

### 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  
Thursday 9am-1pm and Friday 9am-3.45pm  
CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY and WEEKEND  
Tel 0151-722-2231  
Email [ctkandol@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto: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

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**6th June, 2021 Year B**

## The Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ

### Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday. The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264.

It is unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work, wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . . It is a perfect work of art.



## PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

### The Body and Blood of Christ

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

Saturday	5th	5.30pm	Robert Brown RIP
Sunday	6th	9.30am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Julie: Special intention
Monday	7th	7.00pm	Pat Scrimshaw: Birthday
Tuesday	8th	9.10am	Paul Platt-Higgins RIP
Wednesday	9th		NO MASS
Thursday	10th	9.10am	Harry Hill RIP
Friday	11th	12.00pm	Kathy Mills RIP

### Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	12th	5.30pm	Frank & Tony Hunter RIP
Sunday	13th	9.30am	Deacon Gerry Rodgers
		11.00am	People of the Parish

**Confessions** commence at 4.45pm each Saturday.

**Adoration of the Blessed sacrament recommences  
on Thursday 9.45am—11.00am.**

**Masses received this week:** Peter James O'Rourke & Nigel Smith, Josephine Jones : Birthday, Susannah Murray RIP, Martin Murray RIP, Nigel Dowie RIP, Duggan Family: Special Intention, Vera Day, Olive Flynn—Birthday

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week:**

Patrick McDermott RIP, Nigel Dowie RIP.

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

### Volunteers for Defibrillator Training

We have a training session booked for 12 people with the Oliver King Foundation on the morning of Saturday 12th June between 10am and 12pm in church. Volunteers should be attending masses under the current Covid restrictions. We need volunteers for all weekend mass times but particularly some who normally attend 11am mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please call the parish office and leave your details

### Vacancy: Assistant Safeguarding Coordinator

The Archdiocese of Liverpool has an exciting opportunity available to join the Safeguarding Team as an Assistant Safeguarding Co-ordinator. A full information pack regarding this role and details of how to apply are available at [www.liverpoolcatholic.or.uk/jobs](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.or.uk/jobs) The closing date is 5pm Monday 14th June 2021

### Update on Parish Club

It is hoped that next week Christ the King Club will have reopened. Those in charge of running Parish centres, on behalf of the Archdiocese hoped that Christ the King Parish Centre would be open from Monday. Arrangements will be in place to comply with ongoing restrictions such as signage to ensure the maintenance of 2m social distancing, table service, QR/ the maintenance of records of all customers attending the Parish Centre and ensuring there is a maximum of 6 people from 2 households seated together. If you require any further information please contact the Parish centre directly on 0151 722 3110.

As regards to St. Paschal Baylon Club, the Archdiocesan Board of Trustees has had to take the difficult decision to propose the closure of St Paschal's Centre. A consultation process is underway about this proposal.

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## WITH YOU ALWAYS PROGRAMME

Meeting for Catechists: Wednesday, 16th June 6pm in church

### Programme for Schools

**JUNE:** Christ the King School **Tuesday 22nd** June 4.15 & 6pm

St Paschal Baylon School **Wednesday 23rd** June 4.15 & 6pm

Our Lady of Good Help School **Thursday 24th** June 6pm

**JULY:** Christ the King School **Tuesday 6th** July 4.15 & 6pm

St Paschal Baylon School **Wednesday 7th** July 4.15 & 6pm

Our Lady of Good Help School **Thursday 8th** July 6pm

**SEPTEMBER:** Christ the King School **Tuesday 14th** September 4.15 & 6pm

St Paschal Baylon School **Wednesday 15th** September 4.15 & 6pm

Our Lady of Good Help School **Thursday 16th** September 6pm

## RCIA: Faith Seeking and Understanding

We are now taking names for our next **RCIA** course due to begin in October. If you know of anyone who is thinking of joining the Catholic Church, or you yourself would simply like to know more about our faith, please contact the Parish Office to register your interest.

