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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR A 22nd November 2020

**Dear Parishioners,
'Christ the King!'**

God looks after His sheep through Jesus Christ His shepherd and king. Christ is anointed king of the universe by His Father. We will be judged by our actions and finally Christ will present to us His Father. We must live our lives for our king so that we may enter with Him into glory.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

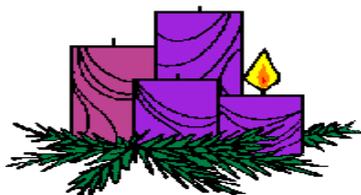
Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you, and especially our young Parishioners a very joyful Feast of Christ the King. The Church's year comes to a climax on this Sunday, which we also celebrate as National Youth Sunday. The theme chosen for today's Feast is 'Togetherness'. In the light of Covid 19, the theme recognises what it means to be 'together' with ourselves, with others and with God. More information on the theme and resources for National Youth Sunday are on line at:

www.nationalyouthsunday.com In order to contribute to the second collection for the Kenelm Youth Trust, which encompasses all the Diocesan Youth Services, please visit:

www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk **You are welcome** to join us for the 'Lectio Divina' on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. It lasts 40 minutes and is a prayerful and reflective time. This Wednesday we are reflecting on the hymn '*The Lord is my Shepherd*'. If you are interested, please email Helen Brookes at: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk you are also very welcome to join the live streaming of daily Mass at 10am. This Tuesday 24th November, Years 3 & 4 of St Augustine's School will be joining us from their respective classrooms. **Please note** that the Church is open for private prayer on Sunday, Wednesday and Saturdays between 11am and 12 midday, and on Friday evenings between 5.15pm – 6.15pm The Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to make **This Saturday, 21st November**, a special time of prayer for the ending of the Pandemic. The Church will be open from 11am until 4pm do please try to come along even for a short period of prayer. The Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed on the Altar during these times of private prayer whilst the Church remains open.

Advent will soon be upon us and you are welcome to take the 'Walk With Me' Booklets and Calendars available in both porches, along with the 'Day by Day' Booklets for Advent. Price £1. There is also a selection of Christmas Cards, Calendars and Diaries available in the PTO

<p>21st November Saturday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Apocalypse 11:4-12 10am Live streamed Mass Father Tony Norton-Intentions Annie McNulty-RIP</p>	<p>Luke 20:27-40 Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-4.00pm Praying especially for the end of the Pandemic</p>
<p>22nd November SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Youth Day</p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46 10am Live streamed Mass Adrian H.- Intention Susan Lee- Intentions</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11am-12pm</p>
<p>23rd November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Clement 1/ St Columban</p>	<p>Apocalypse 14:1-5 10am Live streamed Mass Patricia Mason-RIP Annette Kelly-Birthday</p>	<p>Luke 21:1-4</p>
<p>24th November Tuesday St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</p>	<p>Apocalypse 14:14-19 10am Live streamed Mass Michael Albert Lawrence-RIP Monica Hynes & Family</p>	<p>Luke 21:5-11</p>
<p>25th November Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Catherine of Alexandria</p>	<p>Apocalypse 15:1-4 10.00am Live streamed Mass Holy Souls(Andy) Ashley Michael Power-RIP</p>	<p>Luke 21:12-19 Private Prayer 11.00am-12.00pm</p>
<p>26th November Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 18:1-2,21-23 19:1-3 Luke 21:20-28 10am Live streamed Mass Frank Reavey-RIP Mark Holder-RIP 1.00pm Funeral Service Mark Holder</p>	
<p>27th November Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 20:1-4,11-21:2 Luke 21:29-33 10am Live streamed Mass Vera & Ron Manton-RIP Betty Brosnan-RIP</p>	<p>5.15pm-6.15pm Holy Hour Church open for private prayer</p>
<p>28th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 22:1-7 Joseph & Anne Marshall-RIP Lucilla Yncierto RIP Ronald Mandrina-RIP & Concencion Mandrina</p>	<p>Luke 21:34-36 Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-12.00pm</p>
<p>29th November First Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Novena-Holy Souls Peter Tickell-Intention</p>	<p>Mark 13:33-37 Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-12.00pm</p>



Main porch. Please place monies in the wall safe next to the cards.

If you are able to volunteer for the Masses over Christmas, we would be very grateful. Our intention is to celebrate a daily Mass from Wednesday 23rd December until Friday 1st January. We would ask you to attend one of these daily Masses as your Christmas Mass to accommodate all who would wish to come to Mass over the Christmas period. We will let you have further information next weekend.

In the mean time, we will continue to pray for one another so that we may keep the faith joyfully. Do please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, and the sick of the Parish, including Father Fred Sheldon. Wishing you God's special Blessing.'

