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## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

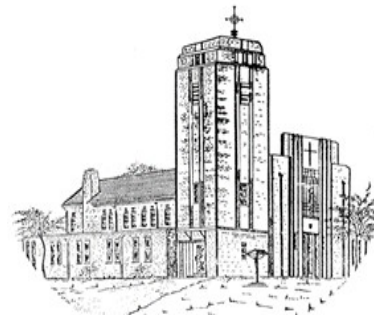
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**SOLEMNITY OF OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE  
UNIVERSE**

**YEAR B**

**20th November to 28th  
November 2021**

**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**

Daniel 7:13-14;

Ps 92,

Apocalypse 1:5-8;

John 18: 33-37

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

The solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of ordinary time and the Church's Liturgical Year. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to promote devotion to Christ, the King of the Universe, in response to the growing secularism of the Western World. This Feast invites us to reflect upon this title that the Church has given to Jesus.

In the Gospel reading today we hear a conversation between Pilate and Jesus. In the course of the interrogation, Pilate asks Jesus if He is a King. Jesus answers that His Kingdom does not belong to this world. Moreover, if His Kingdom were of this world, His friends would be fighting to save Him from being handed over. When Pilate asks a second time about Jesus' Kingship, He responds that His purpose for coming into the world is to testify to the truth and He says everyone who belongs to the truth listens to Him. To see more clearly what the Kingdom of Jesus is about, we need to look no further than the testimony of Jesus' life and public ministry in the Gospels.

When we think of kings, we think of men with power, armies, servants and thick-walled castles etc. But Jesus was a king in service of the truth. He was a poor king without fine clothes, crown, soldiers and shields. Jesus was a true king, a king dedicated to the truth of the coming of the kingdom of God. The Kingdom inaugurated by Jesus and embodied in his ministry implied nothing less than a total, global, and structural transformation of human life on this earth. It was indeed a kingdom in which the entire world is purified of all evils and filled with the reality of God. The kingdom manifested in the life and ministry of Jesus was based on, and empowered by the unconditional and unrestricted love of God, the Father.

In Jesus as King we meet God who loves us without conditions or limits, and who invites us to share the divine communion of love and to experience the fullness of life. Thus, the kingship of Jesus is inseparably linked to his call to conversion and the invitation to experience the wonderful closeness of God. So, today's Feast challenges us to give our hearts more completely to Christ and invite him to reign in our lives, in our families, and in the world.

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Mary Arulandhu, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Bernadette O'Reilly, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Denise Watson, Dawn Rutherford, Enid and John King, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon, and Bridget Whitfield.

**RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember **Jackie Conway, Marie Johnson (Formerly of Hillcrest Road), Anna May Lenehan** and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Joe Henderson, Rita Glassup, Bryn Howells, James Martin, Philip Monksmith, Anthony Donaghey, Frank Brennan, Annie Sedgley, Aleksander Sarnowski, Maurice Hughes, Hilda Lovely, Dominic Callaghan, Joseph McManus, William Dorgan, William Hart, William Whitehouse, Rose Larkman, Keelan O'Sullivan, Patrick Campion, Rose Donahoe and all those whose anniversary occur at this time.

**Requiem Mass for Jackie Conway will be on Friday 3rd December 2021 here at Holy Name Church at 10:00am followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 11:30am.**

**Reception of the Body will be on Thursday 2nd December at 4:30pm.**

**THE GIVING TREE**

This year we will be having our Giving Tree from 1st Sunday Advent in support of people who wouldn't have any gifts otherwise. The SVP will be supporting families in our schools and we will also be supporting refugees via St Chad's Sanctuary in Birmingham. Please take a gift tag and buy appropriately. Please don't forget the teenagers! We are always touched by your great generosity to those in need of help. Thank you for your kindness.

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLET AND CALENDERS FOR ADVENT  
AND CHRISTMAS**

The "Walk with Me" booklets and calendar for Advent and Christmas are available in the Church Porch. A small donation is appreciated to defray the cost. Please consider taking a copy<sub>2</sub> for yourself. Many thanks.

