

## Christ the King 21 November 2021 The Parish Eucharist

### Welcome to Liverpool Parish Church.

There has been Christian worship on this site since the 13th century and today we are still proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ in the centre of Liverpool.

**All people are welcome in this place.** At the Eucharist if you normally receive Holy Communion in your own church, you are welcome to do so here.

**Babies and children are welcome** in this church. If you feel they are unsettled, there is a small play area for them in the Narthex. You would still be able to see, hear and participate in the service, but please rejoin the rest of the congregation when you are ready.

**Sunday School** continues to meet. Parents are welcome to stay with their children or to reclaim them at the end of the service.

**Donations and Giving.** We rely on generous individual giving for much of our income. If you are a UK taxpayer donations can be Gift Aided to provide additional benefit to the Church. If you worship here regularly then please consider joining the Planned Giving Scheme. There is a contactless donation point in the Narthex and online donations can also be made by scanning the QR Code.



### Calendar for the week

#### Monday 22 November

09.00 Morning Prayer  
Church Open

#### Tuesday 23 November

09.00 Morning Prayer  
Church Open

#### Wednesday 24 November

09.00 Morning Prayer  
12.15 Eucharist  
Church Open

#### Thursday 25 November

09.00 Morning Prayer  
Church Open

#### Friday 26 November

09.00 Morning Prayer  
12.15 Eucharist  
13.05 RC Mass  
19.30 Bells  
Church Open

#### Saturday 27 November

11.00 Project Noel  
Church Open

#### Sunday 28 November

09.00 Morning Prayer  
10.00 Parish Eucharist



*Before the service*

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*Organ: Andante Tranquillo (from Sonata no.3) – Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)*

*Opening Hymn and Greeting*

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*The bell rings and we stand, as we are able, and sing:*

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.**

**The cross stands empty to the sky.**

**Let streets and homes with praises ring.**

**Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**Christ is alive! No longer bound  
To distant years in Palestine,  
But saving, healing, here and now,  
And touching every place and time.**

**In every insult, rift and war,  
Where colour, scorn or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
And lives, where even hope has died.**

**Women and men, in age and youth,  
Can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
And find the way, the life, the truth,  
Revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
Good news to this and every age,  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring  
With joy, with justice, love and praise.**

*Words: Brian Wren (born 1936)*

*Music: 'Truro' Psalmody Evangelica (1789)*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*Confession*

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**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through  
negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your**

**Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*We receive an absolution, assuring us of God's forgiveness*

*When Sunday School is meeting, a prayer is said with our young people at this point before they leave for their session.*

*The Gloria and Collect*

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**Glorify God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*[Music: Dom Gregory Murray (1905-92)]*

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen.**

*Readings (we sit)*

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First Reading (Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*The Saint Nicholas Singers sing Psalm 93*

1. The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel \* the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.
2. He hath made the round world so sure \* that it cannot be moved.
3. Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared \* thou art from everlasting.
4. The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice \* the floods lift up their waves.

5. The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly \* but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6. Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure \* holiness becometh thine house for ever.

Second reading (Revelation I. 4b-8)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*(We stand)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

*Please turn to face the Gospel reading (John 18. 33-37)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord**

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sermon— Fr Yazid Said*

*The Creed (We stand)*

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*The Intercessions (please kneel or sit)*

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*The response to each petition is:*

May your reign (/kingdom/dominion/rule) come:

**Lord hear our prayer**

*At the end:* Loving God, you have taught us ... To him be glory and power for ever **Amen.**

*The Peace (We stand)*

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*The Peace is introduced, followed by:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*Offertory Hymn*

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**Sing Alleluya forth ye saints on high,  
And let all the Church on earth make glad reply:**

***Refrain: To Christ the King, sing Alleluya!***

**To him, who is both Word of God and Son,  
Who, out of love, our nature did put on: *Refrain:***

**To him who, born of Mary, shared our life,  
And in our manhood triumphed in the strife: *Refrain:***

**To him, who did for all our sins atone,  
In naked majesty on Calvary's throne: *Refrain:***

**To him who rose victorious from the dead,  
And reigns on high, his people's Lord and Head: *Refrain:***

**To him who sent the Holy Spirit's grace,  
To bear the Father's love to every race: Refrain:**

**To him, the universal Saviour, now  
Let every knee in adoration bow: Refrain:**

Words: George B. Tims (1910-97)

Music: 'Martins' Percy Buck (1871-1947)

The Eucharistic Prayer

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*A prayer is said over the gifts on the altar, to which we respond* **Amen.**

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The seasonal part of the prayer follows and at the end the Saint Nicholas Singers sing:*

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.*

[Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.]

[Missa Brevis Sancti Pauli – Anthony Cæsar (1924-2018) ]

*We pray for the Holy Spirit to transform us and the gifts, and then the words of Jesus at the Last Supper are recalled:*

*The following acclamation is then used:*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues with oblation and intercession, ending:*

... .. all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever  
**Amen.**

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

*The Saint Nicholas' Singers sing:*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. (x2)*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

[Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.]

