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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

20th/21st November 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

Next Week: First Sunday of Advent Year C, Volume 1 (Page82): Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 24;

1 Thessalonians 3:12, 4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



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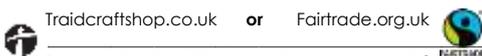
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Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

NEW MASS TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER

Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday: 10am Mass

Saturday Morning: 11.00am Mass

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

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Dear Friends,

I guess it is fair to say that as we approach both the end of the actual year and the liturgical year, now would be a good time to reflect on our thoughts, words and deeds (or even our lack thereof) over the previous twelve months or so.

Today is of course the solemnity of Christ the King, a relatively new feast that was introduced by Pope Pius XI in 1925. This was a decade of great division. In Russia the Church was already being persecuted by the atheistic totalitarianism that is communism and in central Europe the rise of fascism was growing. In giving us this feast Pope Pius reminded us that in the end there is only one king and that king is God.

I often considered that "King" is in many ways the most inappropriate title that could have been given to Christ. Surely a king should have a palace, an army and political power over his subjects. Jesus had none of these, he spent his entire ministry walking around Palestine with his disciples preaching and healing the impoverished, the sick and the needy.

Despite what I just said, the title "King" is also appropriate as it defines His divinity. It is because He spent his entire ministry walking around Palestine looking after anyone who needed Him that we see something that is true, i.e. that God is *The King of The Universe*, and as such we all owe allegiance to Him. In a similar way to the totalitarian dictators of the 20th century, Pilate certainly had the palace, the army and the political power, but as we reflect on today's gospel on the trial of Jesus, we could perhaps ask ourselves who emerged convicted and who emerged innocent?

Have a blessed week,

Deacon Colin

WESTMINSTER SYNODAL PATHWAY

As indicated in our brief talk a couple of weeks' ago, this is a listening process not a consultation. It is essential that we listen to as many people as we can without making anyone feel left out. Please have a look at the posters around the Church and have your say.

If you feel uncomfortable writing your thoughts on the post-its. Please jot them down on a piece of paper along with what question they relate to (no personal information), pop them in an envelope and drop through letterbox at the presbytery labelled Synodal Pathway.

We shall collect and collate them to be included in the information we send to Westminster.

Don't forget that after every mass next weekend (**27th/28th Nov**), we will be in the Church after Mass for a listening session, which should last approx. 30-35 minutes.

Cathy Early and Janet Danladi

The Sunday obligation is still suspended.

Masks are recommended when in Church.

When in Church please use our phone app or sign in for track and trace. Please continue to sanitize your hands.

If you, your child or family member has a cold, please do not come to Church until your cough has cleared as cases are rising again.

The Government guidelines states that you should not come to church if you have Covid-19 symptoms, or you are shielding or self-isolating.

Bidding Prayers for the week:

As disciples of Christ the humble King, we tough his suffering flesh in others and bring God they needs of the Church and the world.

We pray for the Pope and all those who lead our Church: as followers of Jesus the servant king, may they exemplify to the world his kingdom values of compassion and loving service.

We pray for all who serve those who are poor and struggle for justice: may they be strengthened in their dedication and never tire of doing what is right.

We pray for all who govern and who are in positions of power: may they use their gifts and opportunities for the good of all.

For people who are sick and feel they are a burden, for all who are in hospital and residential care, for those suffering with Covid-19, and for all those who love and care for them.

For all the faithful departed: that they may find rest for their souls and be led rejoicing through the gates of paradise. We remember all those who names appear in our Book of Remembrance

Loving Father, your Son Jesus conquered evil by shedding his blood on the cross. May we imitate him in his humility so that we may reign with him in glory. We make our prayers through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

Special Mass for the recently bereaved – On Tuesday 23rd November at 7pm we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past two years and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving.

PROCESSION WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King – the end of our Liturgical Year. Just before Communion, the celebrant will process round the Church with the Blessed Sacrament at all weekend Masses.

GENTLE REMINDER

All being well and with restrictions being lifted in Church, from the First Sunday of Advent (27/28 November) we will go back to receiving the Holy Eucharist at the usual time rather than at the end of Mass. Bidding Prayers will resume as will Altar Servers. The Sunday Obligation will be lifted at this time but if you are still shielding or in the vulnerable category or feel uncomfortable in crowds please stay home as this will not impact you.

