



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY & ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



Feast of Christ the King 25th November 2018

Solemnity of Christ the King

Sat 24 th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass Charles McComish RIP
Sun 25 th	8.30am	Michael Zak RIP
	10.30am	Daphne & Kevin Barry
Mon 26 th	10.00am	Patrick Bowen RIP
Tue 27 th	10.00am	Philip Dean RIP
Wed 28 th	10.00am	Ciaran Whyte
Thu 29 th	10.00am	
Fri 30 th	No mass	<i>Friday Abstinence</i> St Andrew; Apostle, Patron of Scotland

Please note that mass intentions as set out above may not always be read out, but the intention is offered

Holy Hour: Saturday 5.15 - 6.15 pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45 - 6.15 pm

Or by appointment with Fr. Denis

Family Mass: 1st Sunday 10.30 am

Latin Mass: 1st Sunday 3.00 pm (extraordinary form)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Parish

Day of Prayer: 1st Wednesday 10.30 to 6.30pm

Children's Liturgy: There will now be a regular 'family mass' on the first Sunday of every month. Children's liturgy will be held weekly at the 10.30 Sunday Mass.

Please remember in your prayers:



We pray especially for the sick of the parish and for those who care for and support them, especially Dick Worbey, Helen Fitzgibbon, Sean Petson and Anne Lynch. We remember those who have died recently especially Philip Dean and Bill Piper and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Fitzgerald ; Mary Connolly; George Paterson; Michael Kelly; Anton Adamski; Edith Gore; James Davey; Annette Cordery; John Monaghan; Kenneth Pound; Giuseppe Gelmini

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What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year?

It's the truth that in Jesus, God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born, highest of the kings of the earth" (see 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 89:27-38).

Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness." The reading hearkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would "witness to the peoples" that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David (see Isaiah 55:3-5).

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations (see Isaiah 41:4; 44:6; 48:12).

"He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation (see also John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17). In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven"—another sign of His divinity—to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father" (see also Exodus 19:6; 1 Peter 2:9).

As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

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Baptism Preparation:

For further information
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RCIA Course: The Rite
of Christian Initiation
of Adults programme
consists of regular
weekly meetings. If
you would like to find
out more please speak
directly to Fr Denis.

St. John's School is
our Catholic Parish
Primary School. Parish
families are welcome
to visit and have a tour
of the school. Please
come to the School
Office or contact the
Head teacher, Ms Alex
Hanou on 01462 892478
The school website is
www.stjohns4.herts.sc.h.uk

Newsletter: Please
submit items for
inclusion, preferably by
Tuesday evening, by
either emailing the
dedicated newsletter
email address
baldock.rcc@ntlworld.com
or handing them
to Fr. Denis. Thank you

VATICAN NEWS

Remember that you
can keep up with all
the latest news from
The Vatican at the
Official Vatican
Network
www.news.va/en.

Your Safeguarding
Representative is Tom
Keating 07909892178
The Safeguarding
Representative has
special responsibility
for promoting good and
safe practices in all
activities involving
children, young people
and adults at risk.

Baldock Catholic Scout Group

For boys and girls aged
6 to 14. Contact:
enquiries@2ndbaldockscouts.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2018

Will begin on the 25th
November, after the 10.30am
mass, with parents in
attendance. The programme
will start on 4th December at
6.45-7.45pm. Applicants must
be 13 (Year 9) or over on the
31st August 2018, with
enrolment forms at the back of
Church.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
Will take place on Saturday 2nd
March 2019, 9am to 3pm. A
donation of £20 per couple is
asked to cover costs, including
a substantial lunch. Please
contact Fr Denis via the parish
office tel. 01462 893127, 6
Months before your planned
wedding.

REPOSITORY
The repository has a display
of Christmas Cards, Advent
Calendars and other religious
items. All at reasonable
prices

200 CLUB
The winners of the 200 Club
draw are Fr Denis, Chris
Lazarus, Georgina Nunn and
Caroline Brooking. The next
draw will take place on
Sunday 16th December.

ACROSS - PILGRIMAGE TO
LOURDES -
30TH MAY TO 8TH JUNE 2019
Last weekend representatives
from Across brought their
amazing Jumbulance to
Baldock and we were able to
see inside this unique vehicle
which will be used next year to
travel overland to Lourdes
taking sick and disabled people
from our community and local
area. People who may not be
usually be able to travel by
other means are transported in
comfort and with medical care
on board. *To make this
possible we are looking for
helpers. Can you help or do*

you know someone who might? If you missed the
visit you can get further information from last
week's newsletter which is posted on our website
or take a leaflet from the back of the church. Or
go to: across.org.uk. For more details please
contact Fr Denis on 01462 893127

MISSIO - APF MISSIONS
Members please leave your red mission boxes at
the back of the church during November/early
December as the end of the financial year is 31st
December.

THE CHURCH HALL
The hall is available for hire. If you are planning
an event please consider our venue with its
excellent parking and access. Contact the Parish
Office on 01462 893127

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
November is the month when we think about the
holy souls, especially those from our own families
close to our hearts. There will be a **book of
remembrance** present at every mass, which will
be offered for our deceased. Envelopes are
available at the back of the Church, along with a
list of those to be entered into the Book. Please
fill out the list provided with details of all you
wish to pray for. The Church prays for everyone
who has passed on to the next life marked with
the sign of faith. Let us remember them, our
faith tells us that they are very much alive, and
our prayers can help them.

CAKES 4R CHURCH
Our cake sale is this weekend 24th & 25th
November! Please support this popular fundraiser
by buying our delicious cakes including Christmas
cakes.

YOUNG @ Heart
Our next coffee morning will be held this
Thursday 29th November after the 10am mass.
Anointing of the sick will also take place at this
mass. We provide the tea/ coffee & cakes all you
have to provide is the chat !! All cake donations
very welcome.

TEA AND COFFEE (& BISCUITS) AVAILABLE



AFTER 10.30 MASS EVERY SUNDAY

COLLECTION UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:
Envelopes £294.00 Loose Plate £221.07
Thank you for your continuing generosity.