

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.

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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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21st March, 2021 Year B
Fifth Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 1

National Day of Reflection for Covid 19, Tuesday 23rd March

Many of you will be aware that to mark the first anniversary going into lockdown, our nation will be keeping a national day of reflection for Covid 19. This will take place this coming Tuesday, 23rd March and will include holding a minutes silence at midday and doorstep vigils of light at 8.00pm.

The Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales have called on us as a church not only to keep this as a day of reflection but to make it also a day of prayer.

Included with your newsletter this weekend is the full letter from Cardinal Nichols and Archbishop Malcolm inviting us to pray and remember as we continue to live through this global pandemic.

To mark this call to prayer, Christ the King Church will remain open after the 9.10am mass on Tuesday, 23rd March, and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar as we offer up our own personal silent prayers. At midday we will hold a minutes silence and Benediction will conclude our time of prayer.

Please feel free to call into church anytime, even if for a brief moment, this Tuesday between 9.30am and midday.



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	20th	5.30pm	Jean Howard RIP
Sunday	21st	9.30am	Eileen Lyons RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	22nd	7.00am	David Delaney Special Intention
		10.30am	Jean Withers Funeral Liturgy
Tuesday	23rd	9.10am	Colin Bell RIP
Wednesday	24th	2.00pm	Funeral Service at Springwood
			Patricia Mercer RIP
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		6.45pm	Seamus Boyle RIP
Thursday	25th	9.30am	David Formby RIP
Friday	26th	11.30am	Rosary
		12.00pm	Rachel Williams Get Well

Sixth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	27th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	28th	9.30am	Veronica McLindon RIP
		11.00am	Aline Harwood RIP

Masses received this week: John Pursall, Patrick Keane, RIP, Ann & Peter Daly: Ruby Wedding, Norman Russell Spec Int, Dennis Adderley RIP x 6, Bill Heeney RIP, James Furlong, Josephine Smith

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: John Pursall, Thanksgiving Lucia Lowe, Chrissy Dystra, John Watkinson RIP, Helen Skaife RIP.

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

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Fr. Colin Fealey

The Marian Lamps burns this week for: Angela Mullen RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for: Fr. Des Power.



2021, Year of St Joseph

With his Apostolic Letter 'Patris Corde' (***With a Father's Heart***), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St Joseph as patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed A Year of St Joseph, to be kept from December 2020 to the 8th December 2021.

Last Friday, 19th March, the Catholic Church throughout the world celebrated St. Joseph's Feast Day. Throughout the rest of this special year dedicated to St. Joseph, his statue will be kept in our Church porch, offering us a welcome as we each enter into Christ the King Church. A petition box will be placed at his feet and any parishioners intentions or prayer request you have can be placed in the box. These intentions will then be remembered in our bidding prayers at mass. Also a sanctuary lamp can be lit alongside St Joseph as we seek his intercession and prayers. The lamp can be lit for a person, living or deceased, or for any parishioners special intentions you have. This will be noted in our weekly parish newsletter. If you would like to have the St Joseph candle lit t any point over this next year please contact the parish office for details.

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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.

Thank you from Missionaries of Charity Seel Street

Dear Fr .Colin & parishioners, we are sorry to send you this acknowledgement of your donation so late. We want to thank you for your very generous gift to Jesus in His poor. We and the poor who come to us are very grateful for your kindness. We hope and pray you are all well. Please keep us and the poor in your prayers.

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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

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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

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Leaflets detailing all Holy Week and Easter Services for the Parish are available in the Church Porch.

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Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for the Easter Triduum

Please contact the Parish office and state which mass you are available for. The completed Rota will then be placed at the back of church next weekend.

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, Keith Nieman, Dorothy Harris, Pauline Roberts.

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: Jean Withers, Patricia Mercer & Dorothy Harris. We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Michelle Wileman , Peter Morgan.

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.ctkandol.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**

**The St. Joseph Lamp burns this week for:
Thanksgiving to Parishioners**



Saints of the Day

23rd March—St Turibius of Mongrovejo. 1538—1606. Turibius was a lay professor of law at Salamanca University from which Philip II appointed him principal judge in the court of the Inquisition at Granada. Very unexpectedly, he was appointed archbishop of Lima. Both these appointments were most unusual ones for a layman to hold. Turibius in vain pleaded his own incapacity and the enactments of canon law, which forbade such promotions. All was in vain; he received orders and was consecrated bishop. He arrived in Lima in 1581 and his vast diocese comprised some thousands of square miles; his first visitation took seven years. Spanish conquerors often gave appalling examples of tyranny, oppression, and cynical disregard for Christian moral teaching. Turibius took positive steps to improve matters by building churches and founding hospitals and religious houses. In 1591, he founded the first seminary for priests in the New World. He championed the rights of the Indians and the poor.

March 25: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Some people consider today the feast of the Incarnation of Jesus—instead of Christmas—since it is today that we celebrate the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity becoming flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary. However, one of the main emphases of this feast is the "fiat" by which Mary agreed to become the Mother of God. Let it be .

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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.

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.

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.

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Grand 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. 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

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FOODBANK

Any donations for the Foodbank would be very gratefully received.

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