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Christ the King Sunday – 19th/20th November 2022 – Year C

| DATE                      | TIME    | INTENTION   | FEAST  |
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| Saturday 19th<br>November | 5-00PM  | Paul Fitzgerald                                       | Christ the King                                |
| Sun 20th                  | 8-30AM  | Joan Coyne (anniversary)                              |  |
|                           | 11-00AM | People of the Parish                                  |  |
| Mon 21st                  | 9-00AM  | Patrick and Elizabeth Gavan                           | The presentation of the Blessed<br>Virgin Mary |
| Tues 22nd                 | 12-30PM | Vanda Samouliene                                      | St Cecilia                                     |
| Wed 23rd                  | 9-00AM  | Diana Van den Heule                                   | St Clement I, Pope                             |
| Thurs 24th                | 9-00AM  | Intentions of Mary Orchard                            | St Andrew Dung-Lac and<br>Companions, Martyrs  |
| Fri 25th                  | 9-00AM  | Larry and Ruth Flanagan (anniversary)<br>Holy Souls   |  |
|                           | 7-00PM  |   |  |
| Sat 26th                  | 10-00AM | Katie Reeves  |  |
|                           | 5-00PM  | Jack and Joy Trinham and Judith and Nick Moore        | First Sunday of Advent                         |
| Sun 27th                  | 8-30AM  | People of the Parish                                  | ]  |
|                           | 11-00AM | Intentions of Josephine and Ama Etsibah<br>(birthday) |  |

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 167 OF THE MASS BOOK Fortnightly Gift Aid £134 Non-Gift Aid £807.87 STANDING ORDERS £4588.56

The collection for the Johnson Fund raised £1,133.24 Thank you for your generosity

The second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Youth Service

**CONFESSIONS** – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass. **DIVINE MERCY** – After Mass on Thursday **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday. **ADORATION** – After Saturday 10am Mass **GROWING IN FAITH** – Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery, Bible study looking at this Sunday's Gospel. **ADULT INSTRUCTION** – Thursday's 7pm in the Presbytery.

LITTLE SAINTS CHILDREN'S LITURGY – At Saturday 5pm Mass.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** - Anne Shackleton

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** – Envelopes for Holy Souls lists available today. Candles for the Holy Souls for Our Lady's altar are also available. (£1 each) Grave lights - £2 each from the Piety shop.

PIETY – Christmas cards, Calendars, Candles and gifts available this weekend. Also, Advent Calendars.

**PARISH SYNODAL PATHWAY MEETING** will take place this Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm, in the parish centre. This will be a progress report on how we are implementing change.

**HOLY SOULS MASSES** – Many thanks for your generous Mass offerings for our weekly Friday Mass for the Holy Souls in the coming year.

#### **WALK WITH ME ADVENT BOOKS** – are available in the porch for £1 each.

**DONATIONS FOR OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE – The donation boxes are now at the back of Church.** We are looking for donations of good quality unwanted gifts, toiletries, candles, toys, games, <u>bottles for the Tombola please</u> (anything from Squash to Whisky!) We have had a good number of books donated. Thank you in advance for anything you feel able to donate. If you are able to make a homemade cake/s please can these be dropped off on the 2nd or early on the 3rd. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help. If you are able to offer any help on Friday 2nd to set up or on the day of the fayre, please contact the parish office. There will be a short meeting on Wednesday **30th November at 7pm in the parish centre.** The **RAFFLE TICKETS** are also available and it would be wonderful if each person could take 2 books of tickets to sell to family, friends and colleagues. A book costs £5-00 - tickets are 50P each. Please post stubs and money through the presbytery. If you can make a donation towards one of the cash prizes or donate other prizes, please do sign the sheet in the porch. Thank you so much for all the raffle prize donations, we are so grateful for your generosity.

PARISH MAGAZINE – A reminder that the deadline for contributions is Wednesday, 30th November.
SATURDAY 5PM MASS – Appeal for musicians to lead hymns. Please speak to Fr Philip.
MEETING FOR ALL CHURCH READERS on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7-30pm in Church – a chance to review our practice, and share any ideas or concerns.

### CHURCH OPENING – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays.

**NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS** – Pope's Intentions for November. 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 opportunity to experience family affection. Parish Intentions; for the deceased members of our families.

#### TODDLER GROUP – Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details

**SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB** – Thank you to Elaine, Pam and team who prepared cook and served lunch last Wednesday. The next lunch will be Wednesday 21st December, to book a place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 19th December

**THE SVP WEDNESDAY WARMER** will be operating on November, 23rd and 30th from 10am to 12 noon, in our Parish Centre. So, if you want come along for a warm, a hot drink and a chat, feel free to call in, all welcome. **ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP** - there will be no youth group session on Tuesday 29th November due to an England match in the World Cup. There will be sessions on the 6th and 20th December.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital; For admissions to Russell's Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098 For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

**FOODBANK HARVEST SHOPPING LIST** – Potatoes (tinned or packet mash), Tinned meat (corned beef, ham, spam, hotdogs), Tinned fruit/desserts, Fruit juice (Long life) IL Cartons, Cordial/Squash, Tinned Tomatoes, Small packets of sugar, Dried instant flavoured noodles, Jam/Marmalade, Toilet Rolls, Shampoo, Deodorant (Roll on). We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre. Thank you for you continued support. Information about the Thermal appeal can be found on the board in the porch, including extra donations of clothing.

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