

PRAYER FOR YOUTH

We offer to you, Loving God, the gifts and needs of youth.

Bless them with your guiding grace as they face the challenges and opportunities in their lives.

Touch their hearts with the gentleness of your love, that they may know they are valued and valuable beings.

Send your spirit of hope to their lives, that they may believe in themselves and know they are needed in this world.

Grace them with the gift of joy that they may celebrate life through laughter and tears alike.

Guide us, as we continue to grow in appreciation of the many gifts of young people, in the ministry opportunities we offer to them, in the journey of faith we walk with them, in our shared mission as a community called to discipleship in the world.

We ask this in Jesus' name. 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

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Head Teacher Mr E Flood

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.



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Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King

21st November 2021

Our Lord, King of all!

We pray to You, O

Lord,

**who are the
supreme Truth,
and all truth is
from You.**

We beseech You,

O Lord,

who are the highest

Wisdom,

**and all the wise
depend on You
for their wisdom.**

**You are the
supreme Joy,
and all who are
happy**

owe it to You.

You are the

Light of minds

and all receive

**their understanding
from You.**

**We love, we love You
above all.**

We seek You,

we follow You,

and we are ready

to serve You.

We desire to dwell

under Your power

for You are

the King of all.

Amen

By St Albert the Great

(1200-1280)

Doctor of the Church



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PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

First Mass of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	20th	5.30pm	Steven Hill RIP
Sunday	21st	9.30am	Maureen and Thomas Adams RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	22nd	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Margaret Maloney
Tuesday	23rd	9.00am	Teresa Silver RIP Anniversary
Wednesday	24th		NO MASS
Thursday	25th	10.00am	Funeral Liturgy: Joan Dolan
		12.00noon	Pious List

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.45am—11.45am

Friday	26th	12.00pm	Ain Cullen Birthday
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First Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	27th	5.30pm	Dennis Adderley RIP
Sunday	28th	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: Suzanne Williams RIP, John Howard RIP, Colette Davies get well, Brenda Duffy RIP, Neil Foran RIP, Dennis Stanton, Paul Turner RIP, Emma & Sydney Burke RIP, Mary Duggan RIP, Tom Duggan RIP, Kim Birks RIP x 3, Patrick Badlands, Tinsley family and friends and Walter Crummey RIP

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: Mary Fogarty RIP
Brenda Duffy RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Clare Oliver: Special Intention

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Luke & Winifred Madden RIP

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

The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for: Alexandra Clarke

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



Millenium Group

Despite Covid, we have still been very active. In the last year we have donated £15,400 to three different charities and will be sending £500 to the British Legion from our sales of poppies. Our next charity will be for Claire House, to support the work of the Butterfly Suite who help bereaved families. Our forthcoming Christmas Craft Sales at the Masses on 28/29th November will be for this project. Many thanks for your continued support.

Luke, an Advent Gospel - a series of talks

This Advent at the Cathedral, they are hosting a series of four talks on the Gospel of Luke. As we will be hearing from this Gospel on most Sundays next year, it would benefit us to refresh our memories and gain some new insights into this rich and varied text.

These talks will run on consecutive Wednesdays in the *Gibberd Room*, beginning on the **24th of November**.

The organizers also anticipating an opportunity for discussion/Q&A at the end of each session. More details below:

Luke, a Gospel of the Poor 24/11/2021 at 7pm - Fr Chris McCoy

Luke, a Gospel of Inclusion 1/12/2021 at 7pm - Sr Bridget Folkard SSMN

Luke, a Gospel of Prayer 8/12/2021 at 7pm - Canon Anthony O'Brien

Luke, a Christmas Gospel 15/12/2021 at 7pm

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

For more information, please contact **Peter Ross** - p.ross@rcaolp.co.uk

Admission is free and all are welcome!

WALKING GROUP

Walk on Saturday November 27th will be Waterloo to Hightown (approx 5m). Meet at 10 am at South Parkway station (Garston). Bring packed lunch and drink. Everyone welcome! Angela (07870931977). More walks coming up in December.

Office Hours

Please note due to staff holidays next week the office will close on Tuesday and Thursday at 2pm

Christmas Fair

As part of our fundraising project for the church makeover, we still urgently require the following items to be used on stalls at the Christmas Fair. If you are able to donate any of them could you please leave them in the church porch in the boxes provided.

