

The Catholic Parish of Carpenters Park & South Oxhey
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Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: (Year B) 21st November 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday 20th November | Vigil: Christ, King of the Universe | 6.00pm | People of the parish |
| Sunday 21st November | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30am | John Mullahy RIP |
| Thursday 25th November | Feria | 10.30am | Martin O'Sullivan RIP |
| Friday 26th November | Feria | 9.15am | Dora O'Toole RIP |
| Saturday 27th November | Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent | 9.15am | Dolores Murphy RIP |
| | | 6.00pm | The Holy Souls |

CONFESSIONS Saturday 5.30, or see Fr John.

Mass intentions, please leave plenty of time if you want a special date

Liturgy of the Word: 21st November 2021

Entrance Antiphon: *How worthy is the lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.*

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!. Alleluia!*

Next week's readings: *Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 24, 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*

Fr. John writes: "All who are on the side of truth listen to my voice." John 18:37

The Church's year concludes this weekend with our Solemnity dedicated to Christ the King. This celebration was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, who was at that time concerned about increasing secularism and increasing pagan idols such as fame and money. He believed that attempts to thrust Jesus Christ and his law out of public life would lead to continuing discord between people and nations. Pope Pius placed the whole world under the reign of Jesus as Lord because Christ is the source of all truth, which ought to be received by all creation. The 20th century did indeed see the rise of atheistic regimes as Pope Pius foresaw, but the growth in secularism continues unabated in our own day, even in countries which have strong Christian roots and institutions. We need to be alert to the undermining of our freedoms of religious expression at home and the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in many countries of the world. We are called to follow Christ's example by building his kingdom in love. Jesus came as a servant and showed us that his kingdom was built by placing the needs of others first, living in humility and seeking to forgive others. Jesus' kingdom is one of justice, love and peace. Any earthly kingdom should place these as its guiding principles and any Christian should work to uphold these values in their own societies. As we celebrate the dedication the whole world to our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray that his kingdom of love will truly dwell in our hearts. "Jesus is the centre of creation; and so the attitude demanded of us as true believers is that of recognizing and accepting in our lives the centrality of Jesus Christ, in our thoughts, in our words and in our works." (Pope Francis)

IMPORTANT NOTICE - BOOKING for MASS To Book log into carpenterspark@rcdow.org.uk and select EVENTS.

PARISH MEETING-A CHANCE TO GET TOGETHER AND LISTEN TO EACH OTHER
Thursday 25th November 7.30pm here at St Joseph's

As part of the preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023, Pope Francis has asked for the whole Church to take the opportunity to listen to and discuss with each other our experiences of faith, particularly during the pandemic. What gives us joy in our parish community; what areas of our mission might we need to build up; what are our hopes and dreams for the future? These are some of the topics we might discuss, but the most important thing about the meeting is the chance to listen to each other. To help with preparations let us know if you wish to attend via email carpenderspark@rcdow.org.uk or give us a call on 020 8428 0088.

Other Listening Events With Bishop Paul McAleenan

Monday 29th November, 7.00pm – 9.00pm – at Garston Parish, Crown Rise, Garston, Watford WD25 ONE. Booking is required through catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

Online Listening Events:

Saturday 20th November, 10.00am-12noon – Zoom. Register in advance for this

Wednesday 24th November 7.00pm – 9.00pm – Zoom. Register in advance for this

meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcO2qpisiGNJarxBh9nrqBt10MHESVCK0](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcO2qpisiGNJarxBh9nrqBt10MHESVCK0)

Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline - Are you a good listener? Do you enjoy helping others with their queries? Can you assist with finding basic information about a service or an organisation? Catholic Listeners Helpline Service is staffed by volunteers who are trained and operate with the ethos of compassionate listening. All calls and the caller's needs are dealt with sensitivity and due diligence. Catholic Listeners is funded by the Cardinal's Appeal and operates in the Diocese of Westminster. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, email Ade for details at catholiclisteners@gmail.com

Teams of Our Lady GB – would you like to explore the spirituality of marriage & learn & be part of team? <https://teams.gb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Newsletter-Oct-2021.pdf>

World Youth Sunday, 21 November 2021 (the Feast of Christ the King)

National Youth Sunday is now World Youth Sunday and it is a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church in England and Wales along with the global Church. The theme this year is "Stand Up! I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen!" (Acts 26:16). CYMFed has produced resources for schools, parishes, families and individuals available at <https://worldyouthsunday.com> Please join us in prayers on that day.

Our prayers are asked for Helen Birch and for the success of her hospital treatment.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY At the 6pm Mass Children from Reception up to Year 3 (who have not yet received their First Holy Communion).



St. Michael's Catholic High School, Garston are currently looking to employ Permanent Cleaning Staff.

Term time with occasional holiday work.

15 hours per week evenings (mon-Thurs 3.45-6.45pm/Fri 3.15-6.15pm)

Mrs Josephine Arthur-Tinworth 01923 673760

sbm@stmichaelscatholichighschool.co.uk



JOAN PERERA (RIP) FUNERAL MASS
26th Nov @ 12noon.
Most Sacred Heart Church
73 Pembroke Rd Ruslip

FLAT TO LET The flat comprises entrance lobby, bedroom, large kitchen, bathroom and lounge. It is situated within the grounds of St Joseph's Church. The property is available immediately on an unfurnished basis.

Subject to references. Please email carpenderspark@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 8428 0088 for more details.

The Financials....

Total offertory for the month of October

Envelopes £1105.64

Loose Plate £1452.50

October Virgin Money Donations via web £50.00

October Monthly Standing Orders: £1322.50

Last Years Standing Orders for October: £934.98

