

The Gospel
Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truths. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all

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COMMUNITY

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 – 1.30 pm

MASSES

Mon - Sat 12.00 noon
Sunday Saturday 7.00 pm – Vigil Mass
 8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am
 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm

Confessions 11.00 am – 12.00 noon
(Saturday) 6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

THE FEAST of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING of the UNIVERSE
24th NOVEMBER 2019

**The readings for this weekend's Masses start on
page 167 in the Mass book.**

The Creed – page 11/12 The Lord's Prayer - page 56

**The response to the Psalm is :-
*I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to God's house."***

**The Acclamation is:
*We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess
your Resurrection until you come again.***

PILGRIMAGE to FATIMA

Fr. Liam will be leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 27th April to 1st May 2020. The cost will be approximately £560.00 per person. **You will need to arrange your own travel insurance.** Full itinerary, booking forms and forms will be in the parish office. Please book as early as possible as the places are limited.

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for November will take place next Sunday, 1st December (next meetings, 5th January, 2nd February) at 10.00 am, in the Church Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.

EXTREME COLD

Extreme cold can cause serious health problems and even death for those who are exposed overnight or for long periods of time. Historically, SWEP (Severe Weather Emergency Protocol) provision was triggered when the forecast was zero degrees of below for three days. It is now best practice to take a commonsense approach, where any forecast approaching zero is considered; the impact of rain, snow and wind chill are taken into account; and the 'feels like' temperature is checked, along with conditions underfoot (e.g. ice). There are benefits to opening provision for temperatures that are above freezing but can be just as harmful, and for maintaining this provision over longer periods.

**If you see anyone bedding down,
please consider contacting Streetlink.
You might just save their life.
You can call them on 0300-500-0914**

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Philomena Lee

Service 2.00 pm, Monday 25th November, Breakespear Crematorium.

Mary Joanna Calixte

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 29th November, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Advance Notice

Lily Mary Doyle

Service 10.40 am, Monday 2nd December, Mortlake Crematorium.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

The Bazaar is almost here and the elves and pixies are working very hard to make sure that everybody has a wonderful time.

We have heard from Father Christmas who says that he is looking forward to meeting all the children who will be coming to see him in his grotto. Sadly, he can only spend a little time with us (from 1.30 to 3.00 pm), as there are lots of other places he needs to go to.

*You will be able to enjoy home made cakes at
Bridie's Tea Shoppe,
delicious home-made chicken curry at
Caroline's Curry House,
and finish off with one of
Ellen's Irish Coffees.*

*The little ones will be able to have their faces painted,
their nails varnished and there will be plenty of activities
to keep them amused.*

*The choir from Our Lady of the Visitation School will be
coming to lead the singing of Christmas Carols.*

*In the Upper Room, we will have the bottle stall,
bric-a-brac, Guess the weight of the cake,
all the raffles, the Parish shop and lots more.*

Looking forward to seeing you.