

## 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

### Parish Office Administrators Robert Kidd and Brenda Williams

#### Office Hours

Monday 9am-3.45pm ,  
Tuesday 9.30am-3.30pm  
Thursday 9am-3.45 pm and  
Friday 9am-3.45pm  
CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY and  
WEEKENDS  
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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## 4th July, 2021 Year B

### The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

Saturday	3rd	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	4th	9.30am	Eileen Clark RIP
		11.00am	Mary Dunne & family Special intention
Monday	5th	7.00pm	Carmel Murphy RIP
Tuesday	6th	9.10am	Bob Robinson RIP
Wednesday	7th		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday	8th	9.30am	<b>OLGH School leavers Mass (School)</b>
		<b>12 noon</b>	Natalie Lowe: Special Intention
Friday	9th	12.00pm	Kathleen Kidd RIP

**Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday	10th	5.30pm	Graham & Pat Scrimshaw 50th Ann
Sunday	11th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Kate Griffin RIP

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

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

**Masses received this week:** *Peter Delaney RIP, Kitty Walsh Get Well George Hill RIP, Stephen Hill RIP, Betty McGuire RIP x2, Rachel Jackman RIP, Dennis Adderley x5, Sarah Peacock Spec Intention Sara Richardson Special Intention .*

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week:** *Sr Maureen Special Int, Rachel Jackman RIP ,*

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

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**Church Makeover Fund**

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. We begin this weekend with the following Fund raising event:

**CAKE SALE**

**A selection of home baked cakes will be on sale this weekend at all Masses.**

**Catholic Chaplaincy Assistant—Hope University**

The role is to provide pastoral and spiritual support to students and staff across the University. After a difficult year in university life to reconnect with Catholic students and help form a vibrant community. Starting September 2021, the Catholic Chaplaincy Assistant would be required to work 20 hours per week until May 2022. The salary is £9.15 per hour. Interested? For an informal chat, contact Fr Stephen Pritchard on 0151 487 9372 or via email to [pritchs@hope.ac.uk](mailto:pritchs@hope.ac.uk) apply through [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs)

**Society of St Gregory's Summer School**

The SSG Summer School of liturgy and music will take place this year from 4th—6th August, via Zoom. This year's theme is

***The God who Speaks: Celebrating, living and sharing God's Word***

and we have invited speakers and leaders who will explore all the different ways that God speaks to us. Bishop Peter Brignall, the initiator of the 'The God Who Speaks', will introduce our two days of prayer, contemplation, discussion and debate—and there will be liturgies with music.

Further details, and online booking, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2021/> or by emailing [bookings@ssg.org.uk](mailto:bookings@ssg.org.uk)

**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.

## WITH YOU ALWAYS PROGRAMME

### Programme for Schools

**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](http://liverpoolcalled.co.uk/confirmation)"

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

"[animateyouth.org/calledbyname](http://animateyouth.org/calledbyname)"

### First Holy Communion for Children not in our 3 Schools

Year 4 Children living within the Parish Boundary and not attending any of our Parish Schools who would like to make their First Holy Communion will need to attend the classes beginning on Friday 25th June at 6pm in the Church. Please ring the Parish Office to register.

## 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, Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Keith Nieman, Pauline Roberts, Scarlet Cook, Pat Brumskill, Baby Amos, Ellen Davies, Connie McCarten, Winnie Tague & Paul Phillips.

*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.*

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Kidd, Kate Griffin, Margaret Conlan, Joseph Mullins, Angel Collins, Francis Taylor.

*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

**Isabella Betsy Cooke and Finn Thomas McHale**

***The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:***  
*Fr Grant Maddock: Silver Jubilee*

***The Marian Lamp burns this week for:***  
*Thanksgiving and ongoing support and protection*

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

***The above lamps can be lit for your intentions—£5 donation. Please contact the Parish Office.***



## Saints of the Day

**5th July - St Anthony Mary Zaccaria.** Anthony (1502-39) was a doctor of medicine but at the age of 26 he became a priest founding the Barnabite Order, priests bound by vows 'to regenerate and revive the love of divine worship and a properly Christian way of life by frequent preaching and faithful ministry of the sacraments'. He died at the early age of 37 and his Order is an example of the revival of Christian life in Italy in times of notorious abuses.

**6th July - St Maria Goretti.** Born 1890, a devout and cheerful Italian girl, the eldest daughter of a peasant father, her widowed mother going out to work whilst Maria looked after the house. In 1902 a young man attempted to rape her, threatening to kill her if she resisted. She repelled him but he repeatedly stabbed her and she died the next day. He was sentenced to life imprisonment: after eight years he repented and after twenty-seven years he was released, a new man. He lived to see Maria canonized in 1950, a martyr for chastity and for the Christian life.

**9th July - Ss Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions.** Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who was martyred with his 119 companions in 1815. Among their number was an eighteen year old boy, Chi Zhuzi, who cried out to those who had just cut off his right arm and were preparing to flay him alive: "every piece of my flesh, every drop of my blood will tell you I am Christian."

### Space—Between

Space between is a series of 10 online workshops for young people aged 16-20 dealing with grief and loss. The programme provides a safe, online environment that holds space for young people and their grief, in which participants can begin to acknowledge and understand their emotions freely, without shame or embarrassment.

The Workshops will run via Zoom every Monday and Wednesday from 5.30 pm –7.00pm, beginning on Monday 12th July and ending on Wednesday 11th August. To sign up and to find out more information, visit [www.totalinsighttheatre.com/grief-support](http://www.totalinsighttheatre.com/grief-support)

### Important Notice about Mass Intentions.

In the past, mass intentions were submitted to the office and then at the nearest available date those intentions would be celebrated. Of late more and more people have been wanting to know exactly what day their intentions would be remembered which has led to masses being booked-in sometimes two months ahead. This has meant when sudden deaths or operations or special intentions arrive we haven't been able to accommodate them at the appropriate time. From now on we are reverting to past practice where intentions can be submitted to the office, even with the request for a specific date, but without the definitive expectation that this will occur but with the knowledge that it will be celebrated as close to or as near as possible to the date. This long custom of the church seems to be the most fair and enables us to provide for unexpected life changing moments that need our prayer.

Please use the envelopes provided in the piety stall.

### Food Bank

The many generous donations of non-perishable items are very much appreciated for this worthy cause. Your continuing support is sought as demand continues to increase.

**The impending school holidays will add to this.**

**All donations welcome.**

**SEA SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2021**

The second Sunday in July, is when we come together across the globe to celebrate the role seafarers play in our daily lives and to thank them for the hardships they face and the sacrifices they have been forced to endure due to the Covid lockdowns.  
Retiring collection at all masses next weekend.