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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

20th November 2022



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November: **For children who suffer:** We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Sun 20th	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6 p.m.	P Malone R.I.P. R Stavro R.I.P.; J Murphy, M Foley, K Flaherty Doona R.I.P. Glynn & Burke Families R.I.P. D Outred Int. D Carter Int People of the Parish	
Mon 21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Souls; H Gallagher R.I.P.	
Tues 22nd	St Cecilia	P Broughton R.I.P. Holy Souls	
Wed 23rd	Feria	7 p.m. S Fernandes R.I.P.; M & M Lynch R.I.P.; Holy Souls	
Thurs 24th	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	S Plazas R.I.P.; Holy Souls	Exposition until 11 a.m. First Communion Children 6 p.m.
Fri 25th	Feria	D Da Costa R.I.P.; Holy Souls	
Sat 26th	Our Lady's Saturday	Burke & Maguire Families R.I.P.	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

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Feast of Christ the King

Jesus couldn't do much for the man on the cross... his own hands were nailed. He couldn't take him off, but he gave him more than he could ask for. He gave him paradise.

Where is God in our suffering? What sort of hope can we find this week in our country? What with so many horrible atrocities taking place, and the economic mess we have. What has God and the Church to say? God in his love for his people, and the Church with its social teachings - have they any message of hope?

Where is God? God did not cause the recession nor murders. We may learn a lot through it and good may come later or now. Our suffering at the moment is of human making. Not of our making, but of some of our leaders and bankers, mostly through greed. God is with us suffering like he was with the thief. He didn't cause the suffering of the man on the next cross to him. He wants our happiness and wants justice and prosperity for all.

God is with us, holding our hands, asking us to support each other. The Church will offer a place and space to find the love of God, and its social teaching will ask us to look for the common good in the future. It offers also a place where we can hear the Church's approach to our economic future, reminding us all the time of the needs of the poor and the ordinary in education, medical care, housing and the ways in which the very old and the poor will suffer most in a situation which has been none of their doing. We are the Church and called on to make our voices heard for those who, like the man on the next cross, have little voice except to ask for help.

- **Today is the Feast of Christ the King:** we will have praise and worship of Our Lord Jesus Christ, for 30 minutes after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please come join us.

- **Fr Albert** will be available on Mondays from **6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.** to see parishioners regarding non urgent matters, including the signing of passports and other forms. **(Not school forms.)**

- **Advent Penitential Service:** Monday, 19th December at 7 p.m. we will have our Advent Penitential Service. We will have visiting priests for confessions.

- **St Margaret Clitherow School:** Foodbank is open Monday – Friday 12.00 – 1 p.m. (Parishioners welcome) Donations for the foodbank can be dropped at the school or the parish. Thank you for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

- **Reception & Nursery School Certificate of Catholic Practice** at 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. *Wednesday 30th Nov, Thursday 1st Dec 11.15 -12.30., Fri 2nd Dec 10.30 – 12.00* Fr. Albert will be available to sign the above forms for those who live within the parish boundaries, are on the parish register and attend Sunday Mass. Please note that if you do not attend this Church regularly you will need to see the Priest of the Church you attend. Please call for an appointment during office hours 89042306

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.
 Body of Christ, save us.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate us.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash us.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen us.
 O Good Jesus, hear us.
 Within Thy wounds hide us.
 Suffer us not to be separated from thee.
 From the malicious enemy defend us.
 In the hour of our death call us.
 And bid us come unto Thee,
 That with all Thy saints,
 we may praise thee
 Forever and ever.
 Amen

Saint Nicholas of Tolentine **Prayer for the Deceased**

Lord, God of holiness and light.
 You do not allow any shadow of darkness
 or evil in your sight,
 and so in your mercy you grant to those
 who have left this world
 burdened with sin,
 a time of purification,
 applying to them the spiritual treasures
 of your holy Church.
 Hear our prayer and through
 the merits of Christ,
 the Blessed Virgin, the saints,
 and all your faithful people
 bring to an end this time of waiting
 for our beloved dead.
 In your providence
 you have chosen Saint Nicholas
 as a special intercessor on behalf of the
 departed.
 Hear also his fervent prayer
 for those whom
 we recommend to you through
 his intercession.
 Amen.

- **‘Thank you to everyone for your prayers, good wishes and gifts during the week for my 50th birthday. Your kindness is very much appreciated.’ God Bless you all Fr Albert.**

- **Offertory Envelopes:** If you are using box number 6 please contact us with your details. www.wembley2@rcdow.org.uk Thank you

- **Parish Finances:** Offertory Envelopes £623 Loose Plate £1088 Contactless: £104. **THANK YOU!**

- **Food Fest on Sunday 4th December after the 11 a.m. Mass.** We will be serving food from Goa, Nigeria, Philippines, Ireland and China. If your country hasn't been mentioned here and you'd like to provide a dish please let Mary know on 07484680296. Homemade cakes and mulled wine will also be available. If you would like to be involved in any way, please give your details to Fr Albert or Mary. A huge thank you to the people who are preparing the food. There will be a nominal charge for the food and drinks.
- **Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch** will be on Saturday, 10th December at 1.30 p.m. Please pick up your invitation today.
- **Drivers for Saturday 10th:** If you can help provide transport for the Christmas Lunch please contact Mary on 07484680296