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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE 24th November 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'The King who promises us His kingdom! Christ on the cross promises His kingdom to a penitent thief. We, like the criminal, receive redemption and forgiveness of our sins through Christ who through His glorious power gives us the strength to bear everything joyfully. If we suffer with Him we will reign with Him. He is the first-born from the dead never to die again. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The next baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 9th and Thursday 16th January 2020 at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.


Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King, as well as being National Youth Sunday. It is the final Sunday of the Church year. We will welcome to our Masses this weekend two members of the Youth Service, Freya Scott and Isabel Abernathy, who will speak to us of their work. There will be a second collection for the Birmingham Catholic Youth Service.

Father Dominic writes: 'At the beginning of last week I visited my cousin's wife, Siobhan Keogan, who is very poorly, and for whom we have been praying. The family very much appreciate your prayers. I stayed at Our Lady of Lourdes Convent in Drogheda and had the opportunity to spend some time with Sisters Pauline, Maura and Mary, who along with Sister Ruth, lived here in Solihull for several years. They asked very fondly of you and of the Parish and we remain in their thoughts and prayers. I was able to pass on your greetings and good wishes and prayers also.'

The children from St Augustine's School will perform their Carol Concert here in Church on Thursday 19th December at 7pm. You are very welcome to attend. We have requested free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

On Thursday 28th November 'Solihull Welcome' invite you to attend an evening talk at Solihull Methodist Church between 7.30pm-9pm. The guest speaker will be from 'Restore'.

The Advent 'Walk With Me' Booklets and Calendars are available in both porches for you to have. Also, the Columban Fathers have kindly provided free calendars for you which are also available in both porches. **The next Holy Hour by Candlelight** will take place on Thursday 5th December between 6.15pm-7.15pm This will be followed by a Meeting on Evangelisation. You are very welcome to either of these.

<p align="center">23rd November Saturday St Clement/ St Columban</p>	<p>2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43 12.30pm Loretta Attridge-RIP Annette Kelly-Birthday John & Elizabeth McEneaney-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Lunches after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">24th November</p> <p align="center">SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD</p> <p align="center">JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</p> <p align="center">Youth day</p>	<p>2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43</p> <p>9.00am Claire & Mark-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Jimmy McCabe-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p align="center">25th November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Catherine of Alexandria</p>	<p>Daniel 1:1-6,8-20 Luke 21:1-4 9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Father Simon Baker-Intentions</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p align="center">26th November Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Daniel 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pauline & Adrian O'Donnell-Intentions Jim McNally-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p align="center">27th November Wednesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Daniel 5:1-6 Luke 21:12-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Hunt-RIP Barbara Grace-RIP</p>	<p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p align="center">28th November Thursday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Daniel 6:12-28 Luke 21:20-28 12.00pm The Rosary 12.30pm John Healy O'Loughlin-RIP Con Noleen-RIP Martin Kinnally-RIP With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00 noon until 12.30pm</p>
<p align="center">29th November Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Daniel 7:2-14 Luke 21:29-33 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Halligan-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Joseph & Anne Marshall-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">30th November Saturday St Andrew Patron Saint of Scotland</p>	<p>Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Luke 24:37-44 12.30pm Maria Markey-RIP Peter Tickell-Intention Polly & Frank Miller-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">1st December</p> <p align="center">First Sunday of Advent</p> 	<p>Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Luke 24:37-44</p> <p>9.00am Jack McLoughlin-Get Well</p> <p>11.00am All People of the Parish Jimmy McCabe-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,176:15 (Gift Aid £287:50 Loose £888:65)
2nd Collection this weekend for; Catholic Youth Service.**

Vacancies at Cathedral House, Birmingham: Applications are invited for a front desk clerk/receptionist and an Administration Support Officer (Safeguarding). Both roles are permanent/full-time and based at Cathedral House. For full details please visit the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>

CHRISTMAS FAYRE- 7th December 2019 1pm-3.30pm. Donations needed-Cakes, Tombola Prizes, Raffle Prizes, Books, Toys, Bottles. No Bric-a-Brac. The Raffle Tickets are now available for you. We would appreciate your help in selling/purchasing the tickets and returning the counterfoils and monies. **Help needed to set up on Friday 6th December after 4pm. Also help needed with Christmas decorations in Parish Hall 29th November 3.30pm.**

BLESSING OF CRIB SERVICE-Sunday 1st December 2019 3.00pm Mell Square. The Service will last for about half an hour.