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Last Sunday of the Year - Christ the King (Ezek 34:11-12; 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26; 28 Matt 25:31-46) Called to be symbols of the way Jesus loves Jesus says that those who respond to others are in effect responding to him. Our call as married couples is to be a symbol of Jesus' love for us. In each small way that we show our love: doing little jobs, spending quality time together, listening, forgiving and making up, we are responding to that call and nourishing one other

PRINCE'S TRUST-based at Chelmsley Wood Police Station, the Trust are looking for young adults aged 16-25yrs to join their programme, starting January 18th 2021. The Course is a 5-day week, 12-week programme, working towards 2 qualifications over the 12 weeks. Please contact Sam Colbourne -0774040516 scolbourne@wgc.ac.uk or Clare Johnson- 07388373901 clare.johnson@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NURSERY-Applications are now open for Nursery places at St Augustine's School for entry in September 2021. The nursery is a 15hrs a week funded provision for children to join in the September after their 3rd birthday (2021 entry would be for children born Sept 2017 – August 2018). Nursery is Monday to Friday 9.00 – 12.00. Applications are made directly to the school. Application forms and more information can be found at <https://st-augustines-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/admissions/>

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY video link for an interactive video for families to watch and prayer together at home from the National Youth Sunday website <https://youtu.be/FlonXWKmnRA> to encourage families to come together and pray as a family on Sunday 22nd November, National Youth Sunday.

Would anyone wish to order a copy of Pope Francis' latest encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti'? It costs £6. If so, please let Deacon Kevin or Father Dominic know.

JOB VACANCY- CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER Catholic Archdiocese of B.Ham. Closing date for application 9am Friday 18th December. If you wish an information pack for this role, with details how to apply please send an expression of interest and a CV or professional profile in confidence to Jenny Hill at: executive@harrishill.co.uk

MAC FINANCE MANAGER- Our Lady and All Saints Academy Company. Closing date 12 noon Monday 7th December interviews Friday 11th December. To receive candidate pack contact Jane Martin by email: vacancies@olaas.co.uk Also contact Jane if you would like an informal conversation about the role.

Dear Parents....Sacramental Preparation:

Is your child attending a non- Catholic school and in Year 3 or above?

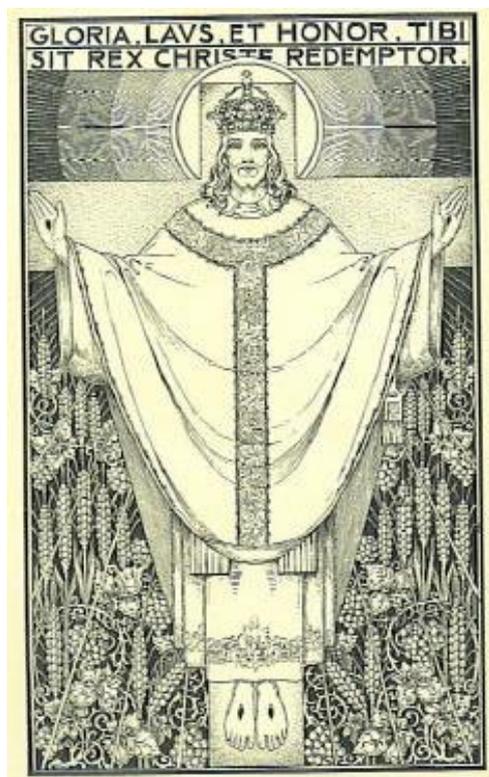
Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion classes will begin shortly in December in St Augustine's parish hall (and/ or online), in- keeping with Covid- 19 regulations. If you would like your child to be part of the programme, please register their name by contacting Fr Dominic at the parish office on: 0121 705 0228, or by contacting Libby Service St Augustine's Catechesis team, (who will be supporting your child's learning) on: 07568 508271.

With the publication of the IICSA report I wanted to share Grief to Grace UK who provide a programme of healing for victims and survivors of abuse. Link to the website <https://www.griegtograceuk.org/> Link to their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/griegtograceuk.org/> Contact details for Grief to Grace Email: info@griegtograceuk.org Call: 020 8971 2918 or 07740 687536

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle	
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Pat Ferris	
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	Damian Poole	
Father Fred Sheldon, Kathleen S, Adrian,					

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: Patricia Mason (Service Yardley Crematorium, Monday 23rd November 1.45pm), Michael Alfred Lawrence (Robin Hood, Tuesday 24th November, 1.00pm); Mark Holder(Funeral Service Thursday 26th November 1pm) and Marilyn Smyth, Margaret O'Connor, Roger Bonner, Eileen & Kevin O'Connor, June Markey, Reverend Derek Shaw, Father Tom Williams, William Heddon, Reverend Bryan Lamb and Tom Gorman who died recently. Also John McCallum, John Dodman, Eugene Joseph McCormack, Colleen Taylor, Bridie Cronin, William Pritchard, Phyllis(Doll) Williams, Robert Parks, Mary Cecilia McKenna, Michael Edward Connolly, Florence Ann Moloney, Sean Breakwell and Alan Leslie Bibby and all with anniversaries at this time.

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