

**22ND NOVEMBER 2020,  
+OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



Dear Parishioners,

*“Come you whom my Father has blessed. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you...”*

This Sunday we celebrate the feast that concludes and gathers together all the celebrations of this last liturgical year. All that we have passed through in this extraordinary year is now brought to Jesus Christ, our Universal King. If we remember as far back as last Advent, we began preparing to welcome once again the King of Kings into our midst as our Saviour and Redeemer. Little did we know of all that this year would hold in store! We have been rocked to the core and challenged to hold our nerve in so many ways. Quite possibly we may feel that we have not been able to do that and that fear and anxiety have at times been insurmountable. These times continue to challenge us and our future remains uncertain in so many ways. Yet as Christians we have been introduced to the majestic and glorious figure of Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today and forever. Like all our ancestors in the faith we are called to traverse the terrain of our existence in this world with our eyes fixed on him and in faith and trust in his almighty sovereignty. Soon we will begin to prepare once again for the feast of the Incarnation of Jesus at Christmas. This will rejuvenate us in our faith and hope and strengthen our belief in God's limitless love. Before then, let us rejoice this Sunday in celebrating the Lordship of Jesus in our lives and in our world. Especially during times of adversity and struggle, we are called as God's innocent children to give our lives in love and service of the Gospel and to Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

**To Jesus Christ, the Universal King**

O Jesus Christ, we acknowledge you as universal King. All that has been made has been created for You. Exercise all Your rights over us. We renew our Baptismal Vows. We renounce Satan, his pomps and his works; we promise to live as a good Christians. And, in particular we pledge ourselves to labour, to the best of our ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, to You we offer our poor services, labouring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and that thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.

God bless you, Fr Martin

**The International Eucharistic Congress** organizers are asking Parishes to have a Holy Hour to unite the world in prayer around the Blessed Sacrament.

St Thomas More are registered & The Eucharistic Adoration will take place:

**Saturday 21st November at 7pm**

On

**Vigil of Christ the King.**

You can find more information on the Worldwide Adoration, as well as register your participation on the official website at: [corpusdomini.iec2020.hu](http://corpusdomini.iec2020.hu)

## St Thomas More Catholic Church

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**\*\*\*100 CLUB MEMBERSHIP\*\*\***

Good luck to all our members!!

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Due to the change in government regulations our Church will remain open for personal individual prayer only, **Monday -Sunday 10am-11am** during the restrictive period of **5<sup>th</sup> November -2nd December 2020.**

\*Fr Martin will be offering November Mass intentions in his private daily mass. Please note there will be no public celebration of Mass during this period.

#### SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER

10:00AM CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

\*10:00AM JULIE PATTINSON RIP LD

#### MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER –

10:00AM CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

10:30AM SPECIAL PRIVATE INTENTION

#### TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

10:00AM CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

\*10:30AM HOLY SOULS

#### WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

10:00AM CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

\*10:00AM INTS OF DR DUDLEY PLUNKETT

#### THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> November

10:00AM CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

#### FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

10:00AM CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

\*10:30AM DR DUDLEY PLUNKETT

#### SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

10:00AM CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

\*10:30AM IN THANKSGIVING KEITH & MEGAN DSOUZA

#### +1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> November

10AM-11AM CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

\*10:30AM MARGARET RIST RIP A

**ANNA ELLUL FLOWERS LTD : Festive Door Wreaths & Christmas arrangements** are now available to order, please contact Anna Ellul on 07715 202 289

#### **Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers:**

Pedro Johns, Margaret Newton, Richard Stoneman, Theresa More, Dudley Plunkett, Paula Wazny, William O'Shea, Sean Moohan, Daisy Cunningham, Bianca Malheiros-Fauz, Kundan Singhoraya, Sarah Dunning, Eamonn Kearney, Ruby Bastiampillai, Peggy McMahan and Delores Walsh: for Deborah Brophy, Kitty Goldie, Kathleen Dunleavy, Phyllis O'Brien, and those in our local nursing homes; and for our housebound parishioners, especially Katie Loftus. *Please let us know if you wish to add or remove any names on the sick list.*

#### **For those who have died recently:**

Victor Blake, Patrick (Paddy) Tobin, Tom McKearney, Barbara Bailes, Eileen Harrington, Clare Logue, Anne Healy, Patrick Ng, Julie Pattinson, Antonino Spano and Marie Weir.

#### **For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:**

Mary O'Reilly, Jack (John) Keating, Albert Gray, Margaret Rist, Derek Miles

**Advent Giving Calendar** As we did last year Caritas Westminster are sharing an '[Advent Giving Calendar](http://www.caritasfoodcollective.org.uk/resources.php)' [www.caritasfoodcollective.org.uk/resources.php](http://www.caritasfoodcollective.org.uk/resources.php) which gives suggestions for items to collect each day in Advent to donate to a local food bank or food poverty project in time for Christmas. The calendar provides a way for us to participate in social action together at home. Please bring along your food donations for Hillingdon Food bank to the Church which is Open daily 10-11am. Thank you for your support.

**Operation Elf reminder :** PACT are unable to run family days this year however you can buy book tokens online from [www.nationalbooktokens.com](http://www.nationalbooktokens.com) or from bookshops. If you buy book token on line you can have it delivered straight to PACT-Operation Elf, 29 Peckham road , London SE5 8UA  
Book tokens/vouchers to be received by **23<sup>rd</sup> November .**

**Food Bank:** The next collection will be end of November.

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OFFICE OPEN: 9:30-1PM (Mon- Thurs Only)

# Advent Giving Calendar



24 items listed in the calendar:

- 1 Pasta
- 2 Bag of Sugar
- 3 Nappies
- 4 Tea & Coffee
- 5 Tinned Veg
- 6 UHT Milk
- 7 Tinned soup
- 8 Lentils/Beans
- 9 Detergent
- 10 Cooking Oil
- 11 Tinned pudding
- 12 Shower Gel
- 13 Pasta Sauce
- 14 Tinned meat/fish
- 15 Cereal
- 16 Sanitary Products
- 17 Tinned Fruit
- 18 Deodorant
- 19 Soap
- 20 Peanut Butter
- 21 Rice
- 22 Biscuits
- 23 Washing Up Liquid
- 24 Chocolate