemaking</b>
<b>Parenting during COVID-19</b>	<b>Children's Books</b>
<b>Family Prayer Ideas</b>	<b>Family Rosary cards</b>
<b>Family prayer cards</b>	<b>Counting our Blessings</b>
<b>Messy Church at home</b>	<b>Domestic Abuse</b>
<b>How to talk to children and teens about COVID-19</b>	
<b>Dealing with the COVID-19 crisis for the divorced or separated</b>	

## 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 or keeping 2 metre distance and following the rules that have been set out. Thank you.**