

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 yourself 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

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Tuesday 9.30am-3.30pm
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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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Thirty Second Sunday in ordinary Time

7th November 2021 Psalter week 4

Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honour and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives His life for us on the cross.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

First Mass of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	6th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	7th	9.30am	Clifford Woosey RIP Anniversary
		11.00am	Christopher Byrne Spec Int
		4.30pm	Mass for our Deaf Community
Monday	8th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Joseph Hill
Tuesday	9th	9.10am	Kathy Mill RIP
Wednesday	10th		NO MASS
Thursday	11th	12.00pm	Alfue Nazareth RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30– 11.30am

Friday	12th	12.00pm	Pious List
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First Mass of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	13th	5.30pm	Bill Woods RIP
Sunday	14th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Pious List

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

Masses received this week: John & Philomena—Wedding Anniversary, Patsy Featherstone: get well, Rita Spragg RIP, Nula McDonald RIP, Ann Cunningham Birthday, Kitty Cowell RIP, Suzanne Williams RIP, John Howard RIP

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: Mary Le Brocq RIP, Walter Crummey RIP, Nula McDonald RIP, Kathleen Mayers RIP x 2

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Pious List

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Norah Poole Special Intention

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Eileen Durnan RIP

The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for: Nancy Kaminsky

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



Christmas Fair - 4th December 1 pm till 4 pm

If you'd like to offer your help with any of the stalls or decorating the hall and Grotto, please ring the Parish Office or complete your details on the flyer.

Donations of clear, used glass bottles and small selection boxes for the Christmas Fair can be left in the box in the porch. Thank you

Piety Shop

The Piety shop sells a variety of Catholic literature, cards and articles readily available to parishioners. It opens before and after each weekend mass and is now situated on the right side in the church porch.

CTK Craft Group To support our fundraising for the *Sensory Support Group for Autistic Children*

we will be having a sale of goods made by the Craft Group after Masses on
Sunday 28th November.

Leading up to the sale, we will be selling draw tickets for a range of exciting prizes. Photos of the prizes will be displayed in the Church porch.

Christ the King Parish Club Quiz Bingo

From Wednesday 3rd November Quiz Bingo will begin at 9.00pm
(football permitting) till the usual time.

All welcome for an hour of general and maybe some brain teasing questions on many subjects. Music and pictures and video questions.

Play as a team or an individual all for a pound a scoresheet.

Cash prizes (dependent on the numbers) and maybe a jackpot.

Up to four quizzes including a free mini quiz and three main games including a final 50p-a-go winner takes all.

Anyone using technology to find answers will be publicly shamed!

Food Bank Donations

Please remember to continue with your generous food donations

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

2021 is the 100th Anniversary of the Poppy Appeal

To mark this very special anniversary the Craft Groups will be selling poppies they have made after the week-end Masses. In the lead up to 11th November parishioners will be invited to purchase the poppies and complete a label with a message or naming a deceased loved one. The remembrance poppies will then be added to a display to honour our dead loved ones, which will remain in the porch throughout November. The funds raised will go to support the work of the British Legion.

Love to Move—Age and Dementia Friendly Activity

On Tuesday 2nd November from 1.30pm to 3.30pm a new Age and Dementia Friendly Activity programme will be starting at St Mary's Parish Hall, Woolton. From thereon the sessions will be held fortnightly on 16th, 30th November and 14th December. There will be no charge for the sessions, though donations will be welcome. Please see the poster on the notice board in the porch. For more information contact:
Ann O'Neill or Nichole Hughes tel: 0151 428 2256 / 07912292916 or email stmaryswoolton@rcaol.org.uk

WALKING GROUP

Upcoming dates for your diary:-

Wednesday 10th November Midweek stroll around Childwall Woods.
Meet at Five Ways medical centre (Queens Drive side) at 10.30 am.
Further details from Chris 722 0621

Saturday 13th November Sefton and Princes Park (approx 6 miles)
Meet at Sefton Park car park near to Bellerive School at 10am
Contact Jacqui on 07864511807 for more info or to arrange a lift.

