



## ***St. Bede's Parish Chadwell Heath***

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### **Christ the King**

**First reading** - Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 - **The Lord will judge between sheep and sheep**

**Responsorial Psalm** - Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6 - ***The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

**Second reading** - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 - **Christ will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that God may be all in all**

**Gospel Acclamation** - Mk11:10 - **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!**

**Gospel** - Matthew 25:31-46 - **I was naked and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me**

### **Christ the Universal King**

With the encyclical letter 'Quas Primas', Pope Pius XI in 1925 instituted the feast of Christ the King, in response to growing nationalism and secularism. In 1969, with the motu proprio 'Mysterii Paschalis,' St. pope Paul VI gave the celebration a new title : 'Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe.' Pope Paul VI also transferred this feast to a new date: the last Sunday of the liturgical year, before a new year begins with the first Sunday in Advent, the earliest date for which is 27<sup>th</sup> November. Through this choice of date, "the eschatological importance of this Sunday is made clear."

At the end of our liturgical year, the Church invites us to reflect on the image of Jesus Christ, our King. At a time when kings ruled in many countries, the relationship between king and citizens was one of servitude. The king owned, not only the land of the kingdom, but also the people on the land. By declaring that Christ is our king, we accept to enter this same relationship with Jesus. Jesus is our Lord; we belong to him. On the day of our Baptism, we are sealed, branded with the mark of Jesus Christ, so that, forever, we belong to his flock.

Paul reminds us of what this following of Jesus implies; he is the first one to rise from the dead into the eternal glory. We, members of his body and sheep of his sheepfold, will also participate like him, in his glorious resurrection.

In the gospel reading, Jesus reminds us that the easiest way of recognising him and following him is by seeing him in the poor and the weak around us. Whatever we do to the least of his sisters and brothers, we do to him. Belonging to his kingdom, we need to reach out and be of service to our brothers and sisters.

***Happy Feast Day. Fr. Henry***

## World Youth Sunday

**26th November**

World Youth Day is a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church, along with the global Church, and is celebrated each year on the feast of Christ the King.

There will be a second collection for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, and any money raised on will go towards supporting those in need of financial support to go on pilgrimages and to events, as well as allowing the BCYS to continue running events, such as the monthly Youth Masses, provide support and training to those working with young people and so much more. You will also see posters around the church with details on how you can get involved or donate online, and please pray for all our young people and those who work with them.

To find out more about the work of the BCYS, please visit [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)

## Mass of All Nations

St Bede's will be celebrating the feast of the Solemnity of Christ the King  
(Mass of all Nations)

on Sunday 26th November at the 11am Mass

Some of the children from St Bede's school will read a prayer in their national language

The parish and school community are invited to wear their national dress or come dressed in the colours of their country

## Donations

**18th/19th November**

**Envelopes: £353.77**

**Loose Plate: £367.52**

***Fr Henry would like to thank you all***

## Interim Co-ordinator for the Parish Centre

The role of Interim Parish Centre Co-ordinator is essential to help the smooth beginning and running of the new facilities, for the first year of operation.

**Hours:** 7 hours per week. (Including some unsociable hours)

**Note:** There is potential for the number of hours to grow during the year

**Start Date:** January 2024

**Salary:** £11.95 per hour

Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to [frdominic@brcdt.org](mailto:frdominic@brcdt.org)

**Closing date:** Noon on 8th December 2023

## Office Clerk - Cathedral House

To provide effective and efficient support in relation to administration requirements at Cathedral House.

**Hours:** 21 hours per week

09.00 until 17.00

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Start Date:** December 2023 /January 2024

**Salary:** £13 per hour

Apply by sending a CV and covering letter  
(no longer than A4) to [hr@brcdt.org](mailto:hr@brcdt.org)

**Closing date:** 5th December 2023

## Dates for Baptism

**26th November**

**3rd December**

**14th & 28th January**

**4th & 25th February**

**10th & 31st March**

**7th & 28th April**

Please note parents must attend all Baptism sessions and are expected to attend the 11am mass with their families before the Baptism

## First Holy Communion 2024

All the registration forms must be completed  
and submitted to Fr Henry by

**1st December**

Once all the forms have been received, the parents  
will be advised, via email, the date of the first  
meeting which will take place before Christmas.

