SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: Rv 5: 12; 1: 6
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.

Collect
Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

First reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6.
The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.
He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 11:9, 10
Allelula, allelula.
Blessed Is he who comes In the name of the Lord!
Blessed Is the coming kingdom of our father David!
Allelula.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."

'Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?" Then he will answer them, saying, "Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Prayer over the Offerings
As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice
by which the human race is reconciled to you,
we humbly pray,
that your Son himself may bestow on all nations
the gifts of unity and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 28: 10-11
The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Prayer after Communion
Having received the food of immortality,
we ask, O Lord,
that, glorying in obedience
to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe,
we may live with him eternally in his heavenly kingdom.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUDBURY

Sunday 22nd November 2026

CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING

Welcome to all at Mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This Newsletter can also be found via our website. We ask God's blessing on you and your loved ones this week and know that we pray for you all each day.

Sunday Cycle
Readings Year A
Weekday Mass Readings
Ordinary Time Week 34
Divine Office ***Week 2***

For children,
download a weekly sheet:
http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/

Masses and Intentions THIS WEEK

Sun 22 Nov	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
6.15pm *Sat Vigil*	Peggy Maloney RIP
8.30am	Sheila Duggan RIP
9.45am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11.15am	John Edwards RIP
5:30pm	P C Tharakan RIP
Mon 23 Nov	**S. Clement I, Pope**
9:30am	Gervasio & Protasio Pereira Thanksgiving
Tues 24 Nov	**S. Andrew Dung Lac & Comps.**
9.30am	Martin McAnulty RIP
Weds 25 Nov	**S. Catherine of Alexandria**
9.30am	Anne McShine-Jones RIP
Thurs 26 Nov	**Of Requim**
9.30am	Wellington Fernandes Birthday Int's.
11:00am	**FUNERAL MASS** Alan Hannon RIP
7.30pm	Bethany Mass
Fri 27 Nov	**Of Requiem**
9:30am	Manoharan Krishanapillai Birthday Int's.
11:00am	**FUNERAL MASS** Margaret Geoghegan RIP
Sat 28 Nov	**Of Our Lady**
9:30am	Holy Souls
Sun 29 Nov	**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
6.15pm *Sat Vigil*	Patsy Donohue RIP
8.30am	Joyce & Thomas Leo RIP
9.45am	Thomas Thayil RIP
11.15am	Brendan Madden RIP
5:30pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TODAY'S MASS



In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

First Reading: ***Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17***
God himself will shepherd the people of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: ***Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6***
The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading: ***Corinthians 15:20-26,28***
Because Christ has been raised from the dead, all those who have died will also be raised.

Gospel Reading: ***Matthew 25:31-46***
Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Eighty six years I have served Him, and He has done me no wrong. How can I blaspheme my King who has saved me?"
St Polycarp's answer when he was asked to deny Christ.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

DAILY MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.
WEEKDAY MASS: Monday – Saturday 9.30am.
HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION: 9.30am, 8.00pm.
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Friday 9.00-9.30am, Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm -6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*
DIVINE MERCY: Tuesday 10.30am.
ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: *Marie Rego, Dee Auriol, Christopher Browne, John, Aaran Thayaparan, Shaun Scoon and Helen Jordan, Sean Marren, George Beel, Marian Lynch, Shane & Paul, Patrick, Gerry & Corrine Gilbert, Martha Conway, Edward Granger, Ciara I, Mary O'Connell, Paul Pereira, Nora Hunt, Mario, Maureen Chick, Ramzan, Larry Sicat, Andras Nagy, Tony Eivers, Margaret O'Leary*

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Evika Gama, Gaia Whitcombe, Shane McCarthy, Maria Mitsev, Elorah Pereira

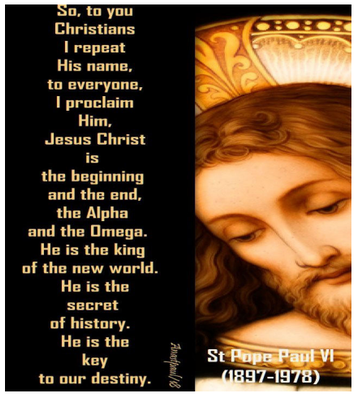
RECENTLY DEPARTED: Eileen Kidd, Alan Hannon, Margaret Geoghegan

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: -John Edwards

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
In Memory of Asoka Tennekoon

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
In Memory of Margaret & Bob Nunn

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS for November
For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put to the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



In today's Gospel Jesus, the King of the Universe, identifies himself with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the prisoners. He calls them "one of the least of these brothers of mine". Historically the least of the brothers and sisters of Jesus has been associated with the Christian! But do you think that he came just only for them? Did not Jesus Christ come to die for you and for many? The many are those who will come to recognise him in the least, the outcast of our society.

