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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Fr Paul Devaney    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING YEAR A    NOVEMBER 26th 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,  
'Christ the King!**

God looks after His sheep through Jesus Christ His shepherd and king. Christ is anointed King of the universe by His Father. We will be judged by our actions and finally Christ will present us to His Father. We must live our lives for our king so that we may enter with Him in to glory.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal).

**Please pray** for baby Rosie Lunham who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. The baptismal preparation evenings for December will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**Father Dominic writes:** 'We look forward to your prayerful support for the events taking place over the next few days and weeks. We hope that at the same time you will not be overburdened and will be able to use the Season of Advent as a time of *'waiting in joyful hope for the coming of the Saviour.'* **An Advent Penance Service** will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm here at St Augustine's.

**We were delighted** with the recent 'Night Fever' and with the number of people who came into the Church to light a candle and to say a prayer.'

Please pray for the Parish of Corpus Christi, Stechford, who are having their Parish Visitation this weekend, with Bishop Robert.

**Blessing of the Crib** in Mell Square Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 3pm.

**Parish Christmas Fayre** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1pm-3pm in Parish Hall.



**St Alphege's Choir-** Sung Vespers at St Augustine's 7.30pm Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The cost of the tickets is £7.50. Children are free. Free car-parking in Dominion car park.

**'Carols by Candle-Light'** on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. 7.00pm. Further details to follow.

**Is there a Parishioner** who is willing to look after or be in charge of the Mother & Toddlers Group on a Wednesday morning? If so please contact Jing on:07713277025-thank you.

**A Mass will be offered on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at 6.30pm for all Parishioners who have died in the last 12 months. Family members and friends are very welcome to attend.

**Please note there is only one morning Mass** next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, a Requiem Mass for Joyce Canavan, at 11.00am

<p>25th November Saturday <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i></p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Matthew 25:31-46 12.30pm Thomas Grant Sarah Temple-Poorly</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon St Augustine's Pre-School Christmas Fayre 1pm-3pm</p>
<p>26th November SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</p> 	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Matthew 25:31-46 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Sister Sheila McManus-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>27th November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64 Luke 18:35-43 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ann Barnard-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Journey in faith Meeting after 10am Mass</p>
<p>28th November Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Aidan Keane-RIP 11.30pm Requiem Kathleen Johnson</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group 7pm</p>
<p>29th November Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31, Luke 19:11-28 8.30am-9.30am Holy Hour 10.35am The Rosary 11.00am Requiem Joyce Canavan-RIP</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>30th November Thursday FEAST St ANDREW</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Joseph Marshall-RIP 6.30pm Deceased Parishioners</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm</p>
<p>1st December Friday FEAST St EDMUND CAMPION Latin Mass Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59 Luke 19:45-48 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Maurice &amp; Susan Hurle-RIP 6.30pm Father John Cremona-Birthday</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>2nd December Saturday</p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Matthew 25:31-46 12.30pm Emer McDonnell-Special Intention Frederick Law-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3rd December First Sunday in Advent</p> 	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Matthew 25:31-46 9.00am Kathleen O'Neill-RIP 11.00am All People of The Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,194:92 (Gift Aid £293:34 Loose £901:58)**

**Second Collection this week end: Catholic Youth Services**

**PREPARE THE WAY- AN ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH JO BOYCE & FRIENDS-** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 8pm Corpus Christi Church Stechford B33 8BJ Tickets £8.50(Concessions in advance £6) See leaflets in the porch.

**Do you support Catholics schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them?** Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholics pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap)

or search for Catholic Education in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**-Raffle Tickets on sale this weekend for Christmas Fayre. **ALSO**, items needed for: raffle, Tombola, Bottles Stall, Book Stall, Cakes & Christmas Gifts.

**SOLEMN HIGH MASS**- in honour of the Sacred Heart; 6.30pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December (First Friday). Featuring the Parish Choir and the Choir from St Dunstan's Kings Heath. All are welcome.

