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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 19th/20th November 2022

Year C, Volume 2: (Page 167): 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 121; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Next Week: First Sunday of Advent: Year A Volume 1 (Page 82): Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 121; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44



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

MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 10am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

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

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

BEHOLD YOUR KING.

Jesus is no ordinary king. Today he is acclaimed King of the Universe by the Church. After the first World War when monarchies had fallen away, the old order and securities were collapsing, nationalism and secularism was growing, Pope Pius XI proclaimed the kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In his encyclical Quas primas of 1925, he noted that

... manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics: and (...) that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Saviour, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations.

We might say 'yes, this is still true'. The world is not at peace. And still the Church proclaims Jesus Christ as the Universal King, not of a territory or ruler of peoples but rather a King who has come to set people free from slavery to sin, addiction to selfish gain and reconcile them to God.

"For this I was born and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice". Jn 18.27

To receive this truth is to have eternal life. (Jn 3.16) The truth of Jesus is revealed on the Cross. The Cross is his royal throne. Unlike other rulers who offer, sacrifice the lives of others for their own power King Jesus is a true, Shepherd-King like King David. On the Cross he reveals his love for all mankind by offering up his own life for us.

"He is Love and Truth, and neither Love nor Truth are ever imposed: they come knocking at the doors of the heart and the mind and where they can enter they bring peace and joy. This is how God reigns; this is his project of salvation, a... plan that is gradually revealed in history." (Pope Benedict XVI)

As today's Preface says, his is a

a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

May his kingdom come in our hearts and his will be done in our lives. Amen

Fr David

CHANGE TO WEEKDAY MASS TIME

From **Monday 28th November** the Weekday Mass, Monday to Friday, will revert to the pre-pandemic time of **09.30am** instead of 10.00am.

Please note there will **not** be a 7.00pm Mass on **Tuesday 22nd November**.

Apologies. The Mass Intention for Joao Vincent Almeida RIP has been moved to 11am on Saturday 31 December.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10th December at 9.30am and 12noon. No adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this day. Please keep our children in prayer.

CONFIRMATION 2023

- If your son or daughter is in **School Year 9or above** (this is the Diocesan guideline) and would like to join us for their faith journey to Confirmation in 2023 please email Cathy Early cathythecatechist@outlook.com.

- On **Saturday 10th December at 3pm** there will be a special Mass of Introduction for those who have enrolled for the Confirmation programme. This will be followed by a meeting for both parents and candidates, it is important that you attend this Mass and meeting.

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic faith or do you want to become a Catholic, or deepen your personal spiritual life. Please contact Fr David or Deacon Colin.

SERVERS TRAINING

Saturday 3 December 12noon in church with Fr David & Deacon Rolly. This is an hour refresher session for those who are already altar servers and an introduction for any new servers. If you can come please email Fr David - davidcherry2015@gmail.com
The session will conclude with lunch at McDonalds at about 1pm. Parents are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY....

...is for children from Year 2 upwards. The children will leave at the beginning of Mass so that they have their own Liturgy of the Word in the Parish Centre. They will return at the Offertory (during the hymn after the Creed) to take part in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We encourage parents to sit near the front of Church and to help their children to participate in Mass, by responding and saying prayers. Please do not provide games & toys or provide food or drink in Church. If your child is below Year 2 they will not be able to participate in Children's Liturgy. Please keep them in Church with you.

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 27th November** after the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses. If you are able to help please speak to Cathy Early. Donations of cakes would be welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS 2023

You will be able to book your Mass Intentions for 2023 from **Tuesday 29th November**. Initially each household is allowed 3 intentions for the year. Later in the new year you can apply for extra Masses, if available. This gives everyone in the parish a chance to have a Mass Intention. The Stipend per Mass, as recommended by the Diocese is £10.00. This year instead of queueing to see Florie, please take and complete a Mass Intention Request slip, then either return to Florie on a Tuesday or Thursday between 10am-11am or post through the letter box.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

- **UCM meeting: Monday 21st November at 12noon** in the Parish Centre - all ladies welcome
- **Senior Citizen's Lunch** - Date to be confirmed

FIRE WARDEN RECRUITMENT - if you would like to volunteer as a Fire Warden at Mass please speak to Deacon Rolly. We need wardens at each Mass including weekdays, weekends, ethnic chaplaincies & hall users. Training will be provided.

FLOWER ARRANGING

If anyone would like to help with flower arranging, please speak to Arlene Juriansz.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Collection 12-13 November 2022 was:

Loose: £1,382.71 Envelopes: £264.00 Total: £1,646.71

Standing Orders (October): £3,919.27

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

HSBC Bank: WRC DT Feltham Sort code: 40-05-20 - Acc. No: 71095528

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THE REPOSITORY

If anyone (couples or single people) would be interested in volunteering to run the repository after the Saturday 5pm Mass and the Sunday morning Masses, please call Fr John on 0787 905 8732 to discuss.

WANTED NOW!!

Play worker need for TEDDS afterschool club at St Lawrence's Parish Centre, Feltham, Monday to Friday 3-6pm when required. Training will be given. Need to like children, be enthusiastic, patient and have a good sense of humour. Ring 07971 994669 Sarah or Julie.

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

The last Open Morning is on Wednesday **23rd November** from 9-10am. The application process for admission to school in **Reception 2023** is available on our website <https://www.st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk/admissions/>

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS COLLEGE - Dates for Open Days for Sixth Form and Primary School - see the notice board or website for details. <https://strichardreynolds.org.uk/whole-college/admission>

NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR FOR ST THEODORE'S,

HAMPTON: The role is being advertised on the Diocesan website: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/parish-administrator-hampton-on-thames-parish/>. The closing date for applications to the Diocese is Monday 5th December 2022 at noon.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: Give a gift of hope this Christmas, please take a booklet as you leave church.

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. Please see posters at back of church.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Hildegard Merriquer RIP, Pauline Cynthia O'Hanlon RIP, Peter Mbanu RIP, James (Jim) Coleman RIP, Betty Finnegan RIP and Pierre Ndangang RIP who have passed away recently.

- **Betty Finnegan RIP** - her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 25th November** at 11.00am.

- **Hildegard Merriquer RIP** - her funeral service will be held at Hanworth Crematorium on **Thursday 1st December at 2.20pm**.

- **Pauline Cynthia O'Hanlon RIP** - Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 2nd December** at 12noon.

- **James (Jim) Coleman RIP** - His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 6th December** at 11am.

We also keep in our prayers all the family and friends who mourn them. May they rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 19	11.00am	Deceased members of the Tunha Family RIP
	5.00pm	Denise Holme RIP
✳ Sun 20	8.00am	Rosie Braganca RIP
	9.30am	Rangel Carneiro Birthday Thanksgiving
	11.00am	Deceased members of the Abiegbe Family RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm	Mass in Malayalam
Mon 21	8.15am	In Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus
	10.00am	Sr Mary Theresa O'Brien RIP
Tues 22	10.00am	Adam Tojo RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 23	10.00am	Harry Haldane RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 24	10.00am	Ida Fernandes in Thanksgiving
Fri 25	10.00am	Katherine Soares RIP
	11.00am	REQUIEM MASS - BETTY FINNEGAN RIP
Sat 26	11.00am	Margaret & William Chappells RIP
	5.00pm	Jerry Dias in Birthday Thanksgiving
✳ Sun 27	8.00am	Glemcy Pereira RIP
	9.30am	Eric & Cina Fernandes in Thanksgiving
	11.00am	Deceased members and friends of the 11am Choir RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm	Nigerian Chaplaincy Mass
Sanctuary Lamp: Rebecca Ofajaku RIP		