



Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING

22nd November 2020



In the gospel reading today, we hear that 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 us to his Father. We must live our lives for our king so that we may enter with him into glory. Christ is King!

Sunday Mass will be at 11am only during the November Lockdown. On-line is the only way we can participate at the moment.

Mass live-streamed each and every day on YouTube and FaceBook. Subscribe and 'like'. See website.

Confession is now available 12.30-13.00 each weekday, or by appointment.

The Church is Open each day for 'private prayer' on Sundays before the 11am Mass (9.00-10.00) and weekdays after the 12.05pm Mass (12.30-14.00). It will be closed at all other times.

Open Stewards needed to facilitate the Church being open. If you are willing, sign up on ChurchSuite or email for log-in details parish@preciousblood.org.uk

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed whilst the Church is open. The Archbishop has asked that we do all we can to Adore the Lord during the lockdown.

Advent begins next week and some have asked about Christmas Mass times. At the moment we have to await guidelines.

However, we have already scheduled Midnight Mass and Mass on Christmas Day. Both will be live-streamed, whatever happens.

Christ the King is today, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. The 11am Mass will end with Adoration and Benediction. A chance to give thanks to the Lord for this past year.

Red Wednesday is this week. Even at home, wear something red, or put a strap on your twitter, facebook etc. Support the Church in Need and make a stand for freedom.

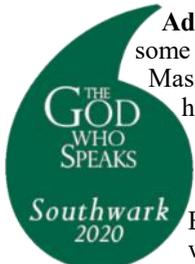
Beverley Cooper's funeral will be at 11.30 on 4th December. Due to the restrictions only invited people can attend. However the Mass will be live streamed. *Lord have mercy.*

Evangelist, catechist, formator. We are asked to appoint someone to each of these rolls. It's an initiative of the Archbishop. Who could you recommend? *Tell FrC*

'One', will be used for the last time today. The Collect at Mass always ends *...through Jesus Christ, your Son.....* From next week, we will pray *....in the Unity of the Holy Spirit one, God for ever and ever.* A homily will soon follow to explain.

Pray at 6pm everyday during the lockdown. The Bishops have asked we united ourselves with others. Say the *Angelus*, or say the *Our Father* - whatever, pray at 6pm

Financial Giving has taken a dive this week! You might not attend in person, but please consider regular giving, preferably on-line. Thank you to all who already do.

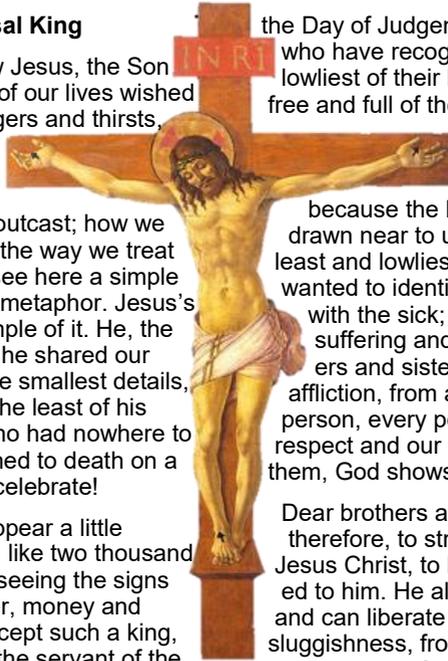


Jesus Christ, the Universal King

The Gospel today tells how Jesus, the Son of Man, the ultimate judge of our lives wished to appear as one who hungers and thirsts, as a stranger, as one of those who are naked, sick or imprisoned, ultimately, of those who suffer or are outcast; how we treat them will be taken as the way we treat Jesus himself. We do not see here a simple literary device, or a simple metaphor. Jesus's entire existence is an example of it. He, the Son of God, became man, he shared our existence, even down to the smallest details, he became the servant of the least of his brothers and sisters. He who had nowhere to lay his head, was condemned to death on a cross. This is the King we celebrate!

Without a doubt this can appear a little disconcerting to us. Today, like two thousand years ago, accustomed to seeing the signs of royalty in success, power, money and ability, we find it hard to accept such a king, a king who makes himself the servant of the little ones, of the most humble, a king whose throne is a cross. And yet, the Scriptures tell us, in this is the glory of Christ revealed; it is in the humility of his earthly existence that he finds his power to judge the world. For him, to reign is to serve! And what he asks of us is to follow him along the way, to serve, to be attentive to the cry of the poor, the weak, the outcast. The baptised know that the decision to follow Christ can entail great sacrifices, at times even the sacrifice of one's life. However, as Saint Paul reminds us, Christ has overcome death and he brings us with him in his resurrection. He introduces us to a new world, a world of freedom and joy. Today, so much still binds us to the world of the past, so many fears hold us prisoners and prevent us from living in freedom and happiness. Let us allow Christ to free us from the world of the past! Our faith in him, which frees us from all our fears and miseries, gives us access to a new world, a world where justice and truth are not a byword, a world of interior freedom and of peace with ourselves, with our neighbours and with God. This is the gift God gave us at our baptism!

"Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Mt 25:34). Let us receive this word of blessing which the Son of Man will, on



the Day of Judgement, address to those who have recognized his presence in the lowliest of their brethren, with a heart free and full of the love of the Lord! Brothers and sisters, the words of the Gospel are truly words of hope,

because the King of the universe has drawn near to us, the servant of the least and lowliest. Have courage! Jesus wanted to identify himself with the poor, with the sick; he wanted to share your suffering and to see you as his brothers and sisters, to free you from every affliction, from all suffering. Every sick person, every poor person deserves our respect and our love because, through them, God shows us the way to heaven.

Dear brothers and sisters, I urge you, therefore, to strengthen your faith in Jesus Christ, to be authentically converted to him. He alone gives us the true life and can liberate us for all our fears and sluggishness, from all our anguish. Rediscover the roots of your existence in the baptism which you received and which makes you children of God! May Jesus Christ give you strength to live as Christians and to find ways to transmit generously to new generations what you have received from your fathers in faith! May the Lord fill you with his graces!

On this feast day, we rejoice together in the reign of Christ the King over the whole world. He is the one who removes all that hinders reconciliation, justice and peace. We are reminded that true royalty does not consist in a show of power, but in the humility of service; not in the oppression of the weak, but in the ability to protect them and to lead them to life in abundance (see Jn 10:10). Christ reigns from the Cross and, with his arms open wide, he embraces all the peoples of the world and draws them into unity. Through the Cross, he breaks down the walls of division, he reconciles us with each other and with the Father.

May God bless all of you!

*Pope Benedict XVI
November 2011*

#RedWednesday

Wednesday 25th November

Make a Stand For Faith and Freedom

Get involved visit:
www.acnuk.org/redwednesday



Sunday 09.00 - 10.30
Mon-Fri 12.30 - 14.00

A morning prayer for Grace.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that which is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Wash Cover Make
HANDS FACE SPACE

FUNERAL INSTRUCTIONS



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Have you filled out and returned one of these? Return it once completed to FrC who will locked it away till needed.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

Place in this envelope the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray.

Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

*"Have pity on me, at least you my friends,
for the hand of the Lord has touched me"*

Return as soon as possible to the Church or Presbytery.
Your offering may be placed in this envelope.

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INRI *Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews* (Iesvs Nazarens Rex Iudæorum).

Written in the three known languages,

Do you have a Crucifix in your home? Not an empty cross, but one that proclaims the Kingship of Christ crucified.



This Week: Mass & intentions

| Day | Time | Intention |
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| This Sunday <i>Christ the King</i> | 11.00 | Parishioners |
| Mon 23rd (<i>Pope St Clement I</i>) | 12.05 | Holy Souls ✕ |
| Tues 24th <i>Ss Andrew Dũng-Lac et al</i> | 12.05 | Luke |
| Wed 25th (<i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>) | 12.05 | Nancy & Eric Hamilton <i>foundation</i> |
| Thur 26th <i>feria</i> | 12.05 | Paulose ✕ <i>recently</i> |
| Fri 27th <i>feria</i> | 12.05 | The November List ✕ |
| Sat 28th <i>of Our Lady</i> | 10.00 | James Moynihan <i>foundation</i> |
| Next Sunday <i>First Sunday in Advent</i> | 11.00 | Parishioners |

Next Week's Readings Isaiah 63:16-17.64:1.3-8 1Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37

Sacrament of Confession. Mon - Fri 12.30 - 13.00 or By appointment

Evensong 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday *on-line only*
6.00pm, Thursday *term-time on-line only*

Last week: £823.00 Standing Orders and On-line payments

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for November: Artificial Intelligence. We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

The Ordinariate weekly intercessions: Religious Ordinariate: Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sr Jane Louise, Sr Mary Joseph Maling, Br Robert Pipes, Fr David Butler

For your prayers:

In formation: for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Those who are Sick: Dora, Mary, David, Rebecca, George, David, Paddy,
See FrC is any of the sick are your friends or relatives
And for all those with Coronavirus

Coronavirus: The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision,

Recently Departed: Beverley Cooper, Alan Griffin *priest*

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