

## 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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Head Teacher Miss S. Peacock  
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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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**24th January, 2021 Year B**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Psalter week 3**

## Pope Francis proclaims “Year of St Joseph”

In the Apostolic Letter “*Patris corde*” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” that began from 8 December 2020, and ends on 8 December 2021.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

Pope Francis has added another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

***Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
In you Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
Show yourself a father  
And guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
And defend us from every evil. Amen***



**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

Saturday	23rd	5.30pm	Janet Price RIP
Sunday	24th	9.30am	Joan Hennessy RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	25th	7.00pm	Ray Turner RIP
Tuesday	26th	9.10am	Salvador Chairez RIP
Wednesday	27th		NO MASS
Thursday	28th	9.30am	Dr Elizabeth Fender RIP
Friday	29th	12.00noon	Michael Lane RIP

**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday	30th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	31st	9.30am	Alfue Nazareth RIP
		11.00am	Clare, Alan & Geoff Richards

**Masses received this week:**

Veronica McLindon RIP (x3), Colin Bell RIP, Seamus Boyle RIP, Flo Gray RIP, Alice Harwood RIP

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week:** Ken Newbold RIP, Veronica McLindon RIP x2, Eileen Carroll RIP

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

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

Mass Association

***St Paschal Baylon lamp burns for:***

Eileen Lyons RIP



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**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**

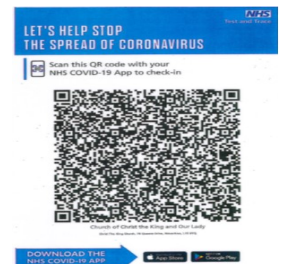
- You will be welcomed by a volunteer steward and asked give contact details if you do not have the Track and Trace app on your phone.
- You will be directed to the hand sanitiser and then to a bench. It may not be where you usually sit.
- You must adhere to social distancing guidelines in place.
- Toilets 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.
- ***Strictly 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.



In this Year of St. Joseph called by Pope Francis, there is an opportunity for a plenary indulgence with the recitation of approved prayers to the saint. The Vatican's office of indulgences mentioned as one example a prayer that goes back to 1889, and Pope Leo XIII's encyclical *Quamquam pluries*. That Pope asked that this prayer be added to the end of the Rosary, especially during the month of October, which is dedicated to the Rosary. If prayed after the Rosary, it could be said after the Salve Regina and concluding prayer.

### Prayer to St Joseph

*To you, O blessed Joseph,  
do we come in our tribulation,  
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,  
we confidently invoke your patronage also.*

*Through that charity which bound you  
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God  
and through the paternal love  
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,  
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance  
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,  
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.*

*O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,  
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;  
O most loving father, ward off from us  
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;  
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us  
and from heaven assist us in our struggle  
with the power of darkness.*

*As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,  
so now protect God's Holy Church  
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;  
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,  
so that, supported by your example and your aid,  
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,  
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.*

*Amen.*

### 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, Julian James, Alice Nazareth

*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: Veronica McLindon.** We offer our Prayers and sympathy to her family and friends

**Anniversaries:** William Hannaway , Michael Lane, Frederick Williamson, Joan Crowney, Dorothy Short, Valerie Kelly, Patrick Sweeney, Veronica Darley

*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.ckandol.org](http://www.ckandol.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

## Saints of the Day

**25th January - The Conversion of St Paul.** The Conversion of Paul the Apostle, was, according to the New Testament, an event in the life of Paul the Apostle that led him to cease persecuting early Christians and to become a follower of Jesus. It is normally dated by researchers to D 33-36

**26th January - Ss Timothy and Titus.** Both first century Bishops, they were disciples and co-workers of St Paul. Timothy accompanied Paul on his travels and was put in charge of the church at Ephesus whereas Titus was in charge of the church in Crete. Titus was Paul's messenger to various Christian communities and was his secretary. To these two, Paul wrote his Pastoral Epistles.

**27th January– St Angela Merici** 1474-1540. Angela was founder of the Ursuline nuns. Born near Lake Garda, Italy, she was an orphan. She became a Franciscan tertiary and devoted herself with several companions to the education of poor girls. In 1535 they dedicated themselves under the patronage of St Ursula, but they took no vows and wore lay clothes. The formal organisation of this sisterhood into a Congregation came only in 1565, as the Church authorities were not prepared to approve, until then, Angela's novel concept of unenclosed and mobile religious sisters.

**28th January-St Thomas Aquinas.** Born in Italy around 1225, Thomas was educated by Benedictines and later at Naples University and considered now one of the leading Christian thinkers. Following much opposition from his family he joined the Dominicans (they did not like the idea of him joining a begging Order). The rest of his life was divided between Paris and Italy, studying, lecturing and writing until his early death aged 49. His most important work was the Summa Theologica, a comprehensive commentary on the Christian mysteries. He was modest and unassuming and a man of deep prayer and spiritual insight.

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.**