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-3.45pm and Friday 9am-3.45pm CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY and WEEKENDS Tel 0151-722-2231 Email ctkandol@rcaolp.co.uk

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> Parish Centre Christ the King 0151-722-3110

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.



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Home Mission Day 19th September 2021 Psalter week 1

SEASON OF CREATION

World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Next Sunday is the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees – a day the Church has kept since 1914. It is appropriate that this day falls during the Season of Creation because, in addition to war and persecution, the climate emergency is a direct cause of migration.

Towards an ever wider "we" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees. It's an appeal to build a universal "we" rather than a national "we". Instead of repeating mantra's we've heard, such as "our country is full", or "they come over here and take our jobs", Pope Francis invites us to look at the reality of why people leave their homes and countries, often risking their lives. He asks us to enter into the experience of these vulnerable people who are running from situations we can barely imagine, and to pray for them as they face so many challenges, including hostility, rejection and closed doors. Pope Francis also asks us to become aware of the opportunities migration offers to countries and communities.

The Vatican has an extensive website directed personally by Pope Francis which aims to help the Church, and others, to accompany those forced to flee and make sure they are not shut out or left behind: https://migrants-refugees.v

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

First Mass of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We apologise	Saturday	18^{th}	5.30 pm	Kevin Taylor RIP	
when	Sunday	19^{th}	9.30 am	People of the Parish	
times and					
Mass			11.00 am	Mary Rose Tarpey RIP	
intentions					
occasion-	Monday	20 th	7.00pm	Bill South RIP	
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to be	Tuesday	21st	9.00am	Joe Mooney RIP	
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changed	Wednesday	22nd		No Mass	
at short					
notice for	Thursday	23rd	9.30 am	Agnes Smith RIP	
Requiem	10.00– 11.00am Exposition of the Blessed sacrament				
Masses	10.00				
etc.	Friday	24 th	12.00pm	Eva Heeney Birthday	
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	First Mass of the 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Saturday	25^{th}	9.30am, 11.00am, 1.00pm & 2.30pm				
		First Holy Communion Masses				
		5.30 pm	Graeme Darmody RIP			
Sunday	26 th	9.30 am	John Aliski RIP			
		11.00 am	Parishioners			

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

Masses received this week: Pat Power RIP, Catherine & Ernie Power RIP, Mike Power RIP, Mary Kealey RIP, Golden Wedding Anniversary, Anne O'Loughlin RIP, Michael McDonald RIP, Bill Woods RIP, Teresa Silver Birthday, Vera Day RIP, Clare Battiste—Special Intention, Wedding - Lois & Tom Peterson

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: Collette and Ron Kelly: Special Intention, Mary Harkin RIP, Nuala Collins & Family, Danny Baines RIP, Mr Lynam—sick

Autumn Prize Draw

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

Food Bank Donations

Please remember to continue with your generous food donations

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Home Mission Sunday takes place this weekend. It's the day in the Church's calendar when the Catholic community is invited to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith.

Parent and Child Playgroup

Monday 9.30 am until 11 am at Our Lady of Good Help primary school. All children up to school age are very welcome (we'll even let you bring a well-behaved grown up with you). Just £2.00 per family. *Little Helpers at Our Lady of Good Help*

Walking Group

The next walk will be Allerton Parks on Saturday 25th September, suitable for all abilities. Meet at 10am in front of Calderstones Mansion House. Starting from the Mansion House the group will walk around the park and after a short time leave to take in the golf course, Allerton Towers, Clarke Gardens, Camp Hill, Woolton Park, Reynolds Park, Childwall woods. The walk ends at Childwall Triangle but walkers can leave at any point. Approx 3 hrs / 7 miles. Contact Jacqui on 07864511807

The Wednesday Stroll

The next midweek stroll with Chris will be on Wednesday 22nd September. Meeting at 10am outside Childwall Five Ways Medical Centre (Queens Drive side). Strollers will amble up to Score Lane for a pleasant stroll around the park. Contact Chris for further info: 722 0621

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND



Icon Painting Course Tuesday evenings - 6.00 to 9.00 pm Commencing 28th September 2021 Tutor: The Rev Christopher Perrins



No prior experience is needed since the course is aimed at beginners, but those with more experience are welcome. The cost per evening is £10. Course duration is approx. 10 weeks. Materials and equipment may be purchased from the tutor or students can bring their own. For more information and to reserve a place, please email the tutor on : *revdcnperrins@btinternet.com*

See poster and leaflets in church porch for further details.

