✞ CHRIST THE KING✞ (Mass Book 158)

DATE & TIME	LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 21st November	**The Presentation of the BVM** **5.30pm Adoration followed by Benediction**
10am	Philip Bosah (RIP) Kathleen O'Driscoll (RIP Anniv.)
6.30pm (Vigil Mass)	PRO POPULO
Sunday 22nd November	**+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Year A)**
9am	Holy Souls
10.30am	Patricia Golding (RIP) Samir Geagea (Int.)
12pm	Olivia Williams (Get Well) Margaret McDermott (RIP)
Monday 23rd November	**Feria**
9.15am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 24th November	**Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest and his 117 Companions, Martyrs**
9:15am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 25th November	**Feria**
9.15am	Holy Souls
Thursday 26th November	**Feria**
9.15am	Holy Souls
Friday 27th November	**Feria** **(Friday Abstinence)**
9.15am	Holy Souls

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Chinedu writes: As we complete one cycle of the liturgical year, we move seamlessly into the next. This week, we hear of the King who is to come; next week, we begin a new year with Advent. We will continue to reflect on the end of time and on the One who will come again, as he once came among us.

The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe marks the end of Ordinary Time. Pope Pius XI instituted the feast in 1925 as a response to the rise of secularism, when many were turning away from God or no longer acknowledging him in their lives and thoughts. The feast proclaims Christ as King, Judge and ruler of the kings of the earth.

As Head of the Church, Christ reigns over us. His kingdom is supreme, extending over all peoples and governments; universal, reaching every nation and place; eternal, for he shall reign for ever; and spiritual, for his kingdom is not of this world, yet is present in the world. We do well to pay homage to Christ, our supreme King and Redeemer:

"Christus Vincit! Christus Regnat! Christus Imperat!"

Christ conquers! Christ reigns! Christ commands!

Parish Office Opening Times:
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MASS TIMES
Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday 9.15am & Saturday **Mass** 10.00am
Sunday Masses: Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil), Sunday 9.00 am, 10.30am, 12.00pm
Rosary: Immediately after daily masses
Confessions: Saturday 5.30pm - 6pm **or** by arrangement
Adoration & Benediction
Saturday 5.30pm - 6.15pm
Church opening times:
Mon - Fri 8am – 2.30pm, **Sat** 8am - 7.30pm. **Sun** 8am - 1.30pm
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FINANCE: Last week offertory came to **£1,5990. Thank you all very much indeed for your ongoing support to the Parish**. If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: Account Name: **WRCDT Cricklewood**
Sort Code: **40-05-20**, Account Number: **01308181**
Reference: **Surname and First Initial(s)**

Or use our contactless card machine in the Church or Scan the QR Code. THE BEST WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH IS BY STANDING ORDER, you can download a standing order form from our website – just click the "Donate" button at the top of the screen, or contact the Parish Office to collect a form. **If you pay UK tax, you can add 25% to your donation with Gift Aid.**

PLANNED GIVING/STANDING ORDER: To maximise our income and help to pay for the daily running of the Church and Parish, we would encourage those of you who are not already members of our Planned Giving scheme to join – application cards are available at the Parish Office. Contributions can be made using weekly envelopes or by Standing Order – which is more efficient for both the Donor and the Parish. Standing Order Forms are also available in the Office or email Herbie: **cricklewoodgac@rcdow.org.uk**

YOUNG @ HEART: Join us every other Tuesday from 2-4pm in the Parish Centre for tea, conversation and good company. If you are retired or simply have a little freer time, come along and enjoy a warm friendly afternoon with fellow parishioners. New faces are always welcome!

TODDLER GROUP: St Agnes toddler group opened in 2003 for families in the community. If you have a pre-school aged child (0-3), you are very welcome to our Friday morning session to meet new parents/carers/ grandparents. We are open 9.30am - 11.30am each Friday (term time only). Please contact 07754 166297 for further information.

MARRIAGE: Couples must contact the Parish Priest in person, after Sunday Mass at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date (regulation of the Archdiocese of Westminster). This includes couples getting married at another church in this country or abroad.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD FOR BAPTISM? If so please contact the Parish Office for an application form to complete and return. Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism.

ALTAR SERVERS REGISTRATION AND TRAINING: If you have a child who has made his/her 1st Holy Communion & would like to be an Altar Server. Please pick up a registration form from the sacristy (weekends) or parish office (weekdays).

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS & CHILDREN SESSIONS: On **Saturday 28th Nov (11.30am)** & **Sunday 29th Nov**, immediately after the **10.30am** Mass in the Parish Hall of Saint Agnes Centre.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: On Saturday **5th Dec (11.30am)** in the Parish Hall of Saint Agnes Centre.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT/RECOLLECTION DAY - 12TH DECEMBER: Please join us for an afternoon of Spiritual Reflection for the Year of St Francis of Assisi/ Advent Season on Saturday 12th December, 1.30pm - 4.50pm at Saint Agnes Parish Centre. Sister Raymunda Jordan OP is the guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to join us.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS: We would welcome donations towards the cost of the Christmas tree and flowers for Christmas. Put your donation in one of the envelopes in the porch, write in space "Flowers". You can also donate via the contactless machine. Thank You and May God bless you.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AT 4PM ON SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER: Followed by seasonal refreshments in the parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. At the end of the Service a special collection will be taken towards the costs of the on-going Parish Liturgical Items Refurbishment.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER: Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to last weekend's Sick and Retired Priest's Collection which came to **£1,115.00** For more details and donation, visit: https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/sick-and-retired-priests-fund/

RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic or receiving Confirmation? Join our **RCIA Programme (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** to explore the Catholic faith through teaching, discussion, and prayer in a friendly and welcoming setting. **Fridays at 7.00pm.** Late November – May, **Family Room, behind the Parish Office**. No commitment is required at the beginning, and you are free to explore the faith at your own pace. "Come and see." (John 1:39)