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Sunday 21st November 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 21st November 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2nd Collection - Catholic Youth Services

6.15pm (Saturday 20th November 2021)

People of the parish

8.30am Ernest Joseph Borgonha RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

11.30am Deceased members of St

Bartholomew's Choirs (Foundation Mass)

(Polyphony Choir singing at this Mass)

5pm Mary Durkin RIP

Thirty fourth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

Monday 22nd November 2021 (Mem)

St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

7.30am Gerard Mascarenhas RIP

10am Pam Finney RIP

Tuesday 23rd November 2021 (Feria)

7.30am Intentions of Celina &

Audwyn Correia

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Wednesday 24th November 2021 (Mem)

Saints Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs.

7.30am Intentions of Fr Michael

Cunningham SDB

10am Deceased members of the

Gannon and Gibbs families

Thursday 25th November 2021 (Feria)

7.30am Intentions of Fr Michael Jones

(Foundation Mass)

10am Agostinho Dourado RIP

Friday 26th November 2021 (Feria)

7.30am UCM intention

10am Tony Tambirasa RIP

Saturday 27th November 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Sheila Newman RIP

Sunday 28th November 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Yr C)

6.15pm (Saturday 27th November 2021)

John Dempsey RIP (anniversary)

8.30am People of the parish

10am Sylvette Mungur RIP

11.30am Joe McNamara RIP

5pm Dominic, Adelina &

Philomena D'Sa RIP

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please contribute what you can towards beautifying the church for Christmas.

There is a special wall box in the porch.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Track and Trace Forms now apply only for Sunday Masses, Saturday evenings and Holidays of Obligation.

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.

Sunday obligation remains suspended.

Please follow stewards' instructions.

If you feel ill, please stay away.

Remember to sanitise your hands.

Remember to wear a mask correctly.

Please don't gather outside the church.

Observe social distancing of 1 metre.

Please refrain from kissing statues.

Please help stop the spread of COVID, since it remains in circulation.

"HANDS; FACE; SPACE; FRESH AIR"

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND/OR HOUSEBOUND:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Frances Carter,

Philip Chapman, Rosemary Clark,

Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza,

Bruce Davidson, Audrey Draude,

Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaella Forte,

Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,

Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes, Terry Jupp,

Scarlett Kurowski, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira,

Sheila Price, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,

Georgette Yoo Foo.

REPOSITORY NEWS

Christmas stocks have arrived! A good supply of religious cards, calendars and gifts is now available. We always sell out very quickly, so do pay a visit very soon in order to avoid disappointment!

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A REVISED MASS SCHEDULE

As advised last weekend, the daily 7.30am Mass and the Sunday 10am

Mass have now been reinstated:

***Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am.**

Monday – Saturday: 10am.

***Confession: Saturday, after 10am**

Mass, until approx 11.30am.

***Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);**

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

GIFT AID & FINANCE

If you are a tax payer, please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offering at no extra cost to you! **You may find a Standing Order Form on**

our parish website: sof.200904.jpg

(724x1024) (stbartsnorbury.co.uk)

Year End Letters are not yet available.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

You may request Masses for the Holy Souls using a special Holy Souls envelope. All names will be placed in a basket beneath the main altar during all Masses in November. Offerings may be included in the same envelope. If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, you will find a box on the envelope to record your Gift Aid number. Please hand your envelopes to one of the stewards. A monthly Mass will be said for all those Holy Souls who are mentioned, on what we call the November Deceased List

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **John Michael Tuohy**, late of Pollards Hill, who died on Monday 8th November 2021, just over a year after the death of his beloved Winifred (Freda).

Canon Richard Hearn, KCHS, VG,

who was the Dean of St George's

Cathedral Southwark, and who died on

Saturday 9th October 2021. A former

prison chaplain, he also maintained close

ecumenical links with Southwark

Anglican Cathedral, where he sometimes

preached. Our condolences and prayers as

a parish go out to the families.

READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Revelation 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.**

FIRST READING (Daniel 7:13-14)

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 92:1-2, 5 response v 1)

R: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.**
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

SECOND READING (Apocalypse 1:5-8)

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’ says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Mark 11:9, 10)

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David. Alleluia!

GOSPEL (John 18:33-37)

‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Pilate asked. Jesus replied, ‘Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?’ Pilate answered, ‘Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?’ Jesus replied, ‘Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent me being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.’

‘So, you are a king then?’ said Pilate. ‘It is you who say it’ answered Jesus. ‘Yes, I am a king. I was born for this; I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.’

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Psalm 28:10-11)

**The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

PARISH OFFICE USUAL OPENING HOURS

**The office opens on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only, between the hours of 10.30am and 3.30pm.
Please wear a face mask if you call at the front door.**

UNIFORMED GROUPS NEWS

The Beavers require new leaders. If you might like to become a leader for the Beavers, please contact Nick Andon on 07740 942966 or email him: nick_andon@hotmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

There will be an introductory meeting for **parents** who would like their children to make their First Holy Communion next year. This will be held on **Monday 6th December 2021 at 7.30pm in the church**. Enrolment will be online, through the parish web site, instructions regarding which will be given to parents on the night, with the link being provided.

Catechists are desperately needed in order to deliver the 2022 programme. Please contact any of the priests if you may be able to help. Or please email Teresa Furtado: trizfurtado@gmail.com.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

We shall then move into Liturgical Year C, the Year of Luke. Advent is not only a time to prepare for Christmas, but indeed to look forward to the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time.

Weekday ferial Masses during Advent remain the same each year. We also take time to consider prayerfully the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, in our redemption.

We shall install our Advent Crown, lighting one candle each week until we reach Christmas itself.

POLYPHONY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Remember to mark your diary for Sunday 19th December 2021 at 3pm, here in the church, as our annual Advent celebration with Christmas carols and scriptures returns after the restrictions of COVID. Just four weeks from today, as Advent draws to a close, why not come along and immerse yourself, through music, singing and scripture, in the coming birth of Our Blessed Lord?

There will be no entry charge this year.

More information will be published shortly.



The Rose Window in our gallery, depicting Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.