

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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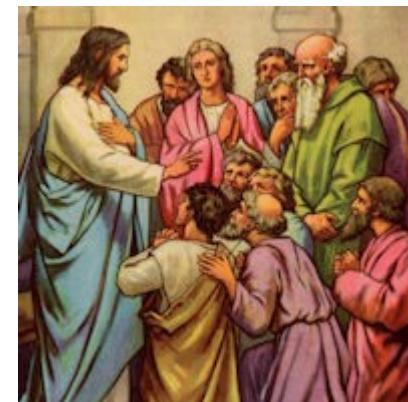
18th April, 2021 Year B
Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Readings

The **first reading**, taken from the Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19, relates the story of Peter and John's meeting with a man crippled from birth who asked them for alms. Peter said he had neither gold nor silver, but he would give him something better and proceeded to heal him.

The **second reading** is from the first Letter of John 2:1-5. In this extract the Apostle is urging his fellow-Christians to avoid sin. If they should sin, they are to admit their fault and seek pardon, which will be given in abundance. He has in mind the Gnostic heretics of the time who did not keep God's commandments and yet held that they were not sinning by violating them. John exhorts Christians not to imitate these heretics.

The **Gospel** is from St. Luke 24:35-48. Our Lord's glorious resurrection is the crowning miracle of his sojourn on earth among men. It is the foundation and cornerstone of our Christian religion. His death on Calvary proved that he was really human; his resurrection proved he was also divine. During his public life he had claimed to be God. Had that claim been untrue God the Father could not have raised him from the dead. By his death he made atonement for the sins of the world — "he nailed them to the tree of the cross"; by his resurrection he opened the gates of death for all men and made them heirs to the eternal life.



Third Sunday of Easter

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

Saturday	17th	5.30pm	Bridie Fitzpatrick RIP
Sunday	18th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Danny Hirrell
Monday	19th	7.00pm	Thomas Dobbin Anniversary RIP
Tuesday	20th	9.10am	Michael McGrath Birthday RIP
Wednesday	21st	9.30am	Sinaed McGrade
Thursday	22nd		NO MASS
Friday	23rd	12.00pm	Mary Fahy & Family

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	24th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	25th	9.30am	Kenneth Nazareth: Thanksgiving
		11.00am	Ann and Peter Daly Ruby Wedding

Masses received this week: John Kenna RIP, Teresa Hart 100th Birthday RIP, Magdalen Dobbin Anniv RIP, Maureen & Thomas Adams, Clifford Woosey, Maureen & John Cahill RIP, Kathleen Pitcher Anniv, Gerard Dignum RIP, Sue Thompson Spec Int, Denise Shipman Spec Int, Clare, Spec Int, Joe English RIP, Michael Lochlan RIP, David Formby Birthday Anniv, Anne Burns RIP, Norah Eaton RIP, Laura Birthday, Matthew Kennedy RIP X 4, John Kenna RIP, Sheila Dalton, Lilian Walker RIP.

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: Linda McAdam RIP, Bobby Seddon RIP, John Barrett x2, Margaret O Connor - get well, Gene Woods get well, Alan McCaffrey, Matthew Kennedy RIP, Michael Clayton RIP.

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

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. 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 friends at Christ the King and Our lady, we wish you a very happy and holy Easter—this is a feast of joy—the joy of the Lord—may He fill you with His joy—the joy of the resurrection. Thank you so much for your very generous gift to Jesus in His poor from your Easter raffle.

God bless you.

With much love and prayers Sr. M . Rosalind, MC & community.

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9 April 2021

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool, has issued the following statement on the death of The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

'I pray for the repose of the soul of Prince Philip and for Her Majesty the Queen and all the members of the Royal Family at this time of sorrow.

'We give thanks for Prince Philip's life of loyal public service to our country, the support he has faithfully given to Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family and his presence among us for so many years.

'May this good and faithful servant rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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THANK YOU FROM THE MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

In 2020 our parish raised **£5,005.80** through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Communities around the world are so grateful that people here are supporting them through prayer and our generous donations. The Missionaries, and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances—made even harder by COVID-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks and to tell us that they pray for us all.

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, 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: We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Josephine Di Blassi, Patsy Borman, Margaret Fraser, Anthony Brereton, Eileen Rogan, Elizabeth Donovan, Maureen Barry, Gwendoline McGuiness.

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.

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

***The Marian Lamps burns this week for:
Mass Association***

***The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for:
All those suffering from Covid 19***



Saints of the Day

21st April - St Anselm. Saint Anselm of Canterbury, also called Anselm of Aosta after his birthplace and Anselm of Bec after his monastery, was a Benedictine monk, abbot, philosopher and theologian of the catholic Church, who held the office of archbishop of Canterbury from 1093 to 1109. after his death, he was canonised as a saint; his feast day 21st April.

23rd April - St George. Saint George was a soldier in the Roman army who later became venerated as a Christian martyr. His parents were Christians of Greek background; his father Gerontius was a Roman army official from Cappadocia and his mother Polychronia was a Christian from Lydda in the Roman province of Syria Palaestina . Accounts differ regarding whether George was born in Cappadocia or Syria Palaestina , but agree that he was raised at least partly in Lydda. St George became an officer in the Roman army in the Guard of Diocletian, who ordered his death for failing to recant his Christian faith in c.303AD.

24th April -St. Adelbert. Adelbert of Prague; c.956– 23 April 997, known in Czech by his birth name Vojtech, was a bohemian missionary and Christian saint. He was the Bishop of Prague and a missionary to the Hungarians, Poles, and Prussians, who was martyred in his efforts to convert the Baltic Prussians to Christianity. Adelbert was canonised in 999.

24th April - St. Fidelis. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, O.F.M. Cap. (born in 1577 in Sigmaringen, Germany, killed on 24th April, 1622) was a Capuchin friar who was a major figure in the Counter-Reformation, and was martyred by his opponents at Seewis im Prattigau, now part of Switzerland. Fidelis was canonised in 1746.

Next Sunday is World day of Prayer for Vocations and there will be a retiring Collection for the Priest's Training Fund

Please keep in your prayers all our seminarians

One of our regular parishioners , Mark, has asked for attention to be drawn to following notice

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The Parish of Christ the King: Gift Aid it.

The Gift Aid scheme allows us to claim back tax (25pence for every £1) you have already paid and as such, **Gift Aiding** benefits the Parish at no extra cost to you! You can use Gift Aid if the amount of tax you have paid in any tax year (6th April one year to 5th April the next) is at least equal to the amount the charity is reclaiming on your behalf.

If you would like to sign up, just fill in a **gift aid form** available from the parish office. Some people who for whatever reason are away frequently or simply forget to bring their envelope each week have signed a **standing order**. If you wish to change to this method please ask for a **mandate form** by contacting the Parish office. For Parishioners who use Offertory envelopes but are not Taxpayers we thank you for your regular support.

New Offertory Envelopes for 2021/22

If you have not already done so, please can you collect your new envelopes from the church porch.