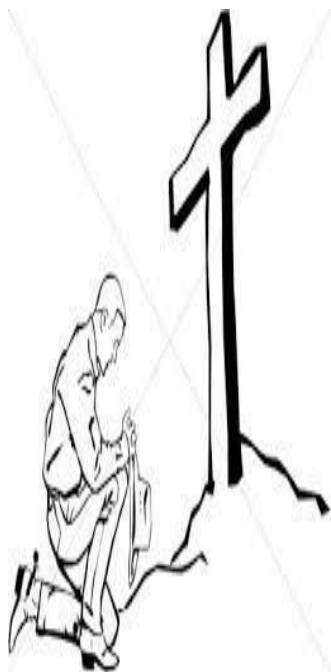
<p><b>This Week Saturday 20th November – 28th November Sunday (Psalter Week 2)</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 20th November</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Mary Greaves RIP</p>	
<p><b>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b> <b>Sunday 21ST November</b> <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Patrick Cattigan RIP 10:30 am Joseph Hobbs RIP</p>	
<p><b>Monday 22nd November</b> Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</p>	<p>10:00 am Sussan and Felix Eke and Family - <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 23rd November</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>9:15 am Mass at Holy Name School</b> - Alvin Thompson RIP and Phillis Thompson</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 24th November</b> Memorial of St Andrew Dung -Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p><b>11:00 am Holy Rosary</b> 11:30 am Teresa Martin</p>	
<p><b>Thursday 25th November</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>9:15 am Mass at St. Mark's School</b> - Ints of Maureen Lynch</p>	
<p><b>Friday 26th November</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 11:30 Teresa Vurlan RIP</p>	
<p><b>Saturday 27th November</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Maureen Brennan RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 28th November</b> <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Bridie Slally 10:30 am James Martin RIP</p>	

**Last week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£426.66**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£146.50**

**Standing Order for  
the Month of  
September  
£1700.67**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 225  
Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**  
Jeremiah 33: 14-16;  
Ps 24; 1  
Thessalonians  
3:12- 4:2;  
Luke 21: 25-28,  
34-36

## **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Time to start your Christmas shopping. We have a new and varied stock of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, Calendars for 2022, Catholic Diary and Christmas Gifts available. These can be purchased from the Parish office after Mass this weekend or during office hours. Please come and have a look.

## **GREAT BARR FOOD BANK THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Great Barr Foodbank Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday 21st November 2021 at 4pm in St Bernard's Church, Great Barr. Welcome and refreshments starts at 3pm. All are welcome.

## **MUSIC IN CHURCH**

After many years of devoted service, Margaret Brennan has retired as choir co-ordinator. We thank her for her efforts and support. We would now like to recruit some more musicians who can support our music in church. If you are interested and can help in any way please let me know. We look forward to being able to praise God in song once again.

## **ACTA - BIRMINGHAM ARCHDIOCESE**

**The Diocesan Plan Zoom Meeting Wednesday 24th November 7pm.** Archbishop Bernard introduced us to the Diocesan Plan last summer and now we are also hearing about "synodality". You are invited to attend an online meeting at which you can hear from the Chief Operating Officer of the Archdiocese about the Diocesan Plan. Please register your interest by sending an email to [actabhm@gmail.com](mailto:actabhm@gmail.com).

## **SINCERE THANKS**

We would like to thank Marie and Carmel for the flowers donated this weekend in memory of their parents Delia and Patrick Shaughnessy.

## **CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE**

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is also World Youth Day to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Church. We pray for Kenelm Youth Trust, our diocesan youth service, and support their work through the second collection. The money supports the vital work of KYT supporting young people in our Archdiocese through Alton Castle and Soli retreat centres, in parishes and schools. You can donate directly to KYT at <https://donorbox.org/urgent-appeal>. Many Thanks. God bless.