## Training for All Altar Servers

Thank you to all those who have completed  
the Altar Servers application, please note we  
will not be contacting you separately so please  
note the date and time for training.

We are still looking for adults to train so  
please do come along for this very important  
Ministry.

Thank you also, to all our younger servers who  
regularly attend Mass, if you need additional  
training please come along.

Dates for training will be:

## The Kingship of Christ

**Poem by Malcolm Guite**

Our King is calling from the hungry furrows  
Whilst we are cruising through the aisles of  
plenty,

Our hoardings screen us from the man of  
sorrows,

Our soundtracks drown his murmur: 'I am  
thirsty.'

He stands in line to sign in as a stranger  
And seek a welcome from the world he  
made,

We see him only as a threat, a danger,  
He asks for clothes, we strip-search him  
instead.

And if he should fall sick then we take care  
That he does not infect our private health,

We lock him in the prisons of our fear  
Lest he unlock the prison of our wealth.

But still on Sunday we shall stand and sing  
The praises of our hidden Lord and King.

## The Friendship Club

Invites all parishioners to their

**Christmas Carol**

in the Parish Hall on the  
18th December at 13:15

Music and Songs by St Bede's  
School Choir

## Marriage Care

Catholic Marriage Counselling  
Marriage Preparation

**[www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)**

National telephone appointment  
service **0800 389 3801**

## Adoration

**available in the deanery**

**Clayhall:** 8:30am - 10am (Tue - Sat)

**Hainault:** 10:30am - 11:30am (Tue - Sat)

**South Chingford:** 8:45am - 9:30am (Tue - Sat)

**Goodmayes:** 9:30 am- 10am (Mon - Sat)

**Chadwell Heath:** 9.30am - 10am (Fri)

**Wanstead:** 9.30am - 1pm (Fri)

7pm - 8pm (Fri)

**Newbury Park:** 10am - 11am (Thu)

5pm - 6pm (Sat)

# Mass Intentions

## 25th November to 3rd December

<b>Saturday 25th</b>	10 - 11am	Confessions <b>(or anytime by appointment)</b>
	6.00pm	Scholastica and Amirthanathar (RIP)
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	9.00am	Parishioners
	11.00am	Parishioners
<b>Monday 27th</b>	9.00am	Walter Furlong (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 28th</b>	9.00am	Ranjini Kumary (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 29th</b>	9.00am	For the sick in the parish
<b>Thursday 30th</b>	9.00am	All souls
<b>Friday 1st</b>	9.00am	Scholastica Nicholas
<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	10 - 11am	Confessions <b>(or anytime by appointment)</b>
	6.00pm	William Ford (RIP)
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	9.00am	For Migrants.
	11.00am	Parishioners

***May the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal peace***

### ***In your kindness, please pray for the following who are ill***

Raymond Paul, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Annie Childs, Bruce May

Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Rachel Antonella Rizzo, Micky Bennett, Lucy Williams, Alsene Gibbs

Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman Kevin Madden, Joe Travasso, Rizzo Enzo, Emily Pougnet



## Anniversaries

Mary Humphreys, Michael O'Shea, Emily Dellow, Neil Leslie

Mitre Childs, Mr P Humphreys, Charles Higgins, Denis Maher

John McNamara, Patrick Diggins, Gennaro Leone, Jean Barker, William Forde, Isabelle Dupree

Barbara T'rs, Christie Sheehan, Molly Murray, Elisabeth Durack, Theresa Neville, Dan Breen

Leslie Davis, David Reed, Vincent Purcell, Ada Cockerill, Frederick Skinner, Maureen McCarthy

Vidya McCallum