

## 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  
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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.



# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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## 11th July, 2021 Year B. SEA SUNDAY The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Appointment of Canon Thomas Neylon as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool

It is announced today, Tuesday 6 July 2021, in Rome at noon and in Liverpool at 11 am, that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Canon Thomas Neylon of the Archdiocese of Liverpool to be Bishop of Plestia and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool.

I am grateful to our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for his generosity to us with the appointment of Canon Thomas Neylon as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool and I am delighted to welcome him as an Auxiliary Bishop. When I came to the archdiocese in 2014, he was already a Vicar General and trustee of the archdiocese and his excellent pastoral and administrative skills have been invaluable to me in my ministry as Archbishop. He will now be able to use those God given talents at a higher level in assisting me in taking the archdiocese forward in the coming years.

Our Synod met two weeks ago and this month we will meet to determine a pastoral plan for the coming years. Bishop-elect Tom will fulfil a vital role in implementing our plan so that we can better serve the people of our archdiocese. It is a challenging time but one which offers a bright future for Catholics in this part of north-west England as we continue to be 'together on the road'. Bishop-elect Tom will, I know, be always walking alongside us and our people on that journey.

It is with great joy that I will ordain him Bishop on Friday 3 September in our Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. On that day the Church celebrates the Feast of Pope St Gregory the Great, a man who reorganised Church life and administration and sent Augustine and his monks to evangelise the English. It is a fitting day to ordain a Bishop who will be charged with the tasks of administration and evangelisation in this part of England. I know that Bishop-elect Tom will accept these tasks graciously and fulfil them with diligence and care for others.

Welcome Bishop-elect Tom Neylon – I look forward to your ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool. May God bless you and all the people of our great archdiocese.

With my prayers and kindest wishes.

***The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP Archbishop of Liverpool***

**Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday	10th	5.30pm	Graham & Pat Scrimshaw 50th Anniversary
Sunday	11th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Kate Griffin RIP
Monday	12th	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>SPB School leavers Mass (School)</b>
		7.00pm	Magdalen Dobbin RIP
Tuesday	13th	9.10am	Laura Murphy RIP
		1.30pm	<b>CtK School Leavers Mass (School)</b>
Wednesday	14th		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday	15th	9.30am	Alan Jones RIP
		<b>10.00– 10.30am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	16th	12.00pm	Lauretta Davison Spec Intention

**Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday	17th	5.30pm	Brenda Dee RIP
Sunday	18th	9.30am	John Taylor RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 am—10.30am this week**

**Masses received this week:** John Powell RIP, Charles Gregory RIP, Baby Oliver RIP, Vera Boyland RIP, Tommy & Thomas Cushen RIP, Josephine Sweeney RIP, Alfue Nazareth RIP, Thanksgiving Nazareth family, Holy Souls Nazareth family.

**Enrolled into Mass Association this week:** *Spencer Wheelan RIP, Agnes & Tommy Smith RIP, Martin and Ellen Special Intention, Joan Donaldson RIP x 2*

Every year, churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday: remembering seafarers in prayer, giving thanks for the crucial work they do and supporting them by donating to the work of international maritime charity Sailors' Society.

Seafarers are in great need of your prayers this year. During the coronavirus pandemic, they've felt more isolated and have been called upon to make more painful sacrifices than ever before.

The UN has called their situation a "humanitarian crisis". In an extreme version of lockdown, at the height of the crisis some 400,000 seafarers were stranded at sea long after their contracts ended, as covid restrictions prevented them from travelling home to their loved ones. Many of these are still waiting to go home.

We rely on seafarers - and seafarers rely on us.

**RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

**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***

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)

***Walking Club***

Many of us will have spent a great deal of time out walking by ourselves during this last 18 months. Hopefully you found it a pleasant experience which helped you to endure the months of Lockdown, and you might possibly want to continue walking for your health and wellbeing.

Now that restrictions are about to come to an end, why not join together and form a walking club? We could start with local walks and perhaps progress to travelling further afield including walks that are suitable for different ages and abilities. Anyone interested please ring the Parish Office leaving your contact details and we can arrange a suitable date to meet and discuss it further.

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

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## 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, 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:** John Wilson, Joan Laurie, Anthony Cockburn  
*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

**Elizabeth Sally Dutton**

**Noah Samuel Desson and Phoebe Ann Shacklady**

***The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Kathleen Kidd RIP***

***The Marian Lamp burns this week for:  
Anthony Leeming RIP***

***The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for:  
John Dunn RIP***



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

## 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)

## Church Makeover Fund

Many thanks to all those people who supported our Cake Sale last weekend, by making, selling or buying cakes and also to the many people who made a donation to the Fund. We raised **£695.86**. We hope to make plans to redecorate and refurbish the porch area to allow social meetings to take place to build back our parish community.

If you have any fundraising ideas, please let us know.

## St Tudwal's Catholic Church —Barmouth

Recently I was lucky enough to spend a week in Barmouth, North Wales. On the Sunday morning and the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul I attended Holy Mass at the Church of St Tudwals which is situated on the main road leading on to Llanaber then Harlech. St Tudwals is part of the Deanery of Dolgellau and comes under the umbrella of the Diocese of Wrexham. It is a beautiful old church in a lovely position with glorious views, it opened in 1905 and the Parish Priest at the that time for Fr C Wilcock who originated from St Helens. Nowadays the Parish Priest is Monsignor Alex Rebello who I had the pleasure to meet and chat to after Mass. The congregation is very small these days although it is boosted slightly by visitors, who are always warmly welcomed. If you are on holiday in the area please call in and share their celebration of Mass which is 11am Sunday and Holy Days and 10am weekdays. Monsignor Alex would be delighted to see you.

Collette Kelly

## Saints of the Day

**13th July - St Henry** 973-1024 This Holy Roman Emperor was born in Bavaria and succeeded his father, Henry the Quarrelsome as Duke of Bavaria in 995 becoming emperor in 1002. A main political aim was to unite the German Empire and this he largely achieved. However, he used the Church for political ends but, after being crowned by the pope in 1014, he restored poverty and wealth in several sees and founded that of Bamberg, where he built both the cathedral and a monastery.

**14th July - St Camillus of Lellis** 1550 1614. Camillus was born in Italy, joined the Venetian army to fight against the Turks. At the age of 25 he lost everything in gambling, experienced a religious conversion, and tried to be a Franciscan, but his health prevented him from being professed. He joined the hospital of San Giacomo in Rome, where he became bursar. Camillus became a priest, and in 1585 founded a congregation of male nurses, who served the plague-stricken, the sick and prisoners.

**15th July— St Bonaventure** c.1218—74. Born near Orvieto, Italy, he became Master of the Franciscan School at Paris. At the age of 36, he was elected Minister-general of the Franciscan Order. In 1265 he was nominated archbishop of York but rejected the honour. He took a prominent part at the Council of Lyons summoned to effect reunion with the separated churches of the east. He was a man of gentle courtesy, compassion and accessibility.

**16th July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel.** Mount Carmel was the place where the prophet Elijah proclaimed the faith of Israel in the one God, the meeting place of God and his people. During the Crusades,, Christian hermits established themselves in caves on the mountain. In the thirteenth century, they joined together in a religious community known as the Carmelites. Mount Carmel, not far from Nazareth, is under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## 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.**

## Space—Between

Space between is a series of 10 online workshops for young people aged 16-20 dealing with grief and loss. The program 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)