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*If you normally receive Communion in your own church then you are welcome to do so here, or you may prefer the priest to pray for God's blessing on you. Please indicate if you would rather receive a blessing.*

*In order to preserve social distancing, please leave space as you queue to receive communion standing at the front of the church. If you would prefer to kneel to receive Communion then please use the rail in the south aisle.*

*Gluten-free hosts are available.*

*During Communion*

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Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!  
The heavens are not too high,  
His praise may thither fly;  
The earth is not too low,  
His praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout,  
No door can keep them out;  
But, above all, the heart  
Must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!

*Words: George Herbert (1593-1632)*

*Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

*Post-Communion Prayers (We stand at 'Let us pray')*

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*After the post-communion prayer we say together*

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*Please join us for refreshments after the service (in the garden or the narthex depending on the weather.)*

*A collection is taken during the final hymn. Those preferring to donate online are invited to use our contactless donation point instead or follow the QR code on the front of the booklet.*

*Notices (please sit)*

**King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.**

**Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.**

**Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort to enrol thee:  
E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.**

*Words: George Herbert (1593-1632)*

*Music: 'Gwalchmai' Joseph David Jones (1827-70)*

*Blessing and Dismissal (please stand)*

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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

God the Father,..... Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

God the Son,..... right hand of the Father. **Amen**

God the Holy Spirit, ..... faithful servants of Christ the King. **Amen**

... and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Organ: Dialogue sur les Grand Jeux - Nicholas De Grigny (1672-1701)*

*Played by John Winstanley*

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## Prayer Diary

✠ Please pray for the recently departed:

Dave Ramsey      Winnie Sullivan      Margaret Bailey

	Anglican Communion	Our Diocese	Our Parish
Sunday 21 November	The Church of Bangladesh	South Sefton Deanery	Christian St Byrom Way Tom Mann Close
Monday 22 November	Ibadan North (Nigeria)	Christ Church with St John Waterloo	Gerard St St Joseph's Crescent Leeds St
Tuesday 23 November	Ibadan South (Nigeria)	St Nicholas Blundellsands	New Islington Moss St Newington St
Wednesday 24 November	Ibba (South Sudan)	St Michael Blundellsands	Cropper St Brooks Hill Sandhills Lane
Thursday 25 November	Idah (Nigeria)	St Luke Crosby	Derby Road Sandon Way Waterloo Road
Friday 26 November	Idaho (USA)	All Saints with St Frideswyde Thornton	Town Hall Regent Road Blackstone St
Saturday 27 November	Ideato (Nigeria)	St Giles with St Peter Aintree	Fulton St Church St HMS Eaglet

Those in Need	Year's Mind
Joyce Ashcroft Clémentine Amegee Eileen Pye	Anna Pendleton Liz Dean Shona Ankers
Gerry Morgan Nadia Attick Peter Bailey	Margaret Kelly Lyndsey Bohanna Stan Owens
Anne Wade Flo Langton	Betty Davies Edna McCulloch Jim Burton
Betty Attick Willie Smith Elaine Keogh	Khalid Binymin Derek Sullivan Brian Sullivan
Al Jackson Mark McKay Carole Wells	Sylvia Jones Annette Pierrepont Celia Roberts
Eva Brown	Bonnie and John Dickenson Madelaine Summerfield Stewart Henderson
Frank Peace Michael Pierrepont	Marjorie Lawton Pat Field Geoffrey White
Wilfrid Taylor	John Langton Alfie, Kristy and Ian Montgomery Sam Kilpatrick
Elizabeth Cosnett	Florrie Harrison

## Notices

**RoadPeace** : Every year St Nick's supports the RoadPeace Service which remembers all those who have died as a result of road traffic collisions. This will take place on Sunday today at 1.30pm at St George's Hall. The service will be led by Fr Crispin with music from St Nicholas' Singers. All are welcome.

**Coffee** : It's great that so many people are feeling comfortable enough to stay for coffee after church on Sundays. If you did buy a reusable coffee cup earlier in the summer, please do continue bringing it - it saves on washing up and reduces the number of people who have to spend time in the kitchen. If you haven't yet bought your St Nick's branded cup there are still some available at a bargain price of £5. Speak to one of the clergy or churchwardens, also available from the office during the week.

**In Memoriam** : The flowers in front of the pulpit have been donated by the Ledingham family in loving memory of Stan Owens on the ninth anniversary of his death 21 November.

**Autumn Study Group: Wednesday** at 7.30pm (on Zoom) : Can we shape our lives to reach their full potential? Can we find ways of coping with the demands of our modern world? Join our weekly course based on *The Shape of Living: Spiritual Directions for Everyday Life* by David Ford and find out more.

**Caring for Each Other** : There are many social and pastoral networks within St Nick's, so please do continue to care for each other in your normal way, having particular regard for the vulnerable and housebound. If you are concerned about anyone in the congregation then please e-mail the pastoral team or the clergy.

**Parking**: Members of the congregation can park in the Liver Building Car Park **for Sunday services only**. See churchwardens for a permit, which you must display in your windscreen, and also to join the 'parking database' to receive notice of road disruptions.

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