

26-NOV – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe (A)

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

God promises to personally care for his people, as the shepherd cares for the sheep

Responsorial: Psalm 22:1

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

At the end of the world, all enemies will be overcome and Christ will rule as universal king

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

We will be judged by the standard of visible, tangible love



Jesus identifies himself with the people he is talking about. He says I who am in prison, sick or naked. It's even more than being a brother or sister of Jesus. He identifies with each of us especially in need. Created as we are in the image of God, Jesus sees right through us to see God. God is the divine life of God in each person.

That makes the difference. We don't help the needy person only because he or she is needy, but because each is in the image of God and Jesus sees him or her and says 'that's me.'

***Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come -
The reign of equality, justice, peace and love.***

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe:

SUNDAY, 26-Nov Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
4.00pm: Syro Malabar Rite

MONDAY, 27-Nov Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 28-Nov Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY 29-Nov Mass: 9.30am

THURSDAY, 30-Nov **ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland**
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 01-Dec Mass: 12.00noon & 6.30pm

SATURDAY, 02-Dec Mass: 9.30am
6.30pm – *Sunday Vigil Mass*

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

SUNDAY, 03-Dec Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm
4.00pm: Konkani Mass

POPE'S INTENTION - NOVEMBER 2023

For the Pope -We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Paule Szczech, Martin Mongan, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

CONFIRMATION 2024 - CATECHISM CLASSES

For those candidates who have submitted an application for the Confirmation Programme 2024, a parents meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 6:30pm in the pastoral center. At least one parent should attend (no requirement for the candidate to attend). Catechism classes for all candidates will commence on Saturday 13th January 2024 at 5pm in the Pastoral Center.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES OF 2023

There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the candidates who received their Confirmation in July 2023. All candidates along with their parents and sponsors are invited to attend this special Mass on Friday 1st December 2023 at 6.30pm where the certificates will also be presented.

VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING MASS

Will be on Wednesday 29th November at 6.00pm. All those who help in any way in the Parish are invited to attend.

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Saturday 9th December from 12noon - 6:00pm at the Oakington Manor School Hall.

The entry ticket (includes meal and drinks) are available after every Sunday Mass. Adults: £8, Children (5-12 years): £5, Children aged 4 and under are free. For convenience, admission on the day will be restricted to ticket holders ONLY. There are limited tickets and will be on sale until 3rd December.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS: With effect from 3rd December 2023, the 7.30pm Sunday Mass will be brought forward to 6.30pm at the request of parishioners.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Tickets for the Grand Christmas Raffle will be available from this weekend. Please see the volunteers selling the tickets and join them with the prospect of a prize of £100. There are 9 other prizes too.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DEC 13TH 2023 We welcome you to join for an unforgettable and joyous evening of spectacular light and song performance in our church. This will be performed by our parishioners as well as special guest performers. Ticket price is £5 which will include a hot/cold drink with a slice of cake. Children under 4 go free. Please look at notice board for further details.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

There is a 7 Day - 7 Night pilgrimage to Medjugorje planned for next year to start on April 16th. For those interested please register your name with Carmen at the earliest possible. For more details please look at the church notice board.

ST FRANCIS LEPROSY GUILD: On the weekend of Nov 25th & 26th, there will be retiring collection for the St Francis Leprosy Guild. Their charity's mission to "Leave No One Behind". Please be generous.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: NOVEMBER DEAD LIST During the month of **November**, Masses are offered for the repose of the souls whose names appear in our *Book of Remembrance*. This book is placed on the sanctuary during the month of November. Envelopes and sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are **available from the table at the intersection of the Church**. Place this sheet in an envelope along with your offerings and then put it through the Presbytery letterbox. The sheets are also available for download on the parish website.