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**SOLEMNITY OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE
UNIVERSE, Year C
23rd November - 1st
December 2019**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's Mass
Readings
2 Samuel 5: 1-3;
Ps 121;
Colossians 1: 12-20;
Luke 23: 35-43**

LORD, REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM.

This feast day is the climax of the liturgical year and was instituted by Pope Pius XI (1922-1939). Who also canonized Thomas Moore and John Fisher. This feast was originally celebrated on the last Sunday of October, but after Vatican II it was moved to the last Sunday of November. The promise of Jesus to the 'good thief' is something of a climax. It is the last act of kindness of Jesus before he commends his Spirit to the Father. (Today you will be with me in Paradise). The Father has created a place for each and everyone of us in this kingdom. His plan is that we should freely enter into his kingdom. But since God gives us freedom, he will not compel us to enter. When Jesus returns, we will have to acknowledge him as Lord and King. We can either invite Jesus to be our King and reign in our lives, or we can refuse him that authority and exclude him altogether. I know what I want to do. I want to praise Jesus for all he has done, just like the 'good thief'. I want to invite Jesus to reign in our hearts. Give Jesus your life. Make our confession of faith and say "Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom". And hope we will hear Jesus' reply as he did to this unknown thief. 'Lord Jesus, you are my king and my God. Rule my heart with your love and peace'.

DEACON TERRY

SPECIAL NEEDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

This party will take place on Saturday 14th December after 12.30pm Mass. If you know of anyone who would like an invitation please contact Jackie Mooney on 0745 552 6003.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Our theme this week is **Meeting Jesus in the Mass - The Eucharist**. These sessions are open to everyone so if you are enquiring about the faith or are a "cradle Catholic" there is something here for you.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Bryn and Bridie Howells, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Haydee Stanton, Anna Kennedy, Harold Johnson, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Sandra Pearson, Anne Jennings, Janet Chamberlain, Margaret Jacob, Millicent Finn, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Mary King, Celine Greaves and all those who have died recently. We also remember James Martin, Philip Monksmith, Anthony Donaghey, Frank Brennan, Annie Sedgley, Aleksander Sarnowski, Hilda Liveley, Dominic Callaghan, Joseph McManus, William Dorgan, William Hart, William Whitehouse, Rose Larkman, Keelan O'Sullivan, Patrick Campion, Rose Donahoe, Norah Haines, Richard Stanton, Wilfrid Insley, George Flynn, Philomena Grogan, Eileen Kearns, Andrew Johnson, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Requiem Mass for Celine Greaves is on Wednesday 4th December at 12:30pm followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 1:45pm.

ANNUAL DINNER IN AID OF ST MARY'S HOSPICE

The Knights of St Columba annual Buffet Dinner in aid of St Mary's Hospice will take place at Holy Name Parish Centre on Saturday 30th November from 8.00pm. The music is provided by the Hurling Boys. Tickets, £7 each, are available from any member of the Knights of St Columba.

NOVEMBER- MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During this month we are asked to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. If you wish to remember family and friends in a special way, please write their names and put them in the Holy Souls envelopes available in the Church porch, and place them in the box provided. This box will be brought to the Altar with the Offertory Procession. Please do not put money in these envelopes but if you wish to offer a special Mass for them please use request for Mass Intention envelopes which are available in the Church Porch.

This Week 23rd November – 1st December (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 23rd November Feria in Ordinary Time	10:00am Larry Ryan 10:30am –12pm Confessions 12:30pm Ann Cosgrove	
Sunday 24th November SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Retiring Collection for Catholic Youth Service	8:30am Bridie Revill RIP 10:30am Philip Harkin RIP 10:30am Mass will be led by St Mark’s School.	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Marie & Carmel 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
Monday 25th November Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am James Brogan RIP	7:30pm Journey in Faith
Tuesday 26th November Feria in Ordinary Time	NO MASS	
Wednesday 27th November Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Rosary 11:30am Betty Nancy	
Thursday 28th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am - Mass at St. Mark’s School - Christine Smith	
Friday 29th November Feria in Ordinary Time	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am George Flynn RIP	
Saturday 30th November Feast of St Andrew, Apostle	10:00am James Brogan RIP 10:30am –12pm Confessions 12:30pm Holy Souls	1:30pm Parish Christmas Fayre
Sunday 1st December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Retiring Collection for Parish Levies	8:30am Thomas Fahy RIP 10:30am Fr. Colin Fortune RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Friends of St Mark’s School (Payal & Group) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.

Loose Money:

£ 518.79

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£ 339.14

Building Fund:

£ 656.36

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 321**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall will be open this weekend after each Mass.

Christmas Cards, Calendars etc will be on sale.

OUR PARISH CENTRE

We need your support. For bookings contact Jackie Mooney on 0745 552 6003 [holynameparishcentre.wix.com/
event](http://holynameparishcentre.wix.com/event)

Next Sunday's Mass Readings:

**Isaiah 2:1-5; Ps 121;
Romans 13:11-14;
Matthew 24:37-44**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

It is now only few days for our Christmas Fayre, starting at 1:30pm on Saturday 30th November in the Parish Centre. We hope **EVERYONE** is planning to attend this social occasion of our parish. With just few days to go this will be your last chance to help out. We really appreciate all the donations that have come in for the stalls so far. We are still in need of items for bottles stall. These can be left in the Church Porch before any Mass or in the Parish Office. **Now is the moment for all you bakers to start making cakes, large or small, together with biscuits and other delectable items to sell out on the cake stall. Paper plates are available after each Mass today. Please take one (or more) and fill it with a contribution.** All contributions, home-made or bought will be very gratefully received. They can be left in the parish centre before or after 12:30pm Mass on Saturday before the Fayre opens. Fr Vincent SCJ.

ADVENT JOURNEY

The **“Walk with Me”** booklets and calendar for the Advent Journey are available in the Church Porch. This booklet is to help focus on our relationship with God and to prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus Christ during this Advent Season. Please consider taking a copy home to help with preparation for Christmas. A small donation is appreciated to defray the cost. Many thanks. Fr. Vincent SCJ.

ST MARK'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This takes place on Friday 6th December after school from 3:30pm. All are welcome to come and support the school.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

You are warmly invited to our Senior Citizens party to be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 7th December 2019. Please take the letter with you from the Church Porch after Mass and fill in the pro-forma below and return to the Parish Office by November 30th 2019.

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