

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-3.45 pm and
Friday 9am-3.45pm
CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY and
WEEKEND
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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.



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13th June, 2021 Year B

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	12th	5.30pm	Frank & Tony Hunter RIP
Sunday	13th	9.30am	Deacon Gerry Rodgers RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	14th	9.10am	Mervyn Parsons RIP
Tuesday	15th	9.10am	Edgar Jones RIP
Wednesday	16th		NO MASS
Thursday	17th	9.10am	Ron Kelly : Special intention
Friday	18th	11.00am	Requiem Mass Mary Brown

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	19th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	20th	9.30am	Dennis Adderley RIP
		11.00am	John McDonagh RIP

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday.

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

Masses received this week: John Wilson— Birthday, Norah Feehan, Cornelius McGugan RIP, Special Intention L.S, Owen McDonough

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: *Christin Sinclair :Good Health; Patrick McDermott RIP; Nigel Dowie RIP; Melchor Yuson RIP.*

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

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Church Makeover Fund

This last year has been very tough for all of our parishioners and we have all realised how important the church community is to so many people. We feel that improvements to the church facilities are needed for groups to meet and for all parishioners to socialise. We have set up a 'Church Makeover Fund Committee' to raise funds for specific church improvement projects. Our aim is to organise monthly fundraising events and our first event will be a cake sale on 3rd and 4th July. Your support will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to be involved in this committee and/or join in our fundraising projects or if you have some ideas for fundraising activities please contact the parish Office on 0151 722 2231 or email Kath Nolan on kath.nolan@hotmail.co.uk

Update on Parish Club

Christ the King Parish Centre has now re-opened. Arrangements are 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.

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 centers. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Young people in Year 8 or above who wish to receive, or find out more about, the Sacrament of Confirmation should express their interest at
"liverpoolcalled.co.uk/confirmation"

Animate, the Archdiocesan Youth Project, have created four short entertaining YouTube videos on Confirmation at

"animateyouth.org/calledbyname"

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, Unborn Baby Amos

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: James Harding, William Kavanagh, Kathleen Devine, Michael Rogerson.

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

Thomas Henry Hughes and Albbie McNulty

***The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Edgar Jones RIP***

***The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Lilly and Tommy Barnes RIP***

***The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for:
Nigel Dowie RIP***



Saints of the Day

16th June –St Richard of Chichester. Richard de Wych was born in Droitwich in 1197 and died in Dover on 3 April. As a boy he worked on his father's farm. Educated at Oxford, Paris & Bologna he was ordained priest at the age of 45 and was appointed Bishop of Chichester two years later. As the King opposed his appointment, he did not takeover the see until 1247. meanwhile he lived in a priest's house, visiting the parishes of his diocese on foot, and looking after an orchid. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor, mercy to sinners, and the reform of the liturgical life of his diocese.

18th June— St John Rigby. St John Rigby was born c.1570 at Harrock Hall, Eccleston, near Chorley, Lancashire, the fifth or sixth son of Nicholas Rigby, by his wife Mary (nee Breres). In 1600 Rigby was working for Sir Edmund Huddleston, whose daughter Mrs Fortescue was summoned to the Old Bailey for recusancy. Because she was ill, St John Rigby appeared for her, was compelled to confess his Catholicism, and sent to Newgate. The next day, the feast of St Valentine, he signed a confession saying that since he had been reconciled to the Roman catholic faith by saint John Jones, a Franciscan priest, he had not attended Anglican services. he was sent back to Newgate and later transferred to the White Lion. Twice he was given the chance to recant, but twice refused. His sentence was carried out. He gave the executioner who helped him up to the cart a piece of gold, saying, "Take this in token that I freely forgive thee and others that have been accessory to my death. "St John Rigby was executed by hanging at St Thomas Waterings on 21 June 1600.

19th June—St Romuald. Saint Romuald was born IN Ravenna, Italy to a family of nobility in the middle of the tenth century. Founder of the Camaldolese monks, he was a hermit and a reformer of the monastic custom of his time. He died after a life of prayer and rigorous penance around 1027.

DAY FOR LIFE Collection next weekend. *Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated on **20 June** in England and Wales.

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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

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Red box donations are due to be collected during the month of June. Thank you for continuing to help the Mission countries.

THANK YOU

Just a big thank you to parishioners on the occasion of my 70th birthday . I was overwhelmed by all the cards, presents and good wishes. You are all very kind and it will be a day I'll never forget. Thank you all and God bless.
Pat Scrimshaw xx