

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead:
Brian Beveridge

May he rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Dorothy Knight, Joseph Neary, Oscar Reyk, Henry White, Josie Butt, Sarah Clark, Kathleen Flowers, Martin Kivineen, Lubica Moody, Alice Connell, Margaret Anning, Joanna Furlong, Lily Causley, Barbara Cox, Letitia Featherstone, Clare Jones, Inge Prince, Nell Farrelly, Laura Cannon.

Mass Timetable

All our services are live streamed

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass Sat. 6pm;
8.30am; 10am & 11.30am
(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am

CONFESSIONS

By Appointment

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays
Of the month

Please wear a facemask, sanitise your hands, observe appropriate distancing

Don't forget to provide track & trace information by using the QR code

Please close the door after you

The powerful heaters in the church porch are now functioning. And throwing carbon into the air. You can help to reduce this by closing the door after entering or leaving the church.



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B) 21st November 2021

Please note the nearest Fire Exit to you whilst you are in the Church

The New Testament is in no doubt about the ultimate kingship of Jesus Christ, but John's Gospel reminds us that his is a kingship "not of this world". Not for the first time, God incarnate turns the world upside down.

First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel's vision is one in which God conquers over all that is evil, cruel and abusive, and restores the triumph of goodness.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

The word "apocalypse" may suggest drama, horror, vengeance and violent upheaval. But John's vision is one in which the enemies of God's purposes will be confounded, not by being overthrown but by realising the immensity of God's love.



Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed



A festival of Youth

Theirs is the feast of Christ the King. The sleaze and corruption that surrounds our leaders emphasises our need to cultivate good people motivated by the standards and love of Jesus. At baptism we were all given the power to be: priests, prophets and kings. Are we doing enough to produce the next generation to lead our country and church? There is much that is positive. Our catholic schools provide teaching and an environment of faith hope and love. Our parish-based catechesis – for baptism communion and confirmation is excellent. Last Sunday's church parade reminded us of those who quietly nurture guides, scouts and their preliminary stages. One glaring gap is the need of young people through their teens and a little beyond. It is simply not true that we are neglecting our youth. But there is that difficult period in between school and a settled career. Other parishes are doing better. I wish I knew how to meet the need.

Music at mass

You see the efforts we are making to rebuild our repertoire that covid abruptly terminated. The Music Group of 10am mass are practicing but needing more instrumentalists and voices. Likewise the 11.30 choir. I marvel they do so well without organ accompaniment. Please think if you could join them. It is a most rewarding experience. God has given each of us a voice. He wants to hear it, sharps and flats and all.

Budding organists

There is a great opportunity at Brentwood cathedral next Saturday. Tuition will be given on their main and secondary organ to anyone who wishes to try. There will be a follow-up, details of which are not yet clear.

Restoration update

Over the next few weeks you will see activities starting to commence in the Porch area. The shop will be decorated and new doors installed. We will be having new lighting in the main Porch area and a new notice board. We have also placed an order for the large wooden doors which are damaged to be replaced. This will take place in January. Following which we will plan the redecoration.

Advents and Christmas plans

We have published on our website information about Advent and Christmas Masses.

Booking to attend Christmas Eve and Christmas day masses will be required. Please note that the on-line booking system will **not open until 1st December**.

Christmas Cards

We have a lovely selection of boxes of Christmas cards which can be purchased from the Office costing £4.

Retiring Collection for the youth Service

There will be a retiring collection after masses this weekend for the youth services. There is also a leaflet in the porch should you want to find out more about what they do and other ways to donate.



Mass Intentions

Sunday 21st November

8.30 Nell Farrelly
10 Dmytrij Syzonenko anniversary
11.30 Annie Long
November Deceased List

Monday 22nd November

Galyna Syzonenko
Deceased sisters SHJM

12.30 Funeral Yvonne Poulter

Tuesday 23rd November

Peter & Petrina Stubbings
Sr Geraldine Mercy
Tom Stack RIP

Wednesday 24th November

Martin Kivineen anniversary
Pat Maloney
Community & benefactors

Thursday 25th November

Danny McManus very ill
Leslie Shaw RIP
Trinity intentions

Friday 26th November

Angela Lloyd anniversary
Edna Foord RIP

Saturday 27th November

10 am Dr C Emeka Ume RIP
6 pm Yvonne Poulter RIP

Sunday 28th November

8.30 Brian Beveridge RIP
10 Kathy Stokes
11.30 Catenians Deceased Brothers

Church Cleaning

Saturday 27th November at 10.30am
Rachel Woolf & Kathleen Mahoney

Haven House Christmas Wonderland

Haven House will be holding a festive fun event for all the family on 27th November. There is a leaflet in the porch with more information.

STOC Sponsorship walk

Some of the 15th Woodford Brownies will be doing a sponsored walk to raise some money for St Thomas' Church.

The church would normally be holding a Christmas Fayre to raise money for themselves at the end of November, but because of COVID have decided to hold off for another year.

The charity walk will be 5k (3.2 miles) starting at the Beckett Centre on Sunday 21st November.

If anyone would like to sponsor the girls, please see link:

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8EeTQu5IkG>

Parish Diaries

Are available at the back of church