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**21st November 2021**

**CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 20 Nov	5.30 pm	St George's	Mr Edmund Walsh RIP, (Eire) 17th anniversary
Sun 21 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Max Rafferty RIP, Anniversary Mass
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	The living and deceased members of the Fisher family.
	6.00 pm	St George's	Holy Souls, especially those on our lists of the dead.
Mon 22 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Vince Martin RIP
Tue 23 Nov	9.30 am	St George	Priest's own intention
Wed 24 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls in Purgatory and dec. members of friends of suffering souls
Thu 25 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Private Intention, Linda Martin
Fri 26 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Helen Ulich RIP, in the USA
Sat 27 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	For all on family lists of the dead and all in our memorial book.
	5.30 pm	St George's	For a Sp. Intention. and the deceased members of the Toryusen family.
Sun 28 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	For Holy Souls, especially the dead of war and donor's intention.
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Ann & Michael Scanlan, dec. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the parish and clergy, especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time of the year.



**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING:** Today, 21st November, is the Feast of Christ the King and Youth Sunday. This is a time when we celebrate the contribution of young people to the life and mission of the Catholic Church. It is also the day when we thank God for the many graces and blessings received during the year. The Feast of Christ the King brings the church year to

a close. It invites us to consider the way to achieve the things that make for peace. We should also reflect on the factors that contributed to the pandemic, grieve for the loss of human life and the impact on the political and economic landscape. May it be a place to begin if we wish God's reign of peace to be realised on planet earth.

### REFLECTION ON TODAY'S READINGS:

The last Sunday of the Church's year is celebrated as the Feast of Jesus Christ, the Universal King. We celebrate the resurrection victory of Jesus over suffering and death, a moment in historical time that has everlasting meaning, and look forward to the end of time when we will know fully the glory, holiness and peace of God's kingdom.

The readings all bear witness to the glory of Christ Jesus.

The First Reading is a prophecy from Daniel that can be seen to foretell the coming of Jesus, when people of all nations and languages will become his faithful servants.

The Second Reading describes the love of Jesus for each one of us; a love that makes us not simply servants, but fills us with his glory even as we mourn his death.

We can trust all that Jesus has done and said; his majesty, power and holiness are unchanged to the end of time (Psalm).

The Gospel recounts the dialogue between Pilate and Jesus in the hours before the crucifixion. Jesus tells us that his kingdom has values that are not of this world. If we seek the truth, we will listen carefully to his voice and live by his words.

This week, we pray that we may learn to know him more fully in our prayer and follow him more faithfully in our lives.



**OFFERTORY GIVING FOR PARISH SUPPORT:** We extend our sincere thanks to parishioners who give so generously for the support of the parish of St Georges with Holy Spirit. The new boxes of Offertory envelopes are now ready for parishioners who use them.

Anyone who would like to have a box for your regular giving, please let Fr Alan know at church and he will provide one.

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY ONLY: 10:15 – 10:45**

### SAINTS THIS WEEK:

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov:** St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov:** St Clement I, Pope & Martyr

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Nov:** St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Nov:** St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Sat. Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please pray for Louis Connolly and Sally Rymell who have died recently. We extend our sincere sympathies and prayers to their families. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the rest in peace. Amen.*



November is when we recall all those who have reached their heavenly home and we pray for all who have died. Our Prayers for the Dead are an important part of our Christian lives. It expresses our hope in the Resurrection and reminds us of our own need to grow in our love for Christ, in our faith in his Death and Resurrection for us and in our own hope of eternal life. Scripture "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too." John 14:1-3

### FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

The purpose of the consultation for the Synod 2023 is to enable the Universal Church to arrive at an understanding of what the Holy Spirit is saying to the churches around the world at this time. It is a time in which humanity and the



Church are facing the ongoing consequences of conflict, enmity, apathy, disillusionment and an ecological disaster that threatens future generations and our common home.

At the heart of this consultation, we are all being asked to read the signs of the times, to gather together in parishes or groups to pray with the scriptures and to listen and share reflectively our experience of being members of the Church, whether we are young or old, whether we 'practise' or not. And what steps the Holy Spirit are asking of us to take so we can grow in "journeying together" (the meaning of the word "synod") as we seek to proclaim and live the life of the Gospel and to bring to bear in the world the certain hope that the Gospel alone can give. We will be updating you on the way the consultation will take place at the Parish in the next few weeks. St. George's will be meeting again on 28th November after 9:30 so please come along. Holy Spirit will be meeting later this month. Following on from these initial meeting we will be joining together for all future Parish meetings.

### GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

**Please let us know.**

The Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need is still available but can only be arranged

through the Ward or Chaplaincy Team. Please contact the Royal Derby Hospital Chaplaincy (01332) 789500 Palliative/Cancer Care Nightingale Macmillan Unit Chaplain Tel: (01332) 783351, London Road Community Hospital Chaplaincy Tel: (01332) 789500 You can contact us by email too: [chaplaincy@derbyhospitals.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@derbyhospitals.nhs.uk), [stgeorges.holyspiritderby@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorges.holyspiritderby@gmail.com). Office 01332 767038. Parish Mobile for Emergencies only : 07968059768



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