Bottles for tombola - does not necessarily have to be alcohol, we will accept bottles of juice, cola, sauce etc.

Unused gift sets, or small unused sealed toiletry items

Small selection packs for children

Any items can be donated up to the weekend of 27/28 November.

Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the Christmas Fair on 4th December. In order to get organised we are having a meeting at church on Monday 29th November at 6.30 pm. We will also be preparing some stalls at this meeting. Please come along if you have given your name in to help out.

ADVENT – LOOKING FORWARD TO . . .

Why not take some time to reflect
on what you long for in the coming weeks and year?

Why not join us on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27TH 2021
At the Cenacle, Tithebarn Gove, Lance Lane L15 6TW
From 10.30 to 4pm.

Please bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided.
Suggested offering for the day £10.00

Before we begin the Christmas preparation we plan this day to give us time and space to listen, reflect and share our hopes and dreams in a peaceful, safe place.

The day will be guided by Rev David Frudd and Sister Winnie Morley.
For further information please contact Sister Winnie on 0151 722 2271

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Colette Davies, 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: Jacqueline Mercer, Margaret Maloney, Joan Dolan, Winifred Colligan Thomas Fearon, Joan Sweeney and Sheila Atherton.
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

Anniversaries: Anthony Cusack, Kate Fearon, Christopher McGee
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 £768.09 plus the Standing Orders £845.40
Total £1613.49

Monday Morning Mass at 7.00am during Advent

Beginning Monday 29th November Mass will be celebrated at 7.00am followed by Tea and Toast.

National Youth Sunday becomes World Youth Day!

Today the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ is also Youth Sunday / World Youth Day. It will be a day to recognise and celebrate young people and their valuable contribution to the life of the local, national and universal church.

There will be a retiring collection for Animate Youth.

Saints of the Day

23rd November - St Clement I:

Clement probably followed Peter as bishop of Rome. His Epistle to the Corinthians suggests he knew Peter and Paul and reveals a man of strong faith and prayer.

23rd November - St Columban 543-615.

Well educated and desiring to be a “pilgrim of God”, Columban travelled France and founded several monasteries as centres of religion and culture. On his return to Ireland, a shipwreck directed him towards Rome and to the founding of his final monastery at Bobbio in Italy.

24th November— Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and his Companions:

117 martyrs in Vietnam from 1745 to 1862- also called Martyrs of Indo-China or of Tonkin. They include both Europeans and Asians. There were 8 bishops, 50 priests and 59 laymen. During the first 200 years of Christianity in that part of the world it is believed that about 100,000 were martyred. During the persecutions, Christians were marked on their faces with the words ‘ta dao’ (false religion).

25th November— St Catherine of Alexandria.

This martyr was a learned woman of the early fourth century, who following her conversion at the age of eighteen, preached the Gospel throughout Alexandria in Egypt. Whilst imprisoned by the Emperor Maximus, she converted both the Empress and the Leader of the Armed Forces and for this she was martyred, according to tradition on a spiked wheel. When this broke, she was beheaded. Venerated as the patron of philosophers and preachers, the city of Bath also adopted her as its patron. As her symbol was the wheel, she became the patroness of spinning— a suitable heavenly guardian for a medieval cloth-making town.

Pastoral Plan:

After the meeting of Synod 2020 in June this year, work began on preparing a pastoral plan which would guide the archdiocese in the years to come based on the outcomes of the Synod. This plan will be launched next weekend. Every parishioner will get a postcard giving details of how to access the plan and an invitation to a meeting to hear about it. Copies of the plan will be available online and at Pauline Books and Media from next weekend. Please pray this week for open hearts to receive with grateful thanks the fruits of much listening, discerning and work that is Synod 2020.

To find out more, you are welcome to any of these open meetings:

- ***Saturday 4th Dec 11.00am – 12.30pm in St Mary’s Church, Leyland***
- ***Tuesday 7th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm in Holy Rosary Church, Aintree***
- ***Thursday 9th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm on Zoom***

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

24th November: Theme - CUSTOMS OF THE CHURCH / Liturgical Year
7pm St John Vianney meeting room