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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING

SATURDAY 20TH	4.00-4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Ida & Angelo Lombardi
SUNDAY 21ST	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Anne O'Connor Patrick Cronin PJ Lennon
MONDAY 22ND ST CECILIA	10.00am	HolyMass	Bridie O'Connor
TUESDAY 23RD FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Rosa Varghese
WEDNESDAY 24TH ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS	10.00am	Holy Mass	June Davies
THURSDAY 25TH FERIA	10.00am 1.00pm	Holy Mass Requiem	Sandra Phelan & the Holy Souls Susan Sheedy
FRIDAY 26TH FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Michael & Eileen Ward & Family
SATURDAY 27TH OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10.00am 12 Noon 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Memorial Mass Adoration & Confessions	Josie Reddy Patricia Imelda Mohamed

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY 27TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Frank & Monica Kearns
SUNDAY 28TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 5.00pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass Evening Prayer & Benediction	Bridie O'Connor David Dring Patricia Rooney

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World Youth Sunday - On the great Feast of Christ the King we rejoice in the gift of our young people. So many have faced challenges with their education and employment during the Pandemic as well as the challenges this has also brought to living out the gift of faith. Today we welcome to our parish Imogen Horton & Lydia Schwibs from the Kenelm Youth Trust Team who works at one of our Diocesan Youth Retreat Centres and will share with us their gratitude for being a young person in the Church. The second collection outside of Church today is for the work of the Diocesan Youth Service.

November Blessing of Graves - Today 21st Nov 2pm at Robin Hood & Kings Norton Cemeteries. 28th Nov 2pm Yardley Cemetery.

SVP - Our newly re-established SVP Conference wish to thank you for your generous offerings to the SVP voluntary collection after Mass last weekend. £480 was raised which will help the SVP reach out to those in need in our parish and local area. If you are interested in getting involved in the work of the SVP please come along to our meeting on Tuesday evening at 7pm or speak with one of the priests.

Bereavement Group - Would you like to meet with other people in the parish who have experienced bereavement for mutual support and prayer? Our parish bereavement group may be for you. We will begin meeting again on Wednesday 1st December 10.45-11.45am in the Parish Meeting Room. The group is for those who have experienced bereavement and wish to find mutual support from others. You would be most welcome to attend if you or somebody you know were to find this helpful.

The APF Red Mission Boxes - Promoters will be calling to empty your Red Mission box. If you are bringing your box to the church to be emptied, please ensure your name and address is on the box. Thank you for your continued support for the missions. In 2020 you raised over £8000 for the missions.

Prayer Group - Meeting again on alternative Thursday mornings in the Parish Meeting Room from 11am-12noon. You would be most welcome to attend. If you have any requests for prayer please place them in the box in the porch or leave them at the presbytery. Prayer requests can also be sent via the parish e-mail. Next meeting: 2nd December.

Legion of Mary - Has begun its work again in the parish. They would love to welcome new members to share this apostolate. The Legion meets in the Parish Meeting Room on Mondays from 10.45-12noon. Please come along to the meeting if you are interested in finding out more information.

Leisure Club - Meeting again this coming Tuesday from 12 noon until 3pm. All very welcome to join in the activities and share some company.

Walsingham Pilgrimage - A Parish pilgrimage will be held from 30th September - 2nd October 2022. The cost will be £240 per person. A £50 non-refundable booking fee is required. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their booking. Booking forms are available in the porch to take away.

Parish Christmas Raffle - Tickets are available this weekend for the Christmas Raffle which will be held on 19th December. We would be very grateful if you could donate prizes as soon as possible. Bottles of wine and spirits to make up hamper prizes, the offer of a luxury Christmas cake and luxury Christmas pudding and also any little Christmas hampers with Christmas gifts. We would also be grateful for any vouchers that could be added to the Raffle. Please drop off any prizes to the sacristy or presbytery.

Advent Season - This Holy Season, a time of expectation for Christ to come in glory and a time of spiritual preparation for Christmas begins next Sunday. It is the beginning of the Church's new year. To help you be ready for Advent, please take away a copy of the walk with Me booklet and also share copies with families and friends.

Next Sunday there will be a special Evening Prayer and Benediction to mark the start of Advent at 5pm. Do join us for this time of prayer.