ADVENT 2021 BIBLE SERIES

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! **Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec** (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY THANKS

Thank you to all those who helped set up and clear up for refreshments following the Remembrance Service on Sunday. I couldn't have done it without you and am very grateful. Revered Anne Dollery passes on her thanks to you all too. Florie

ADVENT GIVING CALENDAR

The Caritas Westminster team are sharing an Advent Giving Calendar again this year. The Calendar gives suggestions for items which we can put in our box for Storehouse. The important thing about the calendar is that it is also a way for families to find out where they can get some help if they are struggling to buy the food they need.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022

Florie will be available to take Mass Bookings for next year on **Monday 29th November, Wednesday 1st December and Thursday 2nd December from 10.30am-11.30am in the Church Porch**. Please remember that it is initially only 3 intentions per family, giving everybody a chance, later on if there are spaces you can book extra Masses. Please think carefully about your intentions and bring the correct money with you - £10 per Mass intention.

MISSIO RED BOXES

If anyone has a box at home, please bring it to Church in the next two weeks so that it can be emptied and the monies sent to Missio.

UCM

The UCM will meet at 7.30pm on Monday 22nd November.

ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION (2ND GROUP)

If you would like your child enrolled for the Confirmation Programme please email Theresa Fernandes on theresafernandes@aol.com. The enrolment process ends on 1st Sunday of December (5th December).

CODE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE – RECEPTION CLASS

Please phone Fr John on 0787 905 8732 to arrange an appointment for the required Certificate of Catholic Practice.

A CALL FOR READERS

If anyone would like to read at the 8am Mass on Sundays, please speak to a member of the Pastoral Team.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULTS (RCIA)

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been searching for a deeper meaning for your life? Do you share your life with a Catholic, perhaps you are supporting your husband or wife bringing up your children in the Catholic Faith. If you are interested in learning more or thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call Fr John or Fr Joseph.

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

is looking for an Admin and Welfare Officer, please contact Adele Colombo at the school, 01932 7858396, or visit their website for more information go to www.st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk/vacancies.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS ILL OR HOUSEBOUND?

If you know of someone who is ill in hospital or at home, or elderly or housebound, please ask them if they would like someone from the parish to visit them for a chat or with Communion, so that we can offer them and their family the support of our prayers and be a tangible sign of Christ's love for them in their need. Please call Fr John, Fr Joseph or Deacon Colin.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Martin Adu-Kwanin RIP** and **Baby Carlo Anthony Fernandes RIP** who died recently. Please also keep their families and loved ones in your prayers at this time.

Baby Carlo Anthony Fernandes RIP - His Requiem will take place here on **Monday 22nd November** at 11.30am

Martin Adu-Kwanin RIP – His Requiem will take place here on **Thursday 25th November** at 12noon.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20	11am	Thomas Cleckner RIP (1 st Anniversary)
	5pm	Sr Geraldine & Team (Intention)
Sun 21	8am	Deceased members of the Bragança and Pereira Families RIP
	9.30am 11am	Peter O'Brien RIP Ray Palmer RIP
Mon 22	10am	Trifonio Pascoal Da Silva RIP
	11.30am	REQUIEM MASS – BABY CARLO ANTHONY FERNANDES RIP
Tues 23	10am 7pm	Harry Haldane RIP (Anniversary) MASS FOR THE BEREAVED
Wed 24	10am	In Thanksgiving Ida Fernandes
Thurs 25	10am 12noon	María Soares RIP REQUIEM MASS – MARTIN ADU-KWANIN RIP
Fri 26	10am	Roberto Ordoña RIP
Sat 27	11am	Samuel Pereira – Birthday Thanksgiving
	5pm	Patrick Keaveney RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 28	8am	Rosie Bragança RIP
	9.30am 11am	Eric Fernandes and Family in Thanksgiving The Wilson Family in Thanksgiving
Sanctuary Lamp:		Gabriel D'Souza RIP

Thank you for your generous contributions during these times. The contactless machine is available in the Church or you can use the link below

<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=262>

HSBC Bank: WRCDT Feltham Sort code: 40-05-20 – Account No: 71095528

THE PRAYER OF THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity

so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