Bereavement Care Team

We are appealing for religious '**Sympathy'** cards and '**Thinking of you'** cards that we can recycle and use for the bereaved. Could you please drop the cards off at the parish office. Thank you.

Celebratory Mass for Father Desmond Power

The family of Father Desmond Power, who died last October, have organised a celebratory Mass for him on Saturday the 9th October at 1 pm in Christ The King Church. This will be followed by a reception at the Christ the King club immediately afterwards. So we can estimate numbers for catering please write your name on the form in the porch if you wish to attend the club. Thank you.

With You Always

Please keep in your prayers all our Year 5 children and their families who will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion over the next few weeks.

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



Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes.

Mrs Sue Williams, Matthew Goodwin, 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 Farday

We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

Anniversaries: Keith Prentice, Philippa and Arthur Dyson

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 wish to extend a loving welcome to God's Family and our parish to:

Cole David Hill and Leo Henry Osborn

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Mary & James Morris RIP The Marian Lamp burns this week for: James Byrne The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Abbie & Antony—Special Intention The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for: Keith Prentice Jnr RIP

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

Saints of the Day

20th September –Ss Andrew Kim Teagon, Paul Chong Hsang and his

Companions. The evangelization of Korea began during the 17th century through a group of lay persons. A strong vital Christian community flourished there under lay leadership until missionaries arrived from the Paris Foreign Mission Society. During the terrible persecutions that occurred in the 19th century, 103 members of the Christian community were martyred . Outstanding among these witnesses to the faith were the first Korean priest and pastor, Andrew Kim Taegon, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang. Among the other martyrs were a few bishops and priests, but for the most part lay people, men and women, married and unmarried, children, young people and the elderly. All suffered greatly for the faith and consecrated the rich beginnings of the Church of Korea with their blood as martyrs.

21st September - St Matthew Called Levi by Mark and Luke, publican i.e. tax collector of Jewish race, Matthew worked for the Romans before he left at the call of Jesus. From very early times he has been regarded as the author of the Gospel that bears his name. He was the son of Alphaeus. His apostolic activity was first restricted to the communities of Palestine. There is a tradition that associates him with Ethiopia; other traditions mention Parthia and Persia. It is uncertain whether he died a natural death or received the crown of martyrdom. His Gospel was written to fill a sorely-felt want for his fellow countrymen, both believers and unbelievers.

23rd September - St Pius of Pietrelcina "Padre Pio" was born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. He joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of sixteen and was ordained a priest seven years later. For fifty years at the Monastery of San Giovani Rotundo he was a much sought after spiritual advisor, confessor and intercessor whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. In 1918 he became the first priest to receive the stigmata. In 1956 he founded the House for the Relief of Suffering, a hospital that serves 60,000 a year. Yet despite such notoriety, he would often say "I only want to be a poor friar who prays." He was canonized in 2001.

24th September - Our Lady of Walsingham

In the 12th century Walsingham was one of the four main shrines in Christendom. England was known as Mary's Dowry, and Walsingham was its Little Nazareth. In 1061, Our Lady appeared to Richeldis de Faverches, a devout Norman widow. In a vision Mary showed her the house where the Annunciation had taken place. Richeldis was requested to build a similar house at Walsingham and was promised: "All who are in any way distressed, or in need, let them seek me there, where they shall be given succour. And there at Walsingham in this little house shall be held in remembrance the great joy of my salutation when St Gabriel told me I should through humility become the mother of God's Son." Walsingham was sacked at the Reformation and the statue of Our Lady was taken to London to be burnt. Although devotion to our Lady of Walsingham was outlawed, over the centuries a few pilgrims did continue to come in secret. At the end of the 19th century, Charlotte Boyd, an Anglican convert, bought the disused 14th century Slipper Chapel. She restored the chapel and donated it to the Benedictines of Downside. It was later transferred to the diocese and on the 19th August 1934 the chapel was formally consecrated as the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady.

SVP: St Vincent De Paul Feast Day

Fr. Colin has kindly agreed with the SVP to celebrate a Mass in honour of our Patron Saint St. Vincent De Paul on his Feast Day, Monday 27th September at 7.00.pm.
The parish SVP would like to invite parishioners to join them for the Mass followed by a reception with light refreshments and a glass of wine. It is our privilege to serve this community in the name of our Patron Saint , please join us.

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

A.P.F. / Mill Hill

Red boxes are due to be collected in the next few weeks. If you would be willing to collect money from a small number of people each quarter please see Angela (724 6907) or leave your details at the parish office.