A big thank you to Norman who willingly gives of his time to instruct our candidates each year.

### Fr Grant Maddock's 25th Anniversary

On Tuesday, 29th June, Fr Grant will celebrate his 25th anniversary of priestly ordination. He has offered an invitation for any parishioners of Christ the King & Our Lady to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 4th July at 1pm. This will be an outdoor Mass, so please bring your own seating (and a picnic for afterwards). Please confirm if you would like to attend, by emailing [olsg@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:olsg@rcaol.org.uk)

As a parish community we send Fr Grant our warmest congratulations.

## SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

**Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes.**

Mrs Sue Williams, Matthew Goodwin, Michael Fardey, Mrs Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Keith Nieman, Pauline Roberts, Scarlet Cook, Pat Brumskill.

*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 Brown

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

**Anniversaries:** Barbara Lindell , Rita Lewis

*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

**Amelia Cecilia Groves and Charlie Edgar**

***The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:***  
***Peter James O'Rourke & Nigel Smith***

***The Marian Lamp burns this week for:***  
***Harry Powell RIP—Birthday Remembrance***

***The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for:***  
***Beryl Power RIP***



## Saints of the Day

**9th June - St Columba** Columba was born in Donegal of the Royal Ui Neill clan, about 521 and died at Iona in 597. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow, and possibly Kells. In 565 he left Ireland, with twelve companions for the island of Iona of south west Scotland, given to him for a monastery by the ruler of the Irish Dalraida. From Iona he converted much of Western Scotland, his followers taking the Gospel to northern England. Writing a century after his death, Adomnan (then abbot of Iona) paints a picture of Columba as tall, of powerful build with impressive presence; skilled as a scholar, poet, scribe, spiritual guide and ruler with a fearless commitment to God's causable, ardent, and sometimes harsh, he mellowed with age.

**9th June - St Ephrem.** C. 306 –73. Ephrem, called the "Harp of the Holy Spirit", is the classic Doctor of the Syrian Church. As deacon and monk at Edessa he vigorously combated heresies of his time. There he wrote works and hymns that were later incorporated into the liturgy and translated into various languages. In 370 he visited St Basil whose brother, St Gregory of Nyassa, wrote in his praise. In 372 he organized charity to victims of famine and died soon afterwards in his cave.

### **11th June -The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is a celebration that falls 19 days after Pentecost, on a Friday. The liturgical feast was first celebrated in Rennes, France. The liturgy was approved by the local bishop at the behest of St. John Eudes, who celebrated the Mass at the major seminary in Rennes on August 31, 1670. You'll notice that the first celebration was not situated in the days following Pentecost. St. John Eudes composed a Mass and a set of prayers for outside the Mass (referred to as an "Office") that were quickly adopted in other places in France.

## CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal

Donations to **CAFOD'S Coronavirus Appeal** will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: [cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give).

Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

**Pauline Books and Media** have now opened their new shop at 84 Church Street, Liverpool, L1 3AY. The opening hours are Tuesday - Saturday from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.

## St Mary's College—Crosby

**Year 5 Taster Day - Thursday 1st July 2021**

**Entrance Examination—Friday 19th November 2021**

St Mary's is an outstanding Catholic school for boys and girls of all faiths, where academic excellence and the fulfilment of potential are promoted within the context of a community of faith. The parents of children who wish to attend the Year 5 Taster Day can register either by calling **0151 924 3926** or by sending an email to [office@stmarys.lpool.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmarys.lpool.sch.uk)

## Animate Youth

**Team Co-ordinator Vacancy** — Animate is the youth ministry team for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, working with over 10,000 young people a year. The Team Co-ordinator will support the Director and Team Leader in preparing and delivering retreats and missions for young people across the Archdiocese; as well as helping lead the Gap Year Team. **Applicants are invited to contact Fr Simon Gore (Director of Youth Ministry) on 01744 740 467 or [s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk](mailto:s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk)** for an informal chat about the role.