

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

Schools

Christ the King
0151-722-3462
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

SERVING THE FORMER PARISHES OF CHRIST THE KING • OUR LADY of GOOD HELP • SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON

78 QUEENS DR • LIVERPOOL L15 6YQ • UNITED KINGDOM • TEL: 0151 722 2231

14th March, 2021 Year B

Fourth Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 4

Mother's Day

A very happy and blessed Mother's Day to all of our mums. Mother's day is a yearly festival which celebrates mothers and grandmothers and all of the maternal figures in our lives. Mothering Sunday is an historic day when those who practice their Christian faith visited their mother church, the church in which they were baptised. Each year Mother's Day is kept on mid-Lent Sunday, also known as "Laetare Jerusalem" (rejoice Jerusalem) which comes from Isaiah 66:10. Traditionally, today is a day of rejoicing as we have reached the halfway point of Lent. This is marked by the priest wearing rose coloured vestments and flowers being allowed in church.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for our Mothers to whom you have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its beginning in the womb. Grant that every mother may be strengthened to bring their children up in homes where they are loved and cherished. Watch over every mother who is with child and keep them safe in your loving care. Amen .



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	13th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	14th	9.30am	Josephine Jones
		11.00am	Joan Palin
Monday	15th	7.00am	Winnie Tague Get Well
		2.00pm	Funeral service at Springwood Crematorium: Janet Barker
Tuesday	16th	9.10am	Ken Foy Birthday remembrance
Wednesday	17th	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		6.45pm	Mary Murphy RIP
Thursday	18th	12.00noon	Special Intention
Friday	19th	11.30am	Rosary
		12.00pm	Bridget Herity RIP

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	20th	5.30pm	Joan Howard RIP
Sunday	21st	9.30am	Eileen Lyons RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Brendan Dee RIP, Albert Hanley, Kathy White—Special Intention, Johnny Mellin RIP, James Flaherty RIP

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: *Brendan Dee RIP, Fr. Peter Fox RIP, Natasha and Jamie, John Watkinson RIP, Kathleen Hendon*

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

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Bernadette Kay

The Marian Lamps burns this week for: John Aliski RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for: Bride Power



National Novena to St Joseph

The novena will take place from 10th—18th March 2021 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. In this Year dedicated to St Joseph, the Mill Hill missionaries are preparing for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you would like to join in from home, for the first time this year, Masses from St Joseph's Church will be available to follow on Zoom and YouTube via the parish website: stjosephsparish.co.uk and the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena, where you will also find the Novena prayer leaflet. You can join in by praying the daily novena prayer, which will be in your Novena prayer leaflet. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a printed Novena prayer leaflet. Please write to the **Novena Director, 41 Victoria Road, Liverpool, L37 1LW, or email novenamhm@gmail.com.**

* * *

Covid19 Restrictions are still in place, please remember:

- ***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.

Congratulations

We wish to extend our warmest congratulations to David Delaney on his new appointment as head teacher after the sudden death of Kate Griffen last year. We are sure that under his leadership, wisdom and guidance Christ the King School will continue her legacy to strive to greater heights and achievements.

Lent is now upon us

Below is our Lenten programme for 2021

Early Risers' Mass: Monday 7.00am

(This will replace the 7.00pm Monday evening mass throughout the season of Lent.)

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday 6.00pm, followed by Mass at 6.45pm

The Rosary will be said half an hour before Mass each Friday during Lent.

During Lent a box for Lenten Alms will be out in the church porch

* * *

Pastoral Area Lenten Activities

Each **Thursday** in Lent there is an opportunity to begin the day with
Mass at 7.15am at Our Lady of the Assumption Church (L25 2RW)

All are welcome

* * *

Second Collection - Today

There will be an additional collection this week for the work of **Nugent**

* *

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for the Easter Triduum

Please could all readers and ministers please put their names down on the list at the back of church so we can organise a rota for our Holy week and Easter celebrations

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

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, Mrs Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Jean Withers, Keith Nieman, Dorothy Harris.

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: Janet Barker. We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Norman Evans.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around 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 If you would like to donate via Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office for a form.

