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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 21st November ***Vigil of Christ the King***	*5:00pm* **5.30pm**	*Confessions* Brian Pitson RIP – Canada (Mary Clare)
Sunday 22nd November ***Christ the King***	**8:00am** **10.00am**	Holy Souls – November Dead Lists Pro Populo *(For the People)*
Monday 23rd November	**9:30am**	Richard Jones RIP Birthday Memories (Geraldine Jones)
Tuesday 24th November	**NO MASS**	
Wednesday 25th November	*6:00pm* **6:30pm**	*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* Holy Souls – November Dead Lists
Thursday 26th November	****11:00am****	**Mass for the Deceased Clery of the Archdiocese with Archbishop Mark**
Friday 27th November	**9:30am** ***6:30pm***	Talford Harries RIP Birthday Memories **Vigil Of Light for the Faithful Departed**
Saturday 28th November ***(start of Year B)*** ***Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent***	*5:00pm* **5.30pm**	*Confessions* Zdena (Stena) & Dennis Thomas RIP
Sunday 29th November ***First Sunday of Advent***	**8:00am** **10.00am**	Holy Souls – November Dead Lists Pro Populo *(For the People)*

Baptism Preparation classes: Sr Nora Mary will be starting Classes on Sunday 22nd November 4:00pm-5:30pm in the Library, Please give her the completed form and attend the class before Baptism. Thank you.

Please pray for those who are unwell :

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams,
Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell,
Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright,
Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Brian Thomas,
Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy,
Paddy Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths,
Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Danielle Jones;
Donald Pitson, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney,
and all the sick.

Last 3 weekend's Collection (Loose Plate)
2nd Nov **£510.33** 11th Nov **£778.50** 17th Nov **£697.86**
If you would like to make your offertory donation on line by BACS please contact the office for our bank details. Alternatively, there is a Standing Order form from the porch, or on our website if you wish to set up a regular payment . There is also the collection at Mass each week.
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

Walk with me booklets for Advent: are available in the Church Porch, so please consider taking one. They are only £1.50 each, and a valuable resource for prayer over the next four weeks. May this advent journey bring you great grace!

Recently Departed: Terry O'Connell RIP (Funeral service on Monday 30th November at 11:00am)
RIP anniversaries : Patrick Ryan, Winifred Davies, Mair Kowalik, Ursula Williams, Sally Turf, Frederick Popham, Ruth Cullen, Kathleen Halpin, Robert Shreeve, Marcella Davies, Joan Barry, Margaret Miles, Linda Pearce, Brian Parker, Royston Purcell, Margaret Sullivan, and all the faithful departed. ***May they rest in Peace - Amen***

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:
Gordon Smith RIP



Mass intention Request Envelopes available: Please use them if you would like Holy Mass to be offered for an intention.



Prayer to St. Michael, Archangel



Holy Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray, and do thou,
Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,
by the power of God, thrust into
hell Satan and all evil spirits who
wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Fr Phillip writes… It seems amazing how quickly the time has passed, as now we mark the end of the Church's liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King, and we look forward to begin the season of Advent next weekend, with the start of a new year of prayer . It is a reminder to us that we commend all that has past to the mercy of our God, and look forward to live his Grace in the year to come. The difficulties and pains we have experienced over the past year of prayer, we ask our loving God to help us bear, but we also ask for strength to look forward in hope, trusting in His merciful love. This is a good time for us to seek His Sacramental grace, trusting in His will.

St Joseph's Christmas Raffle



DIOLCH- THANK YOU

To everyone who has person takes a pack of 5 books to sell, If you don't think you can sell the tickets you have taken, please bring them back, so others can have some to sell! (we ran out of tickets, so some people were without)

Please sell and return the stubs and the money by the 17th December at the very latest.

Prizes include: £100 Cash

Deluxe Hamper, Family Hamper, Selection of wines, Afternoon Tea Hamper, Pamper Hamper, Sweet Treats Hamper, Biscuits and Chocolates, £25 Morrisons Voucher, and many more exciting prizes!! Good luck in the draw!!!

The Feast of Christ the King:



also called the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on the last Sunday of the Liturgical year. The Feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, to respond to a world that was rejecting Christ and was being dominated by secularism. He hoped that the establishment of this feast would: assist the faithful to gain strength in their true King, Jesus Christ; direct leaders and nations would recognise that they are subject to Christ the King; and that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and liberty to worship, and proclaim Jesus Christ as Our King. It is also a day of prayer for all youth and young people. *A happy feast to all !*

First Holy Communion / Confirmation Classes

Is your Child ready to be instructed to Receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

If so, please complete one of the forms and return it so that we can prepare to begin the classes in January.

Please complete and return the forms as soon as you are able - Thank you ☺

Thinking of Christmas Cards?



so many people leave Jesus out of their Christmas Celebrations—Let us do all we can to put Christ at t centre of our preparations. If you send cards, Please send religious ones—a small selection is available for sale in the Church porch—Let us do all we can to proclaim Our Lord!

Second Collection for Church Heating



As the heating bill for the Cathedral is so Immense, we need to start resuming the Second collection, as the heating is now need We will begin **next weekend** as we begin the Advent. Thank you in advance for your kind support.

The month of prayer for the Holy Souls



A Mass for Deceased Bishops and Priests of the Archdiocese will take place on **Thursday 26th November at 11:00am**, and will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark and many of the Clergy of the Archdiocese.

Please come along and join if you are able.

A candlelit vigil of light, will take place on **Friday 27th of November at 6:30pm**, where all the faithful departed are prayed for as all their names are read out, with the opportunity for people to lite candles in their memory, together with prayers and time for reflection.

Exploring the Catholic faith / RCIA

We will have an initial meeting after Mass on Wednesday evening in the Library. You are very welcome to come to the Mass and then we can have our initial meeting to see who is interested and to look forward to exploring our faith as we begin the holy season of Advent.

Grave Lights available in the Porch

At long last they have arrived and are available for sale at £3 each. Sorry for the delay!

Let us pray for one another



There are people in our parish preparing for the Sacraments – Baptism, Confession, Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage, as well as Families preparing for funerals. To know others are praying for you makes a big difference – Let us keep other parishioners in our daily prayers.

Recycled Altar Candles



There area selection of candles for sale in the Cathedral porch, that are made of recycled Altar Candles, with the addition of essential oils, that not only smell good, but help raise money for our parish. Please consider buying one to help our fundraising, and give it as a gift this Christmas. We currently have Frankincense and Myrrh, and some Rose, but more will be available next week. Only £10 each!

"Perfect prayer does not consist in many words, but in the fervour of the desire which raises the heart to Jesus."
– **St Teresa of Calcutta**