

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Reading Cycle A
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 22ND NOVEMBER 2020
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MASSES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY	21 ST NOV	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.	6.30pm	Jimmy and November Dead List
SUNDAY	22 ND NOV		10.00am	Parishioners who died during the past year.

MONDAY	23 RD NOV			
TUESDAY	24 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Michael Harbottle
WEDNESDAY	25 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	November Dead List
THURSDAY	26 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Joan Cowley
FRIDAY	27 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time		

SATURDAY	28 TH NOV	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.30pm	November Dead List
SUNDAY	29 TH NOV		10.00am	November Dead List Sp I.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

We pray for those in our families or in our Parish Community who may be sick, housebound, worried or in need. We ask that the love of the Lord be with them and all who are in self isolation during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we pray that they may receive every grace and blessing.

Let us remember, Canon William Isaacs in our prayers.

We pray especially for the Repose of the souls Martin Fitzsimmons and Tony Murray who have died recently. May they rest in Eternal Peace +

We also pray for Thomas Gibson, Louis Sultana, Joseph Foley, Kevin Cruise, Edward Parle, Annie O'Leary, Charles Davey, Joan Thomas, Mary Sloman, James Power, Jim Cowley, Patricia Jeenes, Sidney Dorgan, James Thomas, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Do not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families particularly those who have no-one to remember them.

PRAYERS: It is our duty to pray for each other, for those who are sick and those who care for them. But I also ask your prayers for the Chaplains who sit with those who will die, then with the families and then to stand at the graveside bringing the Peace of Jesus, to these broken families. I remember my good friend at Llandough, Peter Davies RC Chaplain, and Dave Pritchard at the Heath.

CANDLES You will have an opportunity to buy a 7 day candle which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. The charge will be £5. **This week's candles will be lit for Frs Bill Lloyd, Ambrose Walsh and Mike Ronan**

CHRISTMAS MASSES: The First Mass of Christmas on Christmas Eve is now fully booked. Because of restricted numbers, entry will be by ticket only. Tickets are still available for the Christmas Day Masses, 9.00am and 10.30am. Tickets are available now in Church before and after Masses during the week and the weekend.

SVP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: The Annual Christmas Collection will take place over the next two weeks. There will be a special bucket for your donations as you enter the Church. Please give generously. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times. If you know of anyone who is in need of help, please let one of the SVP Members know.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021: The new diary for 2021 is now open. Please put your request and donation in an envelope and post it through the Presbytery Door. Please mark the outside of the envelope to show that it is a Mass request.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE : Please put your envelopes with the names of those you wish remembered in the basket on the table as you enter the Church. They will be put near the altar for you.

ON-LINE GIVING: Many Parishes give people the opportunity to donate to their Parish via an on-line link. This has been set up and all monies go directly into the St Patrick's bank account. It is fully secure and you can do it using PayPal if you wish. There is no obligation for you to use this feature but the facility is there if you want it. Just click on the On-line Giving logo on the Home Page on our website and follow the instructions.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let your parish priest know as he will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need, as the team of priests who currently provide 24/7 cover are under a great deal of pressure and therefore no guarantee that a priest will always be available at any particular time. If you know any Catholic already in Hospital who needs a visit or sacramental support please leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 029 20743230

CARITAS BULLETIN: This is available on the website for you to read.

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So if you want a chat or are in need of help please phone me and leave a message so I can get back to you.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE: The readings for the day will hopefully be posted each day as well as other items of interest. There are links on the website which may help you with your devotion.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the website homepage.

ON-LINE MASS: There are many sites which stream Catholic Masses. Links are on the Website Eg.

<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass> Daily Mass (On Demand)

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-of-the-angels> Daily Mass

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

“Doesn't time fly when you're enjoying yourself!” I heard two people saying this during the week at the check-out. I think it was said with ‘tongue-in-cheek’, a throw away line, a little black humour.

Soon it will be December, leading to Christmas and the New Year, but for the Church, this Sunday will be the last in the Liturgical Year: the Feast of Christ the King. For me, the year HAS flown by, so I leave you to say if it's been a Good or Bad Year, but an interesting one for all.

The Solemnity of Christ the King, Jesus King of the Universe is a relatively recent addition to the Church Calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. It's there to honour Jesus as Lord of all Creation and yet in a few weeks time we will gather to pay homage to the Christ Child, not born in a palace surrounded by flunkies dressed in fine clothes but in an outhouse with shepherds and animals and friends and neighbours.

One Liturgical event which failed to take place this year was our young children making their First Holy Communion. We have a meeting this week in which we will discuss a date (before Christmas) when these children will receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

During their preparation we talk about where a King or Queen would sit. We all know how hard it is to visit Royalty, to be allowed into their presence and yet an invitation is given to us to meet Jesus Christ, King of the Universe each week.

When asked “ Where does a King or Queen sit?” the answer comes back loud and strong “ On a throne.”

Our hands become a Throne, a place of welcome, an encounter, and when we hold Jesus, King of Time and Space, Son of the Living God, in our hand, we cry out the small, simple word “ Amen”. A word that has great meaning, we believe.

I believe, but don't fully understand that it's a King asking for me, wishing to meet me, wanting to Love me. It's mind blowing, but true.

“ My Lord and My God”

So on this weekend's Feast don't think of fine silks, orbs and sceptres, lords and ladies in waiting, but simply that Jesus, the King, Body, Soul and Divinity, is present to me and to you.

Happy Feast Day

Christmas 2020

As we wait for the coming of Christmas, just a month away, please understand the arrangements we have made for Mass times could be changed. The Welsh Government might decide to lockdown the people of Wales once again. The three Masses arranged are TICKET ONLY. The First Mass of Christmas, 7.30pm Christmas Eve is FULL, which leaves you with the choice of 9.00am or 10.30 am Christmas Morning. Please remember you are NOT obligated to attend, but remember we are unable to sing carols and the Mass will follow the same restrictions as our Sunday Liturgy. This year the Christmas Liturgy will be Noble in its simplicity much like the simplicity of the humble stable at Bethlehem, But like the shepherds, we will encounter the Brightness of the Angelic Throng and the humble Baby Jesus with Mary and Joseph.



LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A man had invited the vicar and his wife for dinner, and it was little Billy's job to set the table. But when it was time to eat, Billy's mother said with surprise "Why didn't you give Mrs Brown a knife and fork, dear?"
"I didn't think I needed to" Billy explained "I heard Daddy say she always eats like a horse."

A boy frog telephones the Psychic Hotline and his personal psychic advisor tells him "You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you. The frog is thrilled.
"This is great. Will I meet her at a party?" "No" says his advisor "in her biology class."

A businessman had a tiring day on the road. He checked into a hotel, and because he was concerned that the dining room might close soon, left his luggage at the front desk and went immediately to eat.
After a leisurely dinner, he reclaimed his luggage and realised that he had forgotten his room number. He went back to the desk and told the bellhop on duty "My name is Bob Smith. Could you tell me what room I'm in?"
"Certainly" said the clerk. "You're in the lobby."