Early Morning Rorate Masses - During Advent there will be early morning *Rorate Masses* (celebrated in candlelight) and breakfast on Tuesday & Fridays at 7am. Last year we were unable to serve breakfast, but this year the bacon rolls and refreshments return! So many of you have enjoyed these special Masses in the past. Look out for our new parish Advent Wreath next Sunday.

Parish Christmas Dinner - Sunday 5th December held in the Holy Souls Social Club. Tickets £10.00. Tickets are on sale this weekend. Please buy your ticket to avoid disappointment. It will be a very nice social occasion. Please support this event if you can.

Holy Souls Social Club - Opening hours are Thursday to Sunday 8pm-11pm and also on Sunday after Mass until mid afternoon.

Saturday Night Entertainment - Join us in the Social Club for some great entertainment every Saturday night during the coming weeks. There is great entertainment planned!

Book the Holy Souls Social Club - We are blessed with the gift of our social club. It is a great venue for your private event, Baptism party and other family celebrations and gatherings. Contact the Social Club directly or the presbytery if you need to book a special occasion.

Thursday evening BINGO and TOTE draw at 8.30pm - Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment and company amongst friends.

The Tote - The winning numbers are **1, 2, 8, 19** - **No Jackpot winner.** 2 People had 3 numbers - Mick Morgan, Michael Kelly, and receive £90.00 each. **Jackpot next week is £2,000 and will be drawn on Thursday 25th November, 2021 in the Social Club. Please ensure you are up to date with your payments as you have got to be in it to win it.** Please deposit your completed Tote envelope in the box which is located on departure from the church or alternatively post through Presbytery letterbox **no later than 12 noon on the day of the draw.**

Baptism - It is important that our newly born and small children are baptised as quickly as possible. Please contact one of the priests to make arrangements for your child's Baptism during the autumn and winter months.

Forthcoming Funerals - Margaret Galvin RIP Requiem Mass Tuesday 30th November 11am. Nora Mullane RIP Wednesday 1st December 11.30am, Eileen Cemm RIP Friday 3rd December 12.15pm.

Parish Finances - In these challenging times we are grateful for your support. Thank you to all those who gift aid their offerings to the parish collection. If you are a tax payer and can *gift aid* your contribution, please complete one of the gift aid forms in the porch.

Christmas Cards - These are now available in the Piety Stall. There are also some Christmas Mass cards. Please buy early and beat the Christmas rush!

Thank You Year 5 - The children from Holy Souls School made some wonderful prayer cards for our housebound parishioners which will be distributed by our priests & Eucharistic Ministers & SVP members. The cards have lovely prayers and messages from the children and the promise of their prayers.

Cafod World Gifts Catalogue - These are available for you to take away today. Helping to show love to our global family and to those who are also close to us.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Bishop David Evans will celebrate Mass and confirm some young people from the parish on Monday 29th November at 6.30pm. Please pray for them as they prepare for the Holy Spirit to come.

And finally... Welcome back to Fr Alex from his break in Jersey. I hear that a highlight of his trip was visiting the island's famous zoo! Thankfully he managed to escape and return to us. I am away until Friday for a few days in the Cotswolds in preparation for Advent that is ahead. A very happy feast day to you all especially our young people. Have a good week.

Fr Alex & Jonathan (from the Cotswolds)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Susan Sheedy, Mary Lynch, Margaret Galvin, Eileen Cemm, Nora Mulane, Sean Fitzpatrick, Catherine Frances

Anniversaries of Death: Mary Perry, Ann & Philip Garvey, Emily & Daniel Garvey, Harry Neilan, Michael Keady, Peggy Tracey, Julie O'Mahoney, John Olley, Irene Meehan, Christine Dobson, Sheila Smyth, June Eccles, Christne Cos, Una O'Toole,

Sick & Housebound: Christopher Zajac, John Stenson, Dorothy & David Cross, Ann Carolan, Ann Wilson, Tom Foley, Maisie Meehan, Peter Fagan, Steven Somerville, Mary Doherty, Maureen Fox, Margaret Norris, William Moran, Patrick Collins, Sue Allen, Ken Evans, Eilish Crehan, Peggy McCrackean, Roy Cunnington, Peter Raftery and all those suffering from the Covid-19 Virus.