**Olive Wood Sale**-Many thanks to all who purchased and donated to the sale, £640 was raised which was brilliant. Please keep the people of the Holy Land in your prayers. A selection of products are kept in stock at the piety stall.

**ADVENT HOLY HOUR**-We will be having a Holy Hour every Wednesday morning during Advent at 8.30am until 9.30am. This is particularly for those on their way to work who might be able to pop in for a few minutes and pray in the presence of Our Lord. The first Holy Hour will be Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30am

**Readers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Bernard McHale

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**11.00am** Sarah Pitchford

Maria Marsay

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 27th for Services 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December - G**

Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan & Tessy Nettikkadan

**Flowers Rota: – for week beginning November 27th for Services December 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>-Advent no flowers**

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Joan & Dan Doyle

*Don & Mary Deneny*

**11.00am** Tessy Nettikkadan

*Helen Brookes*

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish**

Jayne Hemming

Clare Farmer

Katie Kelly

Andrew Simpson

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Joseph Farmer

Baby Lily Day

Martine and Rita McDonnell

Sally & Maddy

Michael Cassidy

Dean

Suzanne RhodenTench

Brian Jones

James Farmer

Patricia Jones

Bernadette Day

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Peggy Roper

Rose Walsh

Raymond Shenstone

John Keaney

Susanna Gordon

Gavin Jones

Anne White

Kathleen McLoughlin

Eilish Duffy

Patrick Gallagher

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell

Cornelius Callanan

Glen Hughes

Mark Andrew Sutton

Baby Lara Constantinou

Joseph Lockington

Martha Sheridan

Mick Green

Richard Bird

John Balder

Heath Balder

Teresa Farrelley

Patrick Brogan

Norman Hart

Doreen Shirley

Finbarr Herron

David Nunan

Tony Duffy

## **Solemnity of Christ the King**

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You,

O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

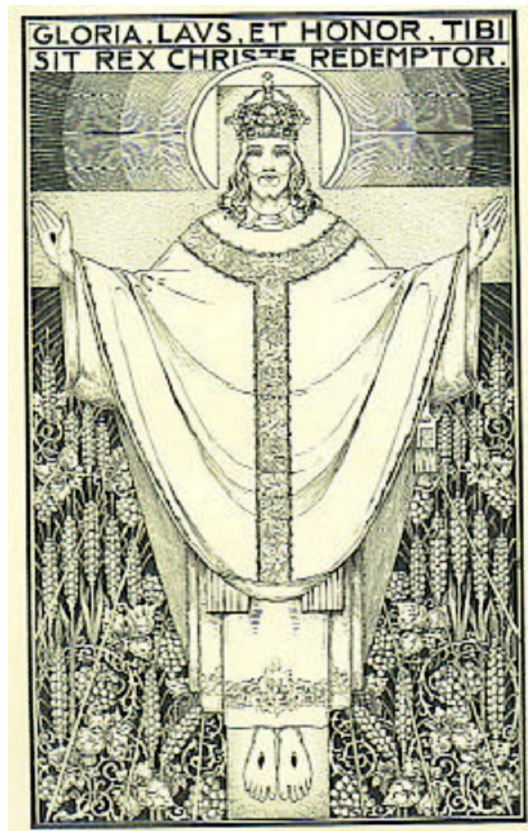
We have deserved Your Just Judgment

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen. Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



### ***BLESSING OF GRAVES 2.00pm***

#### **Robin Hood — 26th November**

**Please pray for:** Joyce Canavan (Reception, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm; Requiem, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 11am) and Kathleen Johnson (Requiem Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 11.30am) who died recently. Also Mary Cecilia McKenna, Michael Edward Connolly, Florence Ann Moloney, Sean Breakwell, Alan Leslie Bibby, Bridget Mary Cronin, Eileen Marie Kenny, Margaret French, Kevin William Geary, Gertrude Ann Horsburgh and John Alfred Peace whose anniversaries are at this time:

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