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### CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsBEo91ZOY3sgnFogBUaKCQ>

#### November Prayers: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

"In accordance with what our Lord told us, may we take on the responsibility of serving the voiceless in our society - especially those imprisoned, the homeless, the widowed, the sick and the unborn. We pray for the Lord to fill our hearts with a passion for justice, knowing it is truly Him we are serving in our efforts. Lord hear us"

#### November Mass Intentions for the Dead

Fr Shinto has received the intentions from parishioners for deceased family and friends and he is praying for you all.

#### Private Prayer

St Maries will be open for private prayer on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 from 2pm-4pm as we are encouraged to pray for the end to the pandemic.

#### National Youth Sunday

Celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King, National Youth Sunday is an opportunity to recognise young people as a gift in the church, enable youth ministry and the parish community to celebrate young people and affirm the contribution of young people in the church, as well as those who work with them. This year's National Youth Sunday theme is 'Together', reflecting the Pope's recent comments about togetherness in response to COVID-19. This year's theme recognises what it means to be 'together'; with ourselves, with others and with God.

**UCM** The national committee have suggested members fees for 2021 will be lowered to £10 for this year only. With this welcomed news we hope to collect from our members early January 2021.

**Christmas Hampers for Retired Parishioners** In lieu of the Christmas dinner, Kelly Merrigan is arranging hampers to be distributed to retired parishioners who usually attend the meal. If parishioners have any goodies or hamper baskets/boxes (money, bottles, chocolates, tins, biscuits etc) they are able to donate please contact Kelly on 07864929412, leave at Gentili House or pass to the priests. Also volunteers needed to help with gift wrapping.

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2020	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.30AM	Peter Bourne RIP All Parishioners
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	10.00AM	Margaret Smith RIP
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	08.00AM 10.00AM 11.45AM	<b>Funeral Requiem Mass</b> Natasha Vilos RIP Noel Connelly RIP <b>Oratory Mass</b> John Fahey RIP
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac and companions, Martyrs	10.00AM	John Deery RIP Anne & Paul Cooper
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	Claire Potter (birthday thanksgiving) <b>Oratory Mass</b> James and Dora O' Driscoll RIP
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Josephine Smith RIP
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Francis Geehan RIP
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM	Una Leach RIP Joe Fernandes RIP All Parishioners

**This Week's Gospel Reading Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Matthew 25:31-46**

**I was naked and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. 'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? [...]"

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*One day when we shall be in the beatitude of heaven [...], trusting in the mercy of God, it will be seen that all our fears [...], about the passing from the wretchedness of this world to the eternal peace and joy of heaven, were a great mistake [...]* **Blessed Antonio Rosmini**



**This Week's First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17**

**The Lord will judge between sheep and sheep**

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded [...]

**New Book** *Old Testament Echoes in the Gospel of Mark: A Guide to the Sunday Gospel Readings for Year B of the Lectionary* by Dr Francis Mohan sold on Amazon:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B08N6ZNBC1/ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_mt\\_dp\\_CYPsFb5T9Y15N](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B08N6ZNBC1/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_CYPsFb5T9Y15N)

“And the Year of Mark” starts with the First Sunday of Advent on 29<sup>th</sup> November! My volume on Mark follows the same format as my *Old Testament Echoes in the Gospel of Matthew* published in September, but at 75,000 words and 250 pages it is twice the size, which allows me to go into a little more depth and detail. It is available in both electronic and paperback versions. This is not a commentary on the whole of the Gospel of Mark, just a week-by-week guide to the Sunday Gospel readings. Every Sunday's notes are followed by a special item looking at a particular key feature of the gospel, especially in terms of Mark's favourite words and phrases. This new book has been written for anyone who wants to keep the Year of God's Word 'alive and active' as we move into 2021. Thoughts and prayers for all the permanent deacons at this time.

**Parish Shop**

Christmas cards, calendars and diaries. Home delivery. Please contact 812702

**Rugby Foodbank** I am very pleased to send you our Reverse Advent Calendar 2020. We will be making up over 250 hampers to give to clients in the run up to Christmas. We have collection baskets at Sainsbury, Asda and Tesco so it is very easy for donations to be left there for our team to collect, or they can be taken to the warehouse which is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am-12pm and is found to the left of the Benn Hall via the orange doors. Please visit [www.stmaries.com](http://www.stmaries.com) to see the calendar also.

<b>1</b> Christmas Cake	<b>2</b> Pringles	<b>3</b> Tinned Custard	<b>4</b> Nuts	<b>5</b> Shortbread	<b>6</b> Selection Box
<b>7</b> Tinned Salmon	<b>8</b> Boxes of Chocolates	<b>9</b> Chocolate Coins	<b>10</b> Cranberry Sauce	<b>11</b> Dried Stuffing Mix	<b>12</b> Gravy Granules
<b>13</b> Savoury Biscuits	<b>14</b> Sweets	<b>15</b> Long Life Fruit Juice	<b>16</b> Jam	<b>17</b> Tinned Corned Beef	<b>18</b> Squash
<b>19</b> Tinned Veg Eg Peas, Carrots	<b>20</b> Packet Trifle	<b>21</b> Tinned Fruit	<b>22</b> Tinned Meat Pies	<b>23</b> Packet Bread Sauce	<b>24</b> Marmalade

**RECENTLY DIED**

**Natasha Vilos, Richard Tayler  
John Jefferies, Una Leach**

**This Week's Responsorial Psalm Psalm 22(23):1-3a, 5-6**

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**This Week's Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28**

**Christ will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that God may be all in all**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; [...]

**This Week's Gospel Acclamation Mk11:10**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME**

Peter Bourne, Sharon Marsden, Jean Redman, Kathleen Hutchinson, John Clensy and friends

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Kate Tennant and all those sick with coronavirus