St Mother Teresa of Calcutta certainly understood this Gospel in this way and saw to live it, literally, when she went to live and serve the poorest of the poor in the city of Calcutta. There is an anecdote around her life: One day, one of her wealthy benefactors said to Mother Teresa that he would never do what she does, even if he was offered a million US dollars a day! To which she replied neither would she, she added, "I do this because I am doing it to Jesus Christ!"

Certainly, you do not need to go to Calcutta to serve Jesus, as he said in the Gospel. In fact, both the good and the bad people of the Gospel did not know that it was Jesus who was the one they were serving or rejecting. Perhaps they thought that it was their grumpy husband or wife, their ungrateful son or daughter, their sick and lazy friend, their unfair boss, or the unlucky or mad individual on the street! The reality is that neither do we know who we are helping or rejecting.

However, we do know that by his birth, death, resurrection and ascension into heaven Jesus, God the Son, has redeemed the whole world, and not only our humanity but the whole of human kind. It is up to us to recognise the dignity that God has given to each one of us, but also the dignity of those whom we come across in our daily life.

Today's Gospel sheds light not only on our destiny but on the things we can do at this present time of our life, which can have a big impact on our future. In one-word, it calls us to conversion! Let us ask the Lord to help us to recognise his living presence in our neighbour.

NEWS UPDATE



ADVENT FAIR

Lots of stalls and Christmas gifts
Sunday 6th December 2026
9.15am—1.00pm in the Parish Centre

WELCOME to all at Mass today and a big welcome to anyone who is new or a visitor.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? It always helps us to get to know you and also your family if you register with us. We can then send you information about the parish and opportunities. Registration forms can be found at the back of Church underneath the photo of Pope Leo.

THIS SUNDAY is the Feast of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: King of the Universe. Masses at usual times. Blessed Sacrament Procession at the end of the 11.15am Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY IS ADVENT SUNDAY: JOURNEY TOWARDS THE CHRISTMAS CRIB WITH US THIS COMING ADVENT. Advent is the Season of preparation for Christmas. It begins four Sundays before Christmas and has a dual focus. Firstly, Advent commemorates the Incarnation of the Christ child in Bethlehem, reminding us of the miraculous birth of Jesus, bringing hope and salvation to the world. Secondly, Advent calls us to be alert and ready for the second coming of Christ, emphasising the importance of our spiritual readiness and anticipation.

THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS are Monday—Friday 10.00am-2.00pm. Outside these hours, **urgent** matters can be directed to the Presbytery.

OPENING & CLOSING Following the recent clock change we will be closing the Church once it is dark at 4.00pm Monday to Friday and after the evening Mass on Saturday and Sunday. The normal opening hour is still 8.00am.

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER all free days (feria) will be a Mass of Requiem for all remembered here.

FUNERAL MASS of Alan Hannon on Thursday 26th November at 11am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS of Margaret Geoghegan on Friday 27th November at 11am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

BETHANY MASS Thursday 26th November at 7.30pm for all those who feel the pain of bereavement but especially remembering all who have died in the past year and whose Funerals have been from the parish.

BLESSING OF GRAVES:-
Alperton Cemetery 28th November at 12 noon
Pinner New Cemetery 28th November at 2pm

MASS FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS – KENTON All Saints, Kenton, warmly invites you to an Inclusive Mass on Saturday 28 November 2026 at 6:30 pm, celebrated by Fr. Hector Gutierrez, followed by light refreshments. Everyone is most welcome, particularly those with additional needs, together with their families, friends and carers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - The **Rehearsal for First Reconciliation** is taking place in the church this coming **Tuesday 24th November at 7pm**. Children are to attend the rehearsal **with a Parent/Carer.** Please continue practicing at home, using the Reconciliation Leaflet, as the children prepare to receive God's Mercy, through the Sacrament of Confession, for the first time this Advent.