Mill Hill Red Mission Boxes

Message to all red box holders: Due to the present restrictions your collector will be just delivering your Missio magazine, plus a leaflet which suggests other ways you may like to give, either in the long or short term. If you mention that you belong to Christ The King Childwall then your donation will be added to the annual parish total. If you prefer to keep adding to your box it will be collected when restrictions are lifted (hopefully by the Summer mailing). Thank you for your continued support. **Angela Burjony**

Saints of the Day

17th March—St Patrick. Nearly all we know of St Patrick (C.390-461) comes from his authentic writings. He was British by birth, the son of a town councillor who was a deacon, while his grandfather was a priest. His place of birth was somewhere in the West between the mouth of the Severn and the Clyde. Whilst a youth he was captured by Irish pirates and reduced to slavery for six years using this time to pray, in contrast to his earlier years in Britain when he 'knew not the true God'. He either escaped or was freed and returned to Britain. He was ordained and later made his way to Ireland c.435, working principally in the North, setting up his See at Armagh. From this base he made missionary journeys. Patrick's writings show a sincere simplicity and deep pastoral care, devoted to abolishing paganism, idolatry and sun worship.

18th March—St Cyril of Jerusalem c.315-386. Born or near Jerusalem Cyril became a priest and was entrusted by St Maximus with the instruction of catechumens. These catechetical discourses delivered both to those preparing for, as well as those who had just received Baptism, form his most famous work. He became bishop c.349, being charged with having sold church property to relieve the poor he was exiled, recalled and banished twice again. He died about 70 after being bishop for 35 years of which about 16 were in exile.

19th March— St Joseph. Joseph was foster-father of Jesus and husband of Mary. He was of Davidic descent and his trade was probably that of a carpenter. He was betrothed to Mary at the time of the Virgin Birth. His doubts about her conception, the decisions to go to and return from Egypt were all the objects of angelic disclosures.

* * *

Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches we turn our thoughts to the decoration of the church to mark this great feast of new life in a fitting manner. If you would like your loved ones remembered in our Easter List masses, please list the names of your loved ones to be remembered on an Easter Flowers slip and place it in the printed envelopes at the back of church.

Message from Archbishop Malcolm Chrism Mass 2021

I would like to inform you that I have decided to celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wednesday of Holy Week, the 31st March at 6.00pm at the Cathedral . Unfortunately, due to ongoing restrictions and in order to ensure the safety of all those involved, I have decided to limit the number of concelebrating priests to deans and hospital chaplains only. This also means that clergy will not be able to sit in choir. The Mass will be live streamed from the Cathedral so I do hope you will be able to join in from home. Any parishioners who wish to be present—and who can do so without infringing current Covid regulations—should be asked to register their attendance with Claire Hanlon using the same contact details (c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) or 0151 709 9222. Unfortunately, at this time, the cathedral will not be able to accommodate everyone who may want to attend, and therefore once the capacity is reached it will not be possible to take any further bookings, and parishioners will be directed to the appropriate social media platforms and the livestream. Registration will be on a first-come-first served basis. Please note in addition that, due to essential repair work, the Cathedral car park will have a limited capacity.

* * *

Grand Easter Draw

We are collecting Easter Eggs and other various Easter 'goodies' to make up hampers for some of the prizes in our Easter Draw. Once again we are hoping to raise money for the Missionary Sisters of Charity in Seel Street. Every day the Sisters go quietly about their work providing hot food and shelter to those living on the streets of Liverpool, and they are so grateful for any support from parishes. If you could help by donating something, please leave it in the box in the church porch. As we are unable to sell raffle tickets we will once again be selling numbers on a board at £1.00 each. Numbers will be on sale from Monday 15th until after 11am Mass on Sunday 21st March when the draw will take place. Thank you

* * *

CAFOD - WALK FOR WATER CHALLENGE

Could you walk alongside Abdella this Lent by challenging yourself to walk 10,000 steps every day during Lent? You could get sponsored and donate any money raised to CAFOD's Lenten Appeal.