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

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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.



18th July, 2021 Year B.The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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School's Out!

On behalf of our community, may I take this opportunity to wish the Staff and pupils of our three Primary and two Secondary schools a well earned rest. May you have a wonderful summer and I pray that God will keep you all safe in his care. May the new school term herald a brighter year ahead when you return to us safe and ready for action in the autumn.

To our Head teachers, a special note of thanks for their continued support of the parish and dedication to our children and teachers in what has been a challenging and unpredictable year. Thank you for ensuring our children to stay safe while continuing to learn. I truly appreciate your hard work

Fr. Colin

Please note there will be no weekday masses this week as Fr Colin, is finally taking a well earned break. Please keep Fr Colin in your prayers; that he has a relaxing time, keeps well and remains safe.

The Parish Office



	Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time				
We					
apologise when	Saturday	17th	5.30pm	Brendan Dee RIP	
times and	Sunday	18th	9.30am	John Taylor RIP	
Mass intentions			11.00am	People of the Parish	
occasion- ally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem	Monday	19th		NO MASS	
	Tuesday	20th		NO MASS	
	Wednesday	21st		NO MASS	
	Thursday	22nd		NO MASS	
Masses etc.		9.30-	11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	Friday	23rd		NO MASS	

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	24th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	25th	9.30am	Matthew Kennedy RIP
		11.00am	James Wilson RIP

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 am—11.00am this week

Masses received this week:

Matthew Roche, Bailey Family, Peggy Rodgers RIP, Baby Oliver RIP, Val, Claire, Steve & Alex, Ann Finnan RIP (Birthday Remembrance), Alexandra Finnan—Special Intention, Ann & Alex Finnan RIP, Sue Eccles & Family, The Forgotten Holy Souls.

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: Peter Delaney RIP, McBride Family, Rachel Jackman RIP, Hayley Walker RIP x 2

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

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.

Oliver King Foundation—Defibrillator Training

Following the recent Defibrillator Training on 12th June, we are now in receipt of Certificates for the participants who successfully completed the training. These are available for collection from the Parish Office.

Millenium Group

Advanced Notice: We are holding a Craft Sale after all Masses on the weekend of 31st July / 1st August. Our present project is to support Moving Senses, a charity based in Huyton, to buy outdoor play equipment for children with additional needs.

Thanks for your continued support.

St Vincent de Paul

If you or someone you know is in need of a helping hand or listening ear, please contact the parish SVP on our CONFIDENTIAL PHONE LINE: 07562 694 624

Bereavement Care Team

We are pleased to announce that our monthly 'Drop-ins' will resume on Friday, July 30th from 10.30am to 12.30pm, and the last Friday of every month following, until Friday, November 26th. We are looking forward to welcoming you back!

Episcopal Ordination of Canon Thomas Neylon

The Archbishop of Liverpool announced on Tuesday 6 July 2021 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.

The Archbishop has confirmed that he will ordain Canon Neylon as Bishop on Friday 3 September at 12noon in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King.

There will be unreserved seats in the Cathedral for people who wish to attend, and whilst tickets are not being issued, it would be helpful if anyone intending to celebrate this special occasion and will be attending the Mass should be advised to register their interest by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

We look forward to this great occasion in the history of our Archdiocese. We would ask that you are in your seats by 11.30am.

Please note that parking will be restricted at the Cathedral.

Church Makeover Fund

Further donations have been made since our successful Cake Sale, so our funds now stand at £975.86. If you wold like to make a donation, there are marked envelopes in the Porch. Please consider Gift Aid as this gives us more money from the Government while costing you nothing.

We hope to clear and clean the Porch at the end of July, ready for painting in August. If you are able to volunteer to help in any way please complete a Volunteer Slip available in the Porch.

Many thanks for your tremendous support.

Notice Boards

In view of the renovations in the Porch, would any group that uses the Church notice boards kindly remove their notices before the end of July . Please let the Office know if you will require notice space in the future.

