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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Sunday 20th November 2022

Holy Mass	Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	
5:30pm Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	
9:00am Holy Mass	Joseph & Mary Clarke RIP
11:00am Solemn Mass	Ellen & Sean Callaghan RIP

Weekday Masses

Monday 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1:00pm Requiem Mass Raymond Fullard

5:45pm Reception John Salt

6:00pm Holy Mass John Salt

Tuesday 22nd Saint Cecilia

11:30am Requiem Mass John Salt

5:30pm Rosary & Novena

6:00pm Holy Mass Linda RIP

6:45pm **SYCAMORE – What do we believe?**

Wednesday 23rd Saint Columban

9:30am Holy Mass November Prayer Lists

6:30pm Reception Rita Mottram

Thursday 24th Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

12noon Requiem Mass Rita Mottram

Friday 25th

9:30am Holy Mass Ellen & Sean Callaghan RIP

10:00am - 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 26th Our Lady of Saturday

10:00am Holy Mass November Prayer Lists

3:00pm Wedding Service

Amy Morris & Adrian Dowling

Next Sunday 27th THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass Andrew Smyth RIP Anniv

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass Jim & Phyllis Leo RIP

11:00am Solemn Mass Rita Somerville RIP Anniv.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30am – 11:00am & 4:45pm – 5:15pm

Rosary Monday – Friday before the morning Mass

Saturday after the morning Mass

Divine Mercy - During Adoration on Fridays



CHRIST THE KING

The Solemnity of Christ the King is celebrated today, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Since the announcement of his birth, the Only-begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary, was described as “king” in the Messianic sense, that is, heir to the throne of David in accordance with the Prophets’ promise, for a Kingdom that would have no end.

The kingship of Christ remained completely hidden until he was 30 years old, years spent in an ordinary life in Nazareth. Then, during his public life, Jesus inaugurated the new Kingdom which “does not belong to this world”, and finally, with his death and Resurrection, he fully established it.

Appearing to the Apostles after he had risen, he said: “Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth”: this power flows from the love that God manifested in its fullness in the sacrifice of his Son. The Kingdom of Christ is a gift offered to the people of every epoch so that those who believe in the incarnate Word “may not die but may have eternal life”.

Therefore, he proclaimed precisely in the last Book of the Bible, Revelation: “I am the Alpha and the Omega... the beginning and the end”.

With my prayers.

Fr Christopher

SYCAMORE

What do you believe?

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday 22nd November 6:30pm in the Saint John Fisher Room



"Mary arose and went with haste"

In November 2020, Pope Francis called for a relaunch of World Youth Day (previously celebrated annually on Palm Sunday) and moving forward asks the global Catholic community to celebrate locally on the Solemnity of Christ the King.

It will be a day for the world to recognise and celebrate young people in our local church communities, whether that be through school, at home, or of course in church. For us, in England and Wales, there will be a number of resources made available for all settings including home, school, parish, university and individual.

Please keep an eye on our communication channels, especially instagram, twitter and facebook for further updates and to engage in exclusive online content:
WorldYouthSunday.com

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Recently Deceased – May they rest in peace

- John Sheehan, Francis O'Leary,
- Edward (Ted) Beard, Mary Eyre, John Joseph Kennedy,
- Raymond Fullard – Requiem Mass Monday 21st 1:00pm
- John Salt – Reception 5:45pm Monday 21st
 Requiem Mass 11:30am Tuesday 22nd
- Rita Mottram – Reception 6:30pm Wednesday 23rd
 Requiem Mass 12noon Thursday 24th
- Helena Harnett – Requiem Mass Tuesday 29th 11:00am
- Rosanna Lynch – Requiem Mass Monday 28th 11:00am

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored in Memory of John, Iris & Ian Salt and deceased of Salt & Winspear Families

Please use envelopes provided for Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship.

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

13.11.22 – Gift Aid £125.00. Non-Gift Aid: £501.02
 Total £626.02.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Daughters of Divine Love - £298.19**
- This Weekend – Catholic Youth Service**
- Next Weekend – Retiring for Priests Training Fund**

PARISH DIARY

NOVEMBER

- Sunday 20th Widney Manor – Blessing of Graves 2:00pm
- Sunday 27th Woodlands – Blessing of Graves 2:00pm
- Wednesday 30th Saint Andrew's Day
 Mass at 10:00am in school

DECEMBER

- Thursday 8th The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
 Holy Mass: 9:30am & 6:00pm
- Saturday 17th Rorate Mass 7:00am.

NOVEMBER MASSES for the Holy Souls

Envelopes are available for your Mass offerings and intentions. Please put in the box provided and Father will pray for your loved one's weekly during the Month of November.

ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese is seeking a visionary Director of Education Services to serve its 237 schools. Catholic Education is vital to the Archdiocese, which has placed young people and families at the heart of its vision. The schools will play a significant role in building even closer relationships and co-responsibility between parish, school and home. Applications end Monday 28 November. Visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs to find out more.

BAZAAR

Thank you to all who did so much work to make sure the Bazaar was a success. Thank you for all the generous donations and support. The full amount raised will be given in next week.

PIETY SHOP

There is a large collection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Gifts available. Please come and have a browse. We are open before and after all weekend Masses, 5:30pm Saturday, 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday. The Piety Shop helps to support the work of our parish so everything you purchase helps.

GOLD !

We have weighed in the final bits of gold donated to the church & have received a further £527.00. This brings a final total of £4262 for all the gold donated. Thank you very much. This money will go towards the refurbishment of the sanctuary.

HOLY FAMILY – SMALL HEATH

Christmas bazaar on Saturday 3rd December 1-3pm. All welcome

ST. THOMAS MORE'S PARISH TOTE
JACKPOT £600
 Result for 16th November 2022
Winning Numbers 08-09-23-24
No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winner with 3 Numbers
Next Draw Wednesday 23rd November after Mass
 1 play = £1.00 for 4 numbers - 5 plays = 1 FREE GO
 Match 4 numbers = Share Jackpot £250+
 Match 3 numbers = share £75+