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*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

25th/26th November 2017

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: (Missal Page 158): Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 22; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

Next Week: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1: Page 82: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; Psalm 79; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37



LORD, IF ONLY WE KNEW IT WAS YOU

Jesus wants us to treat everyone we meet with sensitivity and generosity. Today's Gospel reminds us of our responsibility to care for other people, the hungry, the stranger, those who are without, the sick and the imprisoned.

There are simple acts of kindness we can do each day. Such love for others is love for God; as the Gospel tells us: 'In so far as you did this to the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me'.

Charles de Foucault spoke of 'seeing Jesus in every person and consequently treat each one as an equal and as a brother or sister, but also with great humility, respect and selfless generosity'.

When we face trials and pains in our lives we should always remember that we are never abandoned because Jesus, the Servant King is there with us always. He is on the cross with us telling us, 'Do not be afraid, I have conquered all things'.

FR. JOHN

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm.

Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon;

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am,

Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am,

Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am,

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday 11am and 5pm

SACRAMENTS

FIRST CONFESSIONS

First Confessions for our First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 2nd December** from 9.30am-10.30am and 10.45am-11.45am. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Adult Confessions on this day. Please keep our children in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION

The next Session for Group 1 will be on **Tuesday 28th November** at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next session is on **Wednesday 29th November** at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

PARISH NOTICES

TABLE TOP SALE

Thank you to all who donated items for the Table Top sale, for all those who helped especially with refreshments. A sum of £449.00 was raised for the Parish Centre.

LINE DANCING

Following positive and enthusiastic feedback from the Line Dancing Evening a few weeks ago, Terri will be holding a Line Dancing Class on **Monday 27th November** and **Monday 11th December** at 7.30pm. All welcome. Cost: £4.00 per person per session.

ADVENT RESOURCES

The *My Day by Day* and *Walk with Me* booklets for personal or group reflections during Advent are available in the porch. Price £1.00 per copy.

ADVENT – CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

On Sunday, 3rd December - 3-30pm – 5.30pm in the Parish Centre.

The workshop is for children from 4 – 12 years old. All children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult who will need to stay with them throughout the event. There is a small charge of £1.00 for each child. This pays for items used during the workshop. All children must be signed in when attending this workshop. Please put your name on the list at the back of Church if you would like to help.

PRE-CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

Groups using the Parish Centre on a regular basis (i.e. Early Risers, Mother & Toddlers, over 50's, etc.) are having a pre-Christmas get together on **Thursday 7th December** in the Parish Centre from 7pm onwards. Everyone is invited to come along to a "bring and share" Christmas supper.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND 2018 CALENDARS

The Repository (Church Shop) has a good selection of Christmas Cards and calendars for 2018. Cards are sold by the box at £3.50 and calendars are £1.20 each. Do have a look after Mass.

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS 2018

The dates and times that Fr John will be available to see families are:

Saturday 16th December from 9.30am to 10.30am

Saturday 6th January from 9.30am to 10.30am

Tuesday 9th January from 3.45pm to 5.30pm

To make an appointment to see him please put your name on one of the lists on the noticeboard in the Church porch. Make sure you bring your child with you for the appointment, along with their Baptism Certificate and the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

CAROL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

This beautiful service organised by Lodge Brothers Funeral Service will be held in Church **on Sunday 17th December at 3.30pm**. All are invited along to remember our departed loved ones at this special time of year and to light a candle for them, as well as joining in our favourite carols. Seasonal refreshments will be served afterwards.

WESTMINSTER YEARBOOK

The Westminster Yearbook 2018 edition is now available in the repository at £4.50 a copy or £5.00 for a ring bound copy.

OTHER

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

LIFE is a national charity with a 46 year track record of successfully offering positive alternatives to those affected by a crisis pregnancy. Life is looking for new volunteers to help at their busy Pregnancy Matters Centre in Hounslow where they offer practical and emotional support to women at a particularly challenging period in their life. All volunteers will be offered training in counselling skills – the next Accredited Level 2 Listening Skills course will begin in January 2018. For more information please contact JoannaJames@lifecharity.org.uk or phone 020 8570 7717.

THE PASSAGE

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from 12pm (midday) Tues 28th November - 12pm Tues 5th December to support its work with homeless people this winter. **Double your Donation, Double your impact.** This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921855

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<https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/project/27756>

INVITATION TO PUBLIC EXHIBITION.TO DISPLAY DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS. LAND REAR OF 21 HIGH STREET, FELTHAM

We received a letter in the week inviting us to attend a public exhibition at Feltham Assembly Hall, Feltham Park, Hounslow Road TW14 9DN on **Monday 4th December** from **4pm to 8pm**. Savills intend to submit a planning application for the erection of a high quality 8 storey building comprising residential units, In the car park to the rear of 21 High Street. If you are able please take the opportunity to visit this exhibition.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of **Colleen Hendly RIP** and **Richard Ibson RIP** who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them.

RICHARD IBSON RIP – Funeral Service at Hanworth Crematorium on **Wednesday 29th November** at 10.20am.

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:

18-19 November: Envelopes £757.42; Loose: £947.60
Standing Orders: £667.00 **Total: £2,372.02**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation For the intentions of the Rosario Family Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation Theresa Molloy RIP
Sun 26 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Samuel Pereira – Birthday Thanksgiving Deceased members of the 11 o'clock Choir Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community People of the Parish
Mon 27 th	09.30	Baby Adam Jacob Tojo RIP (4 th Anniversary)
Tues 28 th	9.30	Baby Aloysius Caldeira RIP
Wed 29 th	09.30	William George & Margaret Vera Chappells RIP
Thurs 30 th	09.30	Lawrence Furtado RIP
Fri 1 st	09.30	Frank O'Connor RIP
Sat 2 nd	9.30 – 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament First Confessions – First Holy Communion Children Ronald Allen RIP No Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sun 3 rd	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Romulo Pavia RIP (Anniversary) Timothy Cahalane RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Philip & Ann Sheridan RIP (Anniversary)
Sanctuary Lamp: Michael E Omoniyodo (Birthday Thanksgiving)		