YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Pope Francis shares this prayer for each of us to pray:

Hail. Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust: with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show vourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from



every evil.

Amen

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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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.

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The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th September 2021 Psalter week 3

Congratulations to the new Bishop of Plestia and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool, Tom Neylon who was ordained at the cathedral on Friday 3 September.

Bishop Tom was ordained by Archbishop Malcom McMahon in the first major service to be celebrated in the cathedral since the beginning of the pandemic and the first Episcopal Ordination in Liverpool since that of Bishop Tom Williams in 2003.

The cathedral welcomed Apostolic Nuncio, the Vatican's representative in Great Britain, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Bishops from England and Wales as well as priests and parishioners from the archdiocese to the ordination.

There are ordination cards available in church this weekend to celebrate this special occasion for everyone in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Please take one as you leave.

To see photographs of the ordination, please visit the Archdiocese of Liverpool Flickr account: www.flickr.com/liverpoolcatholic.

There will be an *Ordination Special* in September's edition of the Catholic Pic.



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PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

First Mass of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	4 th	5.30 pm	Harry Rylance R.I.P	
Sunday	5 th	9.30 am	People of the Parish	
		11.00 am	Karen Toolan R.I.P	
Monday	6 th	7.00pm	John Paul Kenna R.I.P	
Tuesday	7 th	12 noon	Anne Hirrell R.I.P	
		1.30pm	Funeral Liturgy: Michael Sloan	
Wednesday	8 th		No Mass	
Thursday	9 th	9.30 am	Maureen and John Cahill R.I.P	
10.00 - 11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament				
Friday	10 th	12.00pm	Lilian Walker R.I.P	

First Mass of the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	11 th	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	12 th	9.30 am	Irene Benzival R.I.P
		11.00 am	Francis McGurk RIP

Confessions commence at 4.45 pm and finish at 5.10 pm each Saturday.

Masses received this week:

Margaret Garvey & Bryan Coleman—Wedding x 2, Nick Henson R.I.P, Tony Caslin R.I.P X 2, Margaret Lloyd R.I.P, Tony Sweeney R.I.P x 2, Beryl Gossage- Get Well, Jackie Bracken RIP, Geraldine Roberts RIP, Bill Formby—Birthday

Enrolled into Mass Association this week:

Ken & Gel Roberts RIP, Missionary Sisters of Charity, Tommy Graham RIP x 3

Bereavement Care Team

We are pleased to announce that our monthly 'Drop-ins' have now resumed on the last Friday of every month, until Friday, November 26th. We are looking forward to welcoming you back!

RCIA: Faith Seeking and Understanding

We are now taking names for our next RCIA course which begin in on Wednesday 13th 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.

The Knights of St Columba – Council 9 Annual Sponsored Walk

The Annual Sponsored Walk will take place on Sunday 19th September with a 2 pm start at the Royal Albert Dock Gates and finishes at the Liverpool Cricket Club, Aigburth with refreshments available for all taking part. All parishioners and families are welcome to join the Knights on the walk, the proceeds of which will be divided equally between the parishes of Council 9. See Notice Board for further information.

Walking Group

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Wednesday 8th September at 10.00 am. *Midweek Stroll* — a gentle amble around Court Hey Park. Meet at the car park. Bring your own refreshments. Bus route 79 or 61. Contact Chris for more info: 722 0621

Saturday 11th September at 10 am. A bracing riverside walk along the promenade towards Liverpool City Centre, taking in the Festival Park and the Marina. Meet at the car park on Otterspool Prom near to the top of Jericho Lane at 10am. Bus route 61/68 to Aigburth Vale. Further details contact

Collette: 07717502781

Please remember to wear suitable clothing as the autumn weather can be quite unpredictable!

WITH YOU ALWAYS 2022

Catechists' Meeting: Monday 6th September at 6 pm in SJV meeting room

Parents' meeting for children who have been enrolled for the With You Always Programme 2022: *Tuesday 7th September at 6pm* in church.

With You Always Programme for Schools 2021: Final Session

Christ the King School *Tuesday 14th September* 4.15 & 6pm St Paschal Baylon School *Wednesday 15th September* 4.15 & 6pm

Holy Communion ties are now available to purchase from the Parish office. Price £7.00



Church Makeover - Update

Thank You - Fr Colin would like to thank all those who have given their time and effort in cleaning and decorating the Porch, it is already looking much brighter.

Autumn Prize Draw - tickets for the draw will be on sale from this week-end after all Masses - £1.00 each. A big thank you to B&Q and Morrisons for their donations to the Draw.

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

Food Bank Donations

Please remember to continue with your generous food donations

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: Michael Sloan, Geraldine and Ken Roberts, John Smith We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

Anniversaries: Francis Baker, Joan Studholme, Thomas Lowe. 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.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Gladys, Thomas & Anthony Morris

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Dennis Adderley RIP



The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Mollie Greer RIP

The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for: Antony Wilson RIP

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

Saints of the Day

Saints of the Week

8th September—Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church.

9th September– St Peter Claver 1580-1650. Peter was a Jesuit missionary of the sixteenth century who ministered to African slaves as they arrived in the South American seaport of Cartagena. Enduring the derision of the slave traders, he fed the hungry, cared for the sick and the dying, preached the Gospel and baptised over 300,000 converts in forty years. Though his first concern was the salvation of the slaves, he realized that their bodily misery needed attention first. "We must speak to them with our hands," he said, "before we can speak to them with our lips." He died of the plague.

10th September—St Ambrose Barlow. Benedictine, born at Barlow Hall, near Manchester. Educated at Douai and Valladolid, martyred for his priesthood in Lancaster on this date 1641.

Help Wanted - Required Gardener

Required Gardener to help out a parishioner who is disabled. If you are able to assist please contact the Parish Office.

Caring for our Common Home

Second week of the Season of Creation (focus: What is Laudato Si?)

During the Season of Creation, you might like to dip into Pope Francis' encyclical letter, Laudato Si'. The title is taken from the first line of the encyclical, "Laudato si', mi Signore" ("Praise be to you, my Lord"). These words come from the beautiful Canticle of the Creatures by St Francis of Assisi. The subtitle of the encyclical, 'On Care for our Common Home', explains what the letter is about.

Pope Francis urgently appeals "for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affects us all" (14). He challenges us to consider the kind of world we want to leave to those who come after us. Quoting Pope Saint John Paul II, Pope Francis reminds us that, as Christians, we are called to be responsible custodians of creation: "Christians in their turn 'realise that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith' " (64).

Although quite long, the encyclical is easy to read and can be downloaded from CAFOD's website which has lots of helpful resources exploring the encyclical: www.cafod.org.uk/Pray/Laudato-Si-encyclica

Fr Dave Heywood

on behalf of Archdiocesan Environmental Task Group

Baptisms

We wish to extend a loving welcome to God's Family and our parish Emelia Grace Whitlow, Ruby Elizabeth Howard, Francesca Trainor and Lila Brown, Daniel Junior Edwards, Connor George Edwards, Isabella Christian, Aidan Christian, Frankie Murphy, and Zak Hanson.