More walks coming up in December.

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

Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Keith Nieman, Pauline Roberts, Scarlet Cook, Pat Brumskill, Connie McCarten, Winnie Tague, Baby Meadow, Rose Harrington, Kath White, Danny Smith, Margaret O'Connor, Ann Martin and Residents of Oak Springs Care Home.

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: Suzanne Williams, Margaret Maloney, Joseph Hill
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: David Lundon. Joseph Cotton, Teresa Ashton, Sarah Leahy, Marie Conroy.
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised £ 678.46 plus the Standing Orders £845.40
Total £1523.86

Solemn Forty Hours Exposition

The Solemn Forty Hours of Exposition will take place from
Thursday 18th—Saturday 20th November,
Please put your name down on the rota for Hours of Watching.

November is the month of the Holy Souls

Pious Lists Envelopes are available at the back of the church.
Please put the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered during November on a note in one of the envelopes and return it to us. Your donations can be gift aided by putting your Gift Aid order number on the envelope.

Saints of the Day

Dedication of St. John Lateran: 9th November. As the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome, Saint John Lateran is the cathedral of the pope, the bishop of Rome. Long before the Vatican was constructed, Saint John Lateran was the home of the popes and the focal point for the Church. Saint Francis visited Pope Innocent at the Lateran Palace.

Saint Leo the Great: 10th November. Saint Leo the Great held strong convictions about the importance of the Bishop of Rome and of the Church. He viewed the Church as the presence of Christ in the world. Dedicated to building up the Church in all areas, Saint Leo the Great was also a man of deep spiritual convictions.

Saint Martin of Tours: 11th November. Saint Martin of Tours is often depicted as a soldier mounted on a horse sharing his cloak with a poor man. He became a monk and then a bishop, but he never lost his love for the poor. He spent a good deal of energy fighting for the Church, and for mercy toward heretics

Saint Josaphat : November 12. Saint Josaphat dedicated his life to healing the split within the Ruthenian Church. While he made some headway, sadly the division extends to today. But his life and efforts were not in vain, for both influenced many Orthodox to be united with Rome.

Baptisms: *This week we wish to extend a loving welcome to God's Family and our parish to: Grace & Jamie Ryan, Jaime Louise & Seth James Cunningham, Sonny Ernest Shuddall, Ralphie & Hattie McNally, Teddy & Polly McMahon, Theo Sonny Evans, Lilly Major, Evie Boyd, Arlo Thomas Gorst and Archie Thomas Willis.*

Mass for all who have died in the pandemic, and in thanks for medical staff and healthcare workers.

On Sunday 7th November at 11am at the Cathedral will be celebrating Mass for all those who have died in the pandemic, and in thanks for the medical staff, care workers and family members who have accompanied and assisted them in the last moments of their lives.

Remembrance Mass for Priests

On Friday 12th November at 7.00pm at the Cathedral, Archbishop Malcolm will be celebrating a mass for all those priests who have died, from Covid or other causes, since the beginning of the pandemic, including Bishop Vincent Malone who died in May 2020. This will be a chance for us to come together as an archdiocese to pray for those priests whose funerals we could not attend because of Covid restrictions.

With You Always 2021/22

Sacramental Preparation Session Dates Session 2 Baptism

Tuesday 16th November CTK 4.15pm and 6.00pm

Wednesday 17th November St PB and OLGH 4.15pm and 6.00pm

Classes for First Holy Communion recommence on Friday 12th November at 6.00pm for Children outside of our parish schools.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy during the week-end Masses has now restarted. Primary School children are invited to join Liturgists and Catechists to enjoy their own version of the Sunday Scriptures. Unfortunately due to limited space we cannot accommodate adults along with the children.

Faith Seeking and Understanding

10th November: Theme - Reflection on the "Our Father"
7pm St John Vianney meeting room