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 Team

Parish Priest: Father Colin Fealey Deacons: Rev. Adrian Anwyl Rev. Sean O'Donovan Sister Pat Redgrave CP and Sister Maureen McNally CP

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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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20th June, 2021 Year B The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, the foster father of Your Son, our ford Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world.

We pray for them so mat they, may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and with You, and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Catholics striving for Holiness

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

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Requiem Masses	Wednesday	23rd		NO MASS	
etc.	Thursday	24th	2.00pm * 7.00pm	Funeral Liturgy Paula Davis Anthony Foy Special Intention	
	Friday	25th	10.00am	Funeral Liturgy Joan Martin	
М			12.00pm	John Wilson RIP 90th Birthday	
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S S	Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time				
3	Saturday	26th	5.30pm	Betty Heard	
Ι	Sunday	27th	9.30am	People of the Parish	
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N	Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday.				
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Masses received this week: Kevin Byrne: Successful operation, Fr Grant Maddock: Silver Jubilee. Geraldine Williams 70th birthday, Sheila Kenny Birthday & Anniversary.

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: John McCormack RIP.

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

First Holy Communion for Children not in our 3 Schools

Children not attending any of our Parish Schools living within the Parish boundary and who would like to make their first holy communion will need to attend to the classes beginning on Friday 25th June at 6pm

Fr Grant's Silver Jubilee Mass Sunday 4th July.

In light of the Government Guidance and on going restrictions, the Sunday Celebration of Fr Grant's jubilee Mass in which parishioners were invited will still go ahead, however, it will now simply be the celebration of Mass. Parishioners can make alternative arrangements after the Mass– perhaps go to the canal for a walk or find somewhere locally where they van have a picnic if they don't want to return home immediately

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

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, Baby Amos, Ellen Davies.

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: Pauline Davis and Joan Martin

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

Anniversaries: Patricia Dillon, Pauline Cleary, Girolamo Carubia, James Furlong. *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

Joseph William O'Rourke and Eliza Mary Russell

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Archdiocesan Synod 2020

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Mass Association

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for Will Brash Special Intention

The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for:



Saints of the Day

St Aloysius Gonzaga - Aloysius was the son of the Marquis of Castiglione and his wife who was lady-in –waiting to the Queen of Spain. Destined for a military life, he suffered however from kidney disease which gave him leisure for prayer and reading the lives of the Saints. To his father's intense indignation and despite the attraction of the court, he became a Jesuit. Nursing the sick in the plague hospital he caught the disease and partially recovering he soon elapsed and died in 1591 aged 23.

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More. John fisher (1469-1535) a distinguished scholar (Chancellor of Cambridge University) whose theological works influenced the council of Trent was Bishop of Rochester. A pastoral bishop, charitable to the poor, a man of prayer, and a persistent opponent of the errors of the Protestant Reformation, his high reputation made him an obvious choice as confessor to Henry VMI's queen Catherine of Aragon. He maintained the validity of Henry's marriage to Catherine. Joh refused to take the Oath of Supremacy and died a martyr, pardoning his executioner and declaring he was dying for Christ's holy Catholic church. Whilst in prison John Fisher was made a cardinal by Pope Paul III. Thomas More (1478-1535) the son of a judge, became a barrister and after holding various public offices he later became Lord Chancellor of England. Becoming embroiled like, like John Fisher, in the controversy over Henry's marriage, he renounced the Chancellorship. The final crisis with the king came over the act of Succession. Opposing the Act was considered high treason and Thomas was imprisoned for the then remaining 15 months of his life. He was executed on 6th July 1535, his last words being that he died for the faith of the Holy Catholic Church and was the 'kings good servant, but God's first'.

23rd June– St Ethelreda. Born in Suffolk in the first quarter of the 7th century, she founded a monastery of women and men, which she ruled as abbess, on the present site of Ely Cathedral. Renowned for her dedication

to chastity and the austerity of the regime she imposed on herself in her later years, Ethelreda died in Ely in 679.

24th June - St John the Baptist. His name was divinely given. It was to be "John" (Lk 1:13), which derives from a Hebrew term signifying "God is gracious". He was known familiarly as "the Baptist" which simply means "an immerser, one who administers the rite of immersion" (see Mt.3:1;11:11; etc.) the Jewish historian Josephus even refers to John by this designation (Antiquities 18:5.2). The importance of John in the divine scheme of things probably is summed up best in the testimony of Jesus himself. "among them that are born of women there has not arisen a greater than John the BAPTIST..." (Mt 11:11)

DAY FOR LIFE Collection this 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.

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 <u>office@stmarys.lpool.sch.uk</u>