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Christ the King - Solemnity

First reading - Daniel 7:13-14 - **I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man**

Responsorial Psalm - 92(93):1-2,5 - ***The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.***

Second reading - Apocalypse 1:5-8 - **Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests**

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 - John 18:33-37 - **Yes, I am a king**

I Am a King...

The solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of the church's ordinary time, and the entire liturgical calendar of year B. Today we celebrate the kingship of Christ, the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the beginning and the end.

Both our first and second readings bear witness to the Kingship of Christ. Daniel prophesied about Christ's eternal and peaceful reign. He identified him as the "Son of Man." John in the second reading called him: "the firstborn of all creation...The Alpha and the Omega." Both readings also remind us that Christ's reign shall be that of peace, justice, love and truth.

In today's gospel passage, Pilate and Jews ignorantly crucified Christ their king. They did not accept the truth that Christ preached about God's kingdom. They hardened their hearts, thinking that everything ends here on earth. Like Pilate and his people, sometimes we are deceived by what we see in this world. By believing that everything ends here on earth. The truth is that the kingdom of this world will pass away, but the kingdom of God will last forever.

One of today's celebration's most important goals is to acknowledge and worship Christ as the King of the Universe. We must allow Christ to reign in our lives. Today's celebration challenges us to ask ourselves this fundamental question: Is Christ reigning in my life? Today's feast will be meaningless if we do not allow Christ to reign in our lives, in our families and in the world. The feast today calls us to take Christ for our role model. He should be a model to all kings, rulers and leaders.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

Adoration available in the deanery

Chadwell Heath, St Bede

9.30am - 10am (Fri)

Last Friday of the month adoration at 7pm

First Saturday of the month at 10-11am

Clayhall, St John Vianney

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

Goodmayes, St Cedds

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

Hainault, Our Lady of the Assumption

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

Ilford, Ss Peter & Paul 10am

12.30pm (Wed)

Newbury Park, St Theresa

10am - 11am (Thu), 5pm - 6pm (Sat)

South Chingford 8:45am

9:30am (Tue - Sat)

Wanstead, Our Lady of Lourdes

7pm - 8pm (Fri)

Donations

16th & 17th November

Envelopes: £325.30

Loose Plate: £416.82

Fr Henry would like to thank you all

The Ursuline Academy Ilford

are looking to recruit a

Subject Lead: Food & Nutrition

Closing date for applications
06/12/2024

Please see the school's website for
further information

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Mass of all Nations

St Bede's will be celebrating the feast of the Solemnity of Christ the King on **Sunday 24th November** at the 11am Mass.

Some of the children from St Bede's school will read a prayer in their national language and also members of the school choir will be singing during the Mass.

Parishioners are invited to wear their national dress or come dressed in the colours of their country.

Children can also bring the flag of their country, but no bigger than A4 size.

Foundation Governor Vacancies

Vacancies for Foundation Governors have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Diocese and expressions of interest are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the ministry.

The term of office is for four years from the date of appointment.

Foundation Governors are personally appointed by the Bishop to Diocesan schools to represent his interests and those of the Catholic community as a whole.

Our schools would benefit from people with a range of skills and experiences including Finance, Education, Special Needs, Legal and Administration.

Anyone interested in the role and mission of Foundation Governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service.

If you are interested in becoming Foundation Governor please email your expression of interest to **governanceappointments@brcdt.org**

Julia Cleary RIP

Please pray for Julia Cleary of Portland Gardens, who died on 2nd November. We offer our prayerful sympathy to her family and all who mourn her loss.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory to eternal life

The Repository

Will be closed for two weeks due to refurbishment works

PROCLAIM THE WORD:

A SERIES OF TALKS FOR READERS/LECTORS

Fr Adrian Graffy, Scripture scholar and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, will be giving the first talk in a series planned for readers/lectors.

This first talk, entitled 'He stood up to read' (Lk 4:16), will survey how the ministry of reader has developed from the New Testament to the institution of readers at Vatican II.

The talk will take place on **Wednesday 27th November at 7pm** (refreshments from 6.30pm) at the hall of the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, 410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH.

Entrance is free, and the talk will also be available online at

www.whatgoodnews.org

Fr Adrian Graffy

Mass Intentions

23rd November to 1st December

Saturday 23rd	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Prayer to uphold the dignity of human life
Sunday 24th	9.00am	Barney O'Neil (RIP)
	11.00am	Chandini Perera Thanksgiving
Monday 25th		No Mass - Church Closed All Day
Tuesday 26th	9.00am	Victor Tembo (RIP)
Wednesday 27th	9.00am	Margaret Fernandes Thanksgiving
	11.00am	Funeral Mass
Thursday 28th	9.00am	Rangini Kumary (RIP)
Friday 29th	9.00am	Thanksgiving for the gift of human life
	7.00pm	Mass for the departed (All Souls)
Saturday 30th	10 - 11am	Adoration and Confessions
	6.00pm	Thanksgiving for the gift of human life
Sunday 1st	9.00am	Scholastica (RIP)
	11.00am	Thanksgiving for the gift of human life

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, Rachel Antonella Rizzo
Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Rizzo Enzo
Lucy Williams, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman
Kevin Madden, Annie Childs, Helena Almel, Annette Crowe
Paul Smith, Aubrey Paul, Marcus Elwin, Jocelyn Hilaire



Anniversaries

Mary Humphreys, Michael O'Shea, Emily Dellow
Neil Leslie, Mitre Childs, Mr P Humphreys, Charles Higgins
Denis Maher, John McNamara, Patrick Diggins, Dan Breen
Gennaro Leone, Jean Barker, William Forde, Isabelle Dupree, Barbara T'rs, Leslie Davis
Christie Sheehan, Molly Murray, Elisabeth Durack, Theresa Neville, Vincent Purcell
David Reed, Ada Cockerill, Frederick Skinner, Maureen McCarthy, Vidya McCallum

May they rest in Peace