

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

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
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Parish Centres

Christ the King 0151-722-3110
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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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25th April, 2021 Year B
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prayer for World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate.

Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.

Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life.

Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized.

Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creatively with a daily 'YES!' Amen.



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	24th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	25th	9.30am	Kenneth Nazareth: Thanksgiving
		11.00am	Ann & Peter Daly Ruby Wedding
Monday	26th	7.00pm	Dennis Adderley RIP
Tuesday	27th	9.10am	Teresa Hart RIP 100th Birthday
Wednesday	28th		NO MASS
Thursday	29th	9.30am	Ann Hunter Birthday
Friday	30th	12.00pm	Michael Powell RIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	1st	5.30pm	Cyril O'Donoghue
Sunday	2nd	9.30am	Albert Fitzsimmons
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday.

Masses received this week: Nikki Jenkins RIP, Tony Rankin RIP, Harry Powell RIP, Dennis Adderley x 8, Marie Nugent RIP, Joe Mooney Rip

Enrolled into Mass Association this week:

May & Ray Draper - Golden Wedding, Marie Nugent RIP, Ann & Peter Daly - Ruby Wedding, Norman Davies RIP,

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

Millennium Group

Amazing news and huge thanks to an anonymous donor who gave £3,000 for our latest project the Angel Starfish Educare Centre in Capetown, South Africa. This meant we have reached our target, so I was able to present a cheque for £5,000 to Elaine, founder of the project. Due to original lockdown restrictions, I was unable to present a donation to NW Air Ambulance, but I have now been able to do that, so a cheque for £5,400 was given to their regional Fundraiser Emma to purchase the specialist uniforms for their paramedics. Both recipients would love to visit our parish to thank everyone for their generous support, so I will arrange this when restrictions are lifted. We are now looking for a new project. If you have any suggestions, please contact me Kath Nolan on 280 1553.

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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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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.

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.

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

This collection will remain open for the next 4 weeks

Please keep in your prayers all our Seminarians, remembering especially Hugh Donleavey who is continuing his studies in Rome.

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: Marie Nugent, & Richard Rainford.

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

Anniversaries: John Warren, William Cooper, Ann Murphy.
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.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Sophia Esme Tuzio-Smith & Mila Russell

***The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Marie Nugent RIP***

***The Marian Lamps burns this week for:
Josephine Smith***

***The St Paschal Baylon lamp burns this week for:
Michael Powell RIP***

***The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for:
Dennis Adderley RIP***



Saints of the Day

27th April—St Maughold: Saint Maughold is venerated as the patron saint of the Isle of Man. The legend about Maughold or Machalus is that he was an Irish prince who was a pirate. It is said that St Patrick baptised him and then urged him to change his life: as a penance for his previous crimes, Patrick ordered him to abandon himself to God in a wicker boat without oars. Maughold is said to have come ashore on the Isle of Man at the headland known to day by his name. He entered into a cave in the mountains there and lived a life of austerity and piety. He was eventually chosen by the local people as their bishop. He died c.488 AD.

28th April— St Peter Chanel: The first martyr of Oceania. Born in France in 1803, Peter joined the Marists and travelled to the South Pacific. After working there with indifferent success for five years, he was clubbed to death. His martyrdom succeeded in converting all the islanders to the Catholic faith.

28th April— St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort: born in 1673, he became a priest after great hardships and later founded the congregation of the Sisters of Divine Wisdom and the Missionary Priests of Mary. He also wrote “The True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin”. He died in 1716.

29th April - St Catherine of Sienna: c.1333-1380, a member of the Dominican Third Order, Catherine Benincasa was the youngest of twenty or more children of a Sienese dyer. She devoted time to prayer and penance, helping the sick in hospital. She later journeyed in a call to reform and repentance. In the last five years of her life, she was involved in the politics of the church and state, working for the return of the papacy from Avignon to Rome. This makes her one of the leading figures of the fourteenth century. Both a contemplative and ascetic, her writings are remarkable for their spirituality and theology.

30th April - Saint Pius V: Pius (1504)-72) was a Dominican friar, bishop and later Pope being one of the most important Popes of the Counter Reformation. He was a vigorous reformer and enforcer of the letter and spirit of the decrees of the Council of Trent. The Breviary and Missal were reformed under him. The Roman Catechism was completed and translated into many languages. He is a model of total commitment to frequent prayer, fasting and kindness both to the poor and sick.

1st May - St Joseph the Worker: We celebrate two feast days for St Joseph: March 19th for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1st for St Joseph the Worker. In response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pius XII instituted the feast of St Joseph the Worker in 1955. But the relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers has a much longer history.

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst

The Logos & Literature: Elaborating the Divine A series of online evening talks exploring some of the great themes of Catholic Christianity in writing old and new, with Catholic scholars and contemporary authors. **Every second Thursday at 7.30 pm from 29th April 2021.** For info and registration: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/logos-and-literature/>

The Big Book of Christian Baby Names

We have received an email to let any parents-to-be or parishioners know about a new book which has just been published. The book contains thousands of beautiful Christian names for boys and girls, and it's the perfect gift for church-going couples who are currently expecting a baby. Please go to the Amazon UK Website www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0915M7RYF

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.