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 Joseph 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

Mabel Margaret Hulme ,
Georgia Maddocks and Belle Josephine Ambrose

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Hayley RIP & Family

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Mass Association

The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for: Victims of flooding thorough Europe

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

Saints of the Day

20th July—St Apollinaris Early accounts report that Apollinaris was ordained Bishop by St Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Claudius. Renowned for his powers to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured and imprisoned for the faith, and finally martyred.

21st July—St Laurence of Brindisi 1559-1619 Born near Naples he became a Franciscan aged 16. He developed a gift for languages and for the study of scripture. He was deputed by Clement VIII to work especially for the conversion of Jews. He was then sent to establish the Capuchin reform in Germany and founded houses at Prague, Vienna and Gorizia. He was chaplaingeneral in the German princes' fight against the Turks.

22nd July - St Mary Magdalene Mary was a follower of Jesus 'out of whom he had cast seven devils'. She stood at Calvary, went to anoint his body at the tomb and was first witness of the resurrection. The Church in modern times has abandoned Mary Magdalene's former identification both with the sinner woman who anointed Christ's feet in Simon's house and as being Mary, the sister of Martha.

23rd July - St Bridget 1303-73 Born of a rich Governor of Upland she was married to a young prince at the age of 14. They had eight children of whom one was St Catherine of Sweden. Her husband died soon after a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela and she founded the Order of the Most Holy Saviour, building a double monastery for monks and nuns at Vadstena. Her austerity of life, her devotion both in visiting shrines and in serving pilgrims, the poor and the sick were impressive.

24th July - St Sharbel Makhluf Sharbel was a Lebanese monk, born in a small mountain village and ordained in 1858. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he spend the last twenty three years of his life as a hermit. Despite temptations to wealth and comfort, Sharbel taught the value of poverty, self-sacrifice and prayer by the way he lived his life.

25th July - St James James was the son of Zebedee and the brother of John, the apostle. He was one of three witnesses to Christ's transfiguration and the agony in the garden as well as being present at the raising of Jairus' daughter. James was the first apostle to die for the faith, dying by the sword in about 42AD at Jerusalem. The word 'boanerges' used by the evangelists to describe James and John means 'sons of thunder'.

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association are pleased to announce the programme for **Lourdes at Home 2021**

Sunday 25th July:

Opening Mass—3pm – Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7pm - Fr Des Seddon St Mary's, Prescot Road, Aughton, Ormskirk, L39 6TA.

Monday 26th July

Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes - 12.00noon— Mgr John Butchard St Michael's, St Michael's Road, Ditton, Widnes, WA8 8TF. Rosary - 7pm - Mgr John Butchard. Holy Rosary, Altway, Aintree Village, Liverpool, L10 2LG

Tuesday 27th July

Stations of the Cross 2pm Fr Des Seddon/Youth coach Our Lady's Prayer Garden, Southport Road, Lydiate, Liverpool L31 4HH.

Mass of the year "I Am the Immaculate Conception" - 7pm Fr Simon Gore St Mary's Lowe House, 99 Crab Street, St Helens, WA10 2BE.

Wednesday 28th July

Mass of St Bernadette - 12noon - Bishop Tom Williams. St Mary's Priory, Broadfield Drive, Leyland, PR 25 1PD.

Reconciliation Reflection - 7pm.
St Gregory the Great, 94 Liverpool Road, Lydiate, Liverpool , L31 2NA.

Thursday 29th July

Mass of Anointing/Healing - 12noon - Fr Grant Maddock St Anne and Blessed Dominic, Monastery Road, Sutton, St Helens, WA9 3ZD

> Hospitalite Night Prayer - 7pm - Fr Mark Beattie. St Benet's, Copy Lane, Netherton, Liverpool L30 7PE

Friday 30th July

Mass of St Joseph - 12noon - Fr Joe Kendall. St Joseph's, Harper's Lane, Chorley, PR6 0HR.

Picnic - 6pm, Rosary and Torchlight Marian procession - 7.30pm Our Lady's Prayer Garden, Southport Road, Lydiate, Liverpool, L31 4HH.