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Sunday 22nd November



Christ the King

Services today:

8.00am Mass
10.00am Parish Mass *
4.00pm Evensong

Services this week:

Tuesday	10.00am Mass
Thursday	10.00am Mass
Friday	12.30pm Mass followed by Soup Lunch

Services next Sunday: Advent Sunday

8.00am Mass
10.00am Parish Mass *
4.00pm Evensong

Sunday 10am services marked * are live streamed via Facebook

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES

Before Mass speak to God
During Mass let God speak to you
After Mass speak to one another

Raffle tickets - are now available for the Christmas Fair. Please see Liz Hathway

Christmas Fair - All hamper gifts have now been pledged. Please let Wendy have any remaining items by 29 November. Thank you to those who have kindly purchased items.

Monetary donations towards the meat (and hopefully other vouchers) would be appreciated. Please see Wendy by 29 November.

If you are unable to attend the Fair, but have books of raffle tickets please return money/stubs or unsold books to Liz by 29 November.

Please display fair posters in your car/home/place of work, local shop or help distribute around the Parish.

Help will be needed on the day from 9am to set up the Church/Hall and again from 2pm to pack away. Many hands make light work even if you can only spare 1/2 an hour any help will be appreciated.
Please see Wendy if you have any queries.

Sunday Lunch Club - we will be at Pickeridge Golf Club on 13 December at 12.30. A 2-course meal is £24.95 and 3 courses are £27,95. Wendy has booked for 18, so spaces are limited. Please sign the list at the back of Church by 7th December if you would like to join us. Please arrange your transport before signing up.

Carolling around the Parish – Suggested evenings are: 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd December. Please let Fr James know if any of those dates are convenient to you.
Also, on Thursday 17th at 11am at Moorhaven Care Home.

The Prayer during Vacancy -

Lord call to this your church and ours:
A man of faith and prayer, filled with the Spirit;
A man of vision, wisdom and sound judgement;
A man with a pastoral heart and a true love for people
And make us with him a church united in true worship, loving service,
and a desire to grow in discipleship, through Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Gloria *Richard Shephard*
Sanctus and Benedictus *Franz Schubert*
Agnus Dei *Peter Nardone*

Introit:
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Hymn: 332 (omit *)

Collect of the Day:
Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven.
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the body of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
'As for you, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.'
(Read by Melanie Robson)

Psalm 95: 1-7 *William Crotch*
O come let us ' sing unto . the ' Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the ' strength of ' our sal ' vation.

Let us come before his ' presence with ' thanksgiving : and shew ourselves ' glad in ' him with ' psalms.

For the Lord is a ' great ' God : and a great ' King above ' all ' gods.

In his hand are all the ' corners . of the ' earth : and the strength of the ' hills is ' his ' also.

The sea is his and ' he ' made it : and his hands pre'pared the ' dry ' land.

O come let us worship and ' fall ' down : and kneel be'fore the ' Lord our ' Maker.

For he is the ' Lord our ' God : and we are the people of his pasture, * and the ' sheep of ' his ' hand.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23
'Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.'
(Read by Lindsay Edmunds)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
Come, you whom my Father has blest, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46
'He will sit on his glorious throne and he will separate people one from another.'

Intercessions: Led by Keith Penny

Offertory Hymn: 465

Prayer over the Offerings:
As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice
by which the human race is reconciled to you,
we humbly pray,
that your Son himself may bestow on all nations
the gifts of unity and peace.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: Come, see the Lord in his breathtaking splendour *John Barnard*

Communion Hymn: 282

Post-Communion Prayer:
Stir up. O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn: 499

Organ Voluntary: Festal Finale *Malcolm Archer (born 1952)*

'On duty' next Sunday:
Celebrant: Fr James Finnemore
Readers: David Gill, Geraint Jones
Intercessor: David Lovelock