CONFIRMATION 2026-27 - Young people in **Year 10 & above** who are **registered & regularly attend Mass at this Parish** are welcome to join our Confirmation Preparation Programme. Young people wishing to be confirmed must attend the **Confirmation Information Evening with a Parent/Carer** in the **Parish Centre** on **Monday 14th December** at **7.30pm** when Registration Documents will be provided. Please note that a copy of one's **Baptism Certificate** (and a translation if it is not in English) is also **required for Registration**.

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE PREPARE FOR CONFIRMATION - Might you consider **helping our young people prepare for Confirmation?** We are seeking positive & enthusiastic people, keen to support our young people as they grow in faith, to join our experienced team of Catechists. For further information please contact our **Catechetical Coordinator**, Peter, at **peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION **Baptism Preparation** sessions at the Parish provide **essential** formation for Parents/Carers as they prepare for this important Sacrament. If you are expecting a baby, or would like your baby baptised, please **pick up a Baptism Pack** from the **Parish Office**. To attend our next **Baptism Preparation** you will need to **complete** the **Baptism Application Form** (in the Pack) & **return it to the Parish Office by Monday 23rd November 2026.**

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY AT VIGIL MASS - We are grateful to Candy & her Team who are taking care of the **Children's Nativity** at the **Christmas Eve Vigil Mass**. Children who would like to participate **must be available for both rehearsals** on **Saturday 19th December** from **2-3pm & Wednesday 23rd December** from **11am-12pm**. To register your child's interest, or if you would like to help, **please contact Candy** at **candyv2128@gmail.com / 07751 160816**.

READING AT 5.30PM MASS - Might you consider **reading at the 5.30pm Mass?** This ministry offers an opportunity both to reflect a little more attentively on the Word of God whilst also serving the Parish community. The commitment would be no more than once a month. If you might consider helping, **please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter,** at **peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk.**

CHRISTMAS AT THE REPOSITORY a beautiful selection of Christmas cards, Church Art Calendars and Christmas artefacts are now available for purchase from the Repository after all Masses. Cash and card payments accepted.

THANK YOU for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with dignity and the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it is not too late. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church and you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. You can become a Patron by setting up a regular donation by completing section 4 on the envelope form. Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING has now been completed. If you missed the dates, and for a good reason, please contact the Parish Office ASAP to make an appointment with Mgr. Jeremy or Fr Jude.

ST. GEORGE'S OVER 60'S CLUB Lots of people and great fun too! Why not join them? All over 60's welcome—just turn up on Tuesday in the Café Bar in the Parish Centre at 1pm. Come along and bring a friend. You don't need to be Catholic!

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE will take place at the school on Friday 11th December from 3:30pm. Tickets for the Christmas Raffle, which will be drawn on the day, will be on sale after all Masses this weekend Thank you for your continued support of our school.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS - To protect children & vulnerable adults at the Parish, the Diocese of Westminster requires all volunteers to complete **Safeguarding Training every 2 years**. The training can be accessed online at https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/. On registration, you will be directed to the correct pre-allocated course based on the role. Thank you for completing **"Level 3 Safeguarding training for Clergy, Staff and DBS Volunteers in the Diocese of Westminster"** as and when required.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHRISTIAN OR JUST DISCOVERING MORE? If you are interested in becoming a Christian we would be delighted to accompany you on this journey. Please **speak to one of the clergy** or **email Peter, our Catechetical Coordinator**, at **peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk**, so we can provide further information. If you were baptised but have not yet received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in confirmation we would also be happy to support you on this journey

ART CLUB AT ST GEORGE'S Next Art Club meeting will be on Monday 7th December from 2pm to 3:30pm in the Russell Room at the Parish Centre. New members welcome. This is a self motivated group with an interest in art and happy to share tips. You can be a beginner, intermediate or expert artist. Come along with your own pencils, paint and paper and let's make some art! For further information contact Judith Meredith at judimere1@virginmedia.com or Una Moran at una@bfmconsult.co.uk

KEEPING THE CHURCH WARM...please, please shut the door after you when you come in. We can't afford to heat the Harrow Road as well!!

BEFORE MASS BEGINS, LET'S AVOID THE PINGS!
Please turn your mobile phone to silent. Thank you.