

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
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Head Teacher Mr D Delaney
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Head Teacher Miss S. Peacock
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Head Teacher Mr E Flood

Parish Centres

Christ the King 0151-722-3110
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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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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Latest from the Bishops' Conference Sunday Obligation

We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God.

It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021.

In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	24th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	25th	9.30am	Matthew Kennedy RIP
		11.00am	James Wilson RIP
Monday	26th	7.00pm	Dorothy Harris RIP
Tuesday	27th	9.10am	Albert Hanley
Wednesday	28th		NO MASS
Thursday	29th	9.30am	Jim Carson Special Intention
		10.00– 11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	30th	12.00noon	Provisional booking Requiem Mass Arthur Brown (<i>subject to change</i>) .

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	31st	5.30pm	Joseph Gallagher RIP
Sunday	1st	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Sister Maria Natella OP

Confessions commence at 4.45pm each Saturday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 am—11.00am this week

Masses received this week:

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: *Alex & Claire, Eileen Herlihy, Mark Gilmore, Norah and Christopher Lloyd.*

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

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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.

Food Bank Donations

Please remember to continue with your generous food donations during the children's summer holidays.

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 £1,100. If you would 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, Baby Meadow.

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: Arthur Brown

We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Ann Moss, Peggy Rodgers, deceased Members of the Ord family

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

Owen McCormick and Elliot Thomas Sharp

Reuben Luke & Theadora Kathleen Speed

***The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Sick and Housebound***

***The Marian Lamp burns this week for:
Lourdes at Home***

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

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



Saints of the Day

29th July - St Martha

Martha received Christ into the house of herself and her sister Mary and brother Lazarus at Bethany, which was specially loved by Jesus. He gently reproved her for her complaint that her sister Mary did not help her sufficiently in the preparations. The words of Christ were traditionally represented as indicating the excellence of the contemplative life over the cares of the active life. Martha also appeared on the occasion of the Raising of Lazarus from the dead when she expressed her faith in Christ and his divine power.

30th July - St Peter Chrysologus d. 450

Peter was a deacon when chosen as Archbishop of Ravenna. He enjoyed the confidence of Leo the Great whose teaching on the Incarnation he strongly supported. A good preacher, Chrysologus means “man of golden speech”, many of his sermons survive. The saying “He who wants to laugh with the devil cannot rejoice with Christ” is attributed to him.

31st July - St Ignatius of Loyola

Born in the family castle, the youngest of 13 children, he became a soldier of Spain to fight against the French. A cannon ball and a series of bad operations ended his military career in 1521. While St Ignatius recovered, he read the lives of the saints, and decided to dedicate himself to becoming a soldier of the Catholic Faith. Soon after he experienced visions, but a year later he suffered a trial of fears and scruples, driving him almost to despair. Out of this experience he wrote his famous “Spiritual Exercises”. Many first hated St Ignatius because of his humble lifestyle. Despite this, he attracted several followers at the university, including St Francis Xavier, and soon started his order called The Society of Jesus, or Jesuits. He died at the age of 65.

1st August - St Alphonsus Liguori 1696—1787

Bishop, Doctor of the Church and the founder of the Redemptorist Congregation. Born near Naples, Alphonsus received his doctorate at the age of sixteen. Visiting the local Hospital for Incurables in 1723, he had a vision and was told to consecrate his life solely to God. Alphonsus dedicated himself to the religious life, suffering persecution from his family. He reluctantly became bishop of St Agatha of the Goths near Naples. Here he discovered more than thirty thousand uninstructed men and women and four hundred indifferent priests. For thirteen years Alphonsus fed the poor, instructed families, reorganized the seminary and religious houses, taught theology and wrote. He is the patron of confessors, moral theologians and the lay apostolate. In liturgical art he is depicted as bent over with rheumatism as a young priest!

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, Prescott 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.