LAUNCH OF YEAR OF THE WORD IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM-Archbishop Bernard will celebrate Mass in St Chad's Cathedral 4.30pm Saturday 30th November. Everybody welcome to attend.

HEARTLANDS HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS- Ecumenical Carols round the wards. December 16th 6.30pm-8.00pm Meet at Café One in main entrance at 6.30pm Refreshments afterwards at 8pm City of Birmingham Brass Band to support. Please let Chaplains know if you are coming. ChaplaincyHGS@heartofengland.nhs.uk or telephone Fr Roger Raven 0121 424 1369

With the cold nights setting in, Tabor House night shelter is providing a safe place for people experiencing homelessness in Birmingham. To support their work, you can buy a beautiful 2020 calendar online at <http://bit.ly/WASPSCalendar2020>. At £10 each, the calendars make excellent Christmas gifts and all proceeds go to the project

Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity following the sale of items in your parish. Your kind donations will help FHL to support families and individuals who are struggling with education, employment and health issues and provide ongoing family support to those who desperately need it. With your help we can continue to provide financial support and hope to the Christians in the Holy Land, showing them that they are not forgotten.

CAFOD-WORLD OF GIFTS CATALOGUE-available in both porches. Inspiring gifts; free delivery if ordered by 16th December.

BLESSING OF GRAVES- Wythall, Yardley 24th November 2pm.

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Pam Davies
SCHOOL YEAR 6

11.00am Mary Clark
Juliana Benjamin

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 25th for Services November 30th/1st December-D

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Naughton

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning November 25th –No Flowers in Advent

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey
Joan & Dan Doyle

11.00am Helen Brookes
Beatrice Ngala

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Margaret Kelly
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	June Elspeth Hoefkens
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Kathleen Beale	

Solemnity of Christ the King

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You,

O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

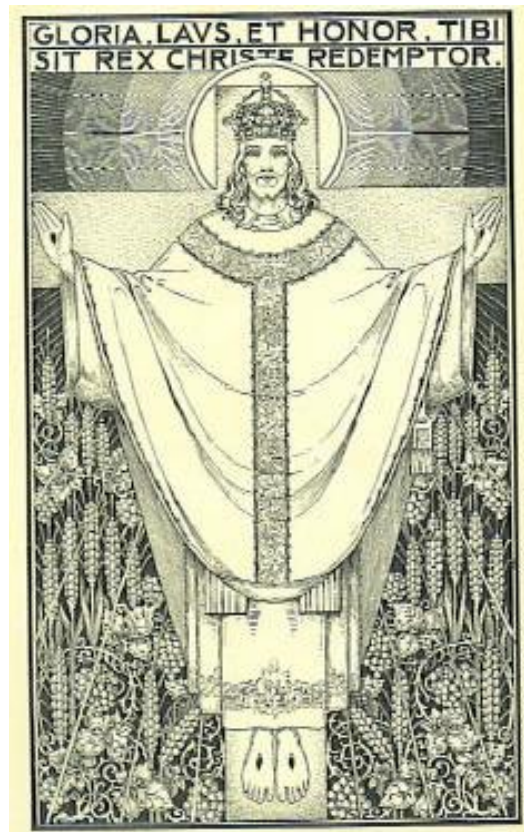
We have deserved Your Just Judgment

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen. Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Please pray for: Mary O'Brien (Requiem Thursday 28th November 10.15am Friary), Michael Burns and Audrey Trench who died recently. Also, Bridie Cronin, William Pritchard, Phyllis (Doll) Williams, Robert Park, Mary Cecilia McKenna, Michael Edward Connolly, Florence Ann Maloney, Sean Breakwell, Alan Leslie Bibby, Bridget Mary Cronin, and Eileen Marie Kenny and all with anniversaries at this time.

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