

## 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  
**St. Paschal Baylon**  
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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.



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**31st January, 2021 Year B**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Psalter week 4**

## Mother Elizabeth Prout

### A message from Archbishop Malcom McMahon

“Last week the Holy See declared Mother Elizabeth Prout, foundress of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion, to be Venerable. The Holy Father in an audience with the Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints authorised the same Congregation to promulgate a decree recognising the heroic virtues of this Servant of God. Mother Elizabeth Prout is buried in the archdiocese and it was in the archdiocese that her sainthood cause was opened in 1994.

I am delighted that the Holy See has further recognised the holiness of Mother Elizabeth Prout. She made a significant contribution to the Church and the people of England and further afield in education and healthcare, and the Sisters of the Congregation that she founded continue to show the care of the Catholic Church for those in need.

This will be joyful news for the Cross and Passion family, and I am sure that our prayers as an archdiocese are with them as Mother Elizabeth Prout is recognised in this way. Let's pray also that the Shrine at Sutton will be a place of prayer for her eventual canonisation.”

+Malcolm



## Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

### PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO MASS TIMES THIS WEEK!

Monday	1st	<b>10.00am</b>	Requiem Mass Veronica McLindon
Tuesday	2nd	<b>7.00pm</b>	James Nicholls Get well
Wednesday	3rd	<b>12.00 noon</b>	Special Intention
Thursday	4th		NO MASS
Friday	5th	<b>9.00am</b>	Joan Formby Birthday

## Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6th	5.30pm	Kath Conway RIP
Sunday	7th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Annette Duggan Birthday

**Masses received this week:** Alice Nazareth, Fran Nichols RIP, Rachel Williams Get Well, Annette Duggan Birthday, Ann Hunter Birthday, Meta James Birthday, Deacon Gerry Rodgers, Brian Murray RIP, Sinead McGrade x 2, Michael & Bernie Finn, Mary Fahy & family, Ann Day, Betty Heard, Lily Fearnley.

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week:** *Ronnie McLindon, Mary Wharton, Mary Hirrell RIP, Libby Smyth RIP, D&K Smyth, Marjorie Coffey RIP, Thomas Cullen RIP*

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

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for: Mary Hirrell RIP**

**The Marian Lamp burns for: Perry Walker—Get Well**



### 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

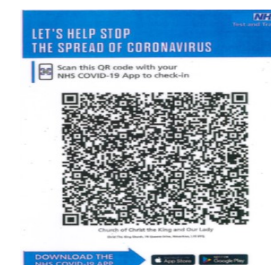
- You will be welcomed by a volunteer steward and asked give contact details if you do not have the Track and Trace app on your phone.
- You will be directed to the hand sanitiser and then to a bench. It may not be where you usually sit.
- You must adhere to social distancing guidelines in place.
- Toilets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





## The Presentation of the Lord

On Tuesday 2nd February, the Church celebrates the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord** which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as **Candlemas day**, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. Before the revision of the General Roman Calendar this marked the end of the Christmas season.

The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

"In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance.

## 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., Rev Gerald Marsh.

*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: Mary Hirrell RIP.** We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Valerie Grogan

*and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time*

*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

**3rd February - St Blaise.** Blaise was believed to be a bishop in Armenia. A woman brought her son to him because a fish bone was stuck in his throat. He healed him, hence the blessing of St Blaise with two candles at the throat. In the fourth century he was beheaded for the faith. **After the 12.00 noon mass today the blessing of St Blaise will be administered (whilst keeping a social distance).**

**3rd February– St Ansgar.** Born in 801 St Ansgar was archbishop of Bremen and he became a monk at Corbie in Picardy. He joined a missionary journey to Sweden. Outstanding in charity to the poor he was an indefatigable preacher. Patron of Denmark, he died in 865.

**5th February– St Agatha.** Agatha (date uncertain), died at Catania, Sicily. Her early cult is witnessed in the Martyrology of Jerome and the calendar of Carthage (c.530). She is mentioned in the Roman Canon. Two churches were dedicated to her in Rome during the 6th century. Her late legendary acts describe her as a wealthy girl who had vowed virginity to Christ. The pagans attempted to seduce her. She was tortured and her breasts were cut off, but she was miraculously healed by a vision of St Peter. She was then rolled over sharp stones and burning coals and then imprisoned where she died.

**6th February-St Paul Miki, SJ and his companions.** A Japanese Jesuit who preached the gospel with great effect. On 6th February, 1597 he and his companions were martyred in Nagasaki. From his cross, Paul prayed for his executioners.

### Christian Leadership Formation Programme

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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

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

### 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.