



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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Solemnity of Christ the King



**21st November
2021**



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Dear Friends and Parishioners,

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, once came into our world, emptying himself so as to become one like us. He came as a poor man and begged us to allow him to save us. He reached out his hands to bless, to heal and to forgive, but his hands were destined to be nailed to a cross.

We had decided that we were better off without him, and dealt him our most deadly blow; the lifeless body of Jesus was buried in a tomb, but that was the end of man's power over the Son of God.

The Christian story is yet to be concluded. Jesus promised that he would return in glory as the King of the Universe, and as judge of the human race.

It's now our turn to be the 'poor man', to strip ourselves of our empty glories, and to bow down in repentance before the King of all glories. "Who knows if God will not change his mind and relent, if he will not renounce his burning wrath, so that we do not perish" (Jonah 3:9).

Yours in the love of Jesus,
Fr Gerard.



On the Fridays of Advent, we will reintroduce the CAFOD soup-lunch. It will follow on from Mass which will be at 12.00 noon on those days. We will begin on Friday 26th Nov, just before Advent begins.

**C.A.F.O.D. Advent Soup-Lunch
beginning this coming Friday
after 12.00 noon Mass.**

We recently paid into CAFOD the magnificent sum of **£643.00** which was raised since the Family Fast Day at the beginning of October. Thank you!

Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick.

On the final Saturday of the month (27th Nov.) I will be offering the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Sacrament, when entered into with a sincere and repentant heart, brings about a cleansing and strengthening of the soul. Another remedy for promotion of our spiritual and physical wellbeing is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This Sacrament finds its true meaning as a means by which Jesus continues his ministry of healing in the Church. For this reason, I am now offering the opportunity to receive either or both of these Sacraments on the final Saturday of each month from 11.00am - 12 noon.

Parents and Toddlers: Each Wednesday from 9.45am - 11.00am at Christ Church.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 22nd November, 2021

Monday 22nd November	Tuesday 23rd November	Wednesday 24th November	Thursday 25th November	Friday 26th November	Saturday 27th November	Sunday 28th November
For times of Masses at Sacred Heart, Colne, click here.						Holy Saviour's 11.15am
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am Exposition until 12.00	CC 12.00 noon followed by Soup Lunch	11.00-1200 Reconciliation & Anointing	CC 9.30am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 21st November	Maggie King	Gerard King
Next week: 28th November	Leroy Philbrook	Carol Hartley

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Not this weekend. Next time: 28th November

Fr Eamonn Mulcahy - Synods and the Church under Pope Francis
Wednesday 24th November 2021, 7.30pm via Zoom

In recent weeks, Pope Francis has inaugurated a two-year process of listening to the Church, to hear what the Spirit might be saying to us at this time in history. This process of listening to the whole Church is described as a synodal process. Fr Eamonn will help us understand Pope Francis' vision for a Synodal Church. We are invited to 'attend' online, and you can register your interest on the link below:
[Pope Francis and the Synodal Church - Eamonn Mulcahy](#)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

22nd Nov, Vieve Halpin
 23rd Nov, Mary Jane D'Arcy
 28th Nov, Hilda Dunne



May the memory of the lives of those who have gone before us, inspire us to be a people of faith and prayer; may they rest in peace, AMEN.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Ray Whalley
 £10.00 Mabon Lebbon
 £10.00 Brenda Hustler



£ 60.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

CHRISTMAS POUND DRAW

We are invited to start putting entries into the special Christmas Pound Draw with £100 being first prize and other prizes of £50, £25 and £15. The box will be near the usual Weekly Pound Draw box at the back of church.

The special Draw will take place after Mass on the 19th December in the cafe area - a good reason to stop for a cup of tea! Once again, thanks for your support, and for making this year's Pound Draw a resounding success. Good Luck! Regards - Jack, Wilf, and Ian (The Last of the Summer Wine gang!)

Mass Intentions

Kevin Borman, 14th anniv, 15th Nov.
 Annie Winkley, anniv, 20th Nov.
 Leo Lavan, died recently.
 Derek Harrison, died recently.
 Rhoda Settle, anniv.
 Vieve Halpin, anniv.

The funeral service for Leo Lavan will take place this coming Tuesday, 23rd Nov at 2.15pm. May the Lord receive him into his eternal reward, and console his wife, Delia, in her time of loss.

Community Lunch

Christ Church, Tuesday 23rd Nov, 12 noon.
 Two-course hot meal, £4. All welcome.

CHURCH COLLECTION

14th November: £209.70
 Standing Orders: approx. £335 p/w.