

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CHRIST THE KING

26th November 2017

Being Accountable

If we are honest none of us relishes the idea of judgment or accountability. Perhaps we have this uncomfortable feeling that we are not really doing all we could or all we should. The even more frightening realisation is that if we suspect we are not doing all we could ... we probably aren't!

As we hear Jesus tell us in today's Gospel, on the Day of Judgment humankind will be assembled and the good will be told "Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you I was hungry and you gave me food, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." The criteria for final judgement are crystal clear, we will be judged on very simple human acts of love and compassion. We are asked to see Jesus, our King, in the beggar on the street, the starving children on our TV sets, the refugees in our city hostels and the sick or vulnerable people in our parishes and communities. It sounds easy, so why do we so often fail to respond



PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: It is important that all books of tickets that have been signed out are accounted for. Please return counterfoils and money or unsold books by Wednesday 29th. If you can't come when the church is open (Mon. – Weds. 10:15 – 11:15), please ring Sister Miriam to arrange a time to bring them.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: It's finally here – next Saturday, 2nd December from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The final planning meeting is today after the 11:00 Mass.

It's not too late to bring items for the day – especially more bottles for the Tombola!

If you can't bring them when the Church is open for Mass, please contact Sister Miriam for a time.

If you are bringing baked goods, please come Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. or Saturday from 10:00 a.m.

Finally, please pray for blessing, come and enjoy the bazaar and bring your friends!

Can you help during the week please?

Folding raffle tickets, - **Tues. 28th Nov. after the 10:30 Mass**

Helping move tables and chairs - **Weds., 29th Nov. 6:00 p.m.**

Sort, label items; fold tombola tickets, etc. - **Fri. 1st Dec. 6:00 p.m.**

Stall helpers final set up – **from 10:00 a.m. Sat. 2nd Dec. for prompt 2:00 p.m. start.**

REAL ADVENT CALENDARS: If you ordered and paid for calendars they can be picked up today after Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: Children's class at 9:45am on Sunday. First Confession, Saturday 9th December from 11:05am.

CONFIRMATION 2018: Confirmation Enrolment Forms for youngsters in Year 9 and above are available at the back of the Church. Please return them before **10th December 2017**. For more details contact Fr David on davidlucuy@rcdow.org.uk

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes £312.86 loose plate £236.97

Thank you for your generosity.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS:

Please remember to pray for Yusuf Khan died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are about this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

HEALING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: especially Doreen Clayton, Tom Hunt, Sophia O'Donnell, Monica Smith (O'Leary), Cassie Robinson, Tessa Charlton, Michael Hehir, Emmanuel Tala, Mary Wallace, Nina & Jocelyn Hillgarth, Filomena Barbo, Colin Harris, Peggy Walsh, Nora Moran, Maria Carrano, May Cullen., Gordana Tancevska, Irene Bryan, Phuong Quach, Albert Boateng, Anne & Thomas Griffin, Freddie Mudd, Margaret Cross, Catherine Barnes, Ellen Hunt, Hazel Hoyte, Angela Neary & Jackie Payne.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

DATE	FEAST DAYS	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 26 th November	CHRIST THE KING <i>(Parish Mass Book p.158)</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Martin Walsh RIP Michael Moran RIP <i>(Month's Mind)</i>
Monday 27 th Nov.	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 28 th Nov.	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 29 th Nov.	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday 2 nd Dec.	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	All our Parishioners
Sunday 3 rd Dec.	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.30am 11.00am	Dena Adams RIP Mario Carrano RIP (Anniv.)

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10.30am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 10.30am, Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am

Confessions: Sunday 8am-8.20am: 10.30am – 10.50am

Weekday Mass at St John the Evangelist Monday - Friday at 10.00am – All welcome

Confessions at St John's on Saturday 10.30-11.15am and 5.15-5.45pm