

Sunday 22nd November 2020

Solemnity of Christ the Universal King. Last Sunday of Ordinary Time

In Sacred Heart church this week

***Please note that all Masses are available by live-stream only.
Mass cannot be celebrated with any congregation at present.***

Monday	10.00am	Mass*		
Tuesday	10.00am	Mass*	Private Prayer	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass*	Private Prayer	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Thursday	10.00am	Mass*	Exposition and Private Prayer	6.00pm -7.00pm
Friday	10.00am	Mass*	Private prayer	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Saturday	11.45am	Mass*		
Sunday	9.30am	Mass*	Private Prayer	6.00pm – 7.00pm

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Pastoral Letter - Feast of Christ the King

Please find a Pastoral Letter from Bishop John for the Feast of Christ the King [by clicking here](#). Please publicise as widely as possible in your parish community. You can also share a recording of the pastoral message [by clicking here](#).

Prayer Resource - Lord's Day at Home

For those still at home and not attending Mass the Liturgy Office has prepared a service called "The Lord's Day at Home", based on the Sunday Scriptures, that you can pray on your own or with your family. It is particularly aimed at those not able to follow a Mass on the internet.

This week's Lord's Day at Home prayer sheet [can be found by clicking here](#).

Additional Material

You will notice that Father Gerard is making his newsletter available through our parish website and I invite you to have a look at what he has to say. [Father Gerard's Newsletter](#)

God bless you all and pray for each other,
Fr. Peter

The Angelus

Ringing the Angelus is an ancient tradition throughout the church. Sadly, in England, where few Catholic churches have bells we don't hear it rung very often. It is traditionally sounded as a call to prayer at 6.00am (sometimes moved to 7.00am), noon and 6.00pm to interrupt the day with a reminder of the Lord being with us. The number of rings varies in different countries, but in England, the tradition is 3,3,9

The sections correspond with the sections of the prayer.

The Angelus (from the first word of the prayer in Latin) is made up of three quotations from the Gospels, each followed by the Hail Mary, the first half of which is of course also scriptural, being how the angel addressed Mary at the Annunciation.

(the bell rings three times for each of these three scriptural quotations)

The angel of the Lord declared to Mary,
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

“Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.”

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

“Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
Be it done unto me according to thy word.”

Hail, Mary, etc.

And the Word was made flesh
And dwelt amongst us.

Hail, Mary, etc.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

(the bell rings nine times during this concluding prayer)

Let us pray,
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts.
That we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son
was made known by the message of an angel,
may, by His passion and cross,
be brought to the glory of His resurrection.
Through Christ, our Lord.