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**Newsletter for the week commencing 21st November 2021**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)**

**Entrance antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and dignity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**

**First Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14**

**Psalm 92 Response: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

**Second Reading: Apocalypse 1: 5-8**

**Acclamation: 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**

**Communion antiphon: The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

**November is the month of Holy Souls**

**Remembrance service** on **Sunday 21 November** **at 3pm**.

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners

The Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI.   This year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King on Sunday 21 November.  In our parish after Mass on Saturday Evening and Sunday morning we will pray this prayer of consecration together.

**Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united to Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates ourselves today to Thy Most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known Thee; Many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart. Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful children, who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children, who have abandoned Thee; Grant that they may quickly return to their Father’s house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbour of truth and unity of faith, so that there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of Islamism, and refuse not to draw them into the light and kingdom of God. Turn Thine eyes of mercy towards the children of the race, once thy chosen people: of old they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Saviour; may it now descend upon them a laver of redemption and of life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry; praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; To it be glory and honour forever. R. Amen

Best wishes

Father Behr

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:**

**Those ill or infirm:** Charlotte Elliot (daughter of Maureen Davidson), Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those self-isolating or suffering from COVID-19.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Jim Flanagan, Annie Cox, Arthur Hodson, Elsie Bourcier, Frank Whelan, Patricia Rickwood, Marguerite May and Jo Pendered.

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| **This week’s services (21st – 28th November 2021), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 20th November**10am Mass6pm Vigil Mass | The Blessed Virgin Mary*Private Intention**Father John Slater RIP* | **Thursday 25th November**10am Mass | St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr*Philip Woods RIP* |
| **Sunday 21st November**10am Mass12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)***People of the Parish* | **Friday 26th November**10am Mass | Feria*Deceased Davis Family* |
| **Monday 22nd November**10am Mass | St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr *May Fealey RIP* | **Saturday 27th November**10am Mass6pm Vigil Mass | The Blessed Virgin Mary*Allen Davis RIP**Father Kenneth McCarthy RIP* |
| T**uesday 23rd November**10am Mass | St Clement I, Pope & Martyr *The Woods Family* | **Sunday 28th November**10am Mass12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **First Sunday of Advent (C)***People of the Parish* |
| **Wednesday 24th Nov** 10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion | St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 28th November – Advent Wreath - Pat** |

The funeral for **Peter John Russell** will be held on **Monday 29th November** at 12 Midday.

**This weekend** there is a **second collection** for **Catholic Youth Service.**

**Advent Confession**

On Saturday 4 December and Sunday 5 December Father Gabriel Diaz will come and preach at Mass and he will be available for Confession after holy Mass.

***Synod***

*A two-year ‘synodal’ process is taking place in the Catholic Church from October 2021 that culminates in the final Synod Gathering of Bishops in Rome in October 2023. The overall theme is “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission”.*

*A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, ‘journeys together.’ How is this ‘journeying together’ happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our ‘journeying together’?*

**Parish Meetings**

**In Person: Sunday 21 November after 10am Mass**

**A few reminders…**

One of the jewels of the 2nd Vatican Council was the production of a new lectionary for use on Weekdays and Sundays and Holydays. This schematic reading of the Bible over a 3-year cycle for Sundays and a 2-year cycle for weekdays was then taken up by many of the “main-stream” Christian communities.

Thus, this Advent (starting Sunday 28th November) and for the next year, we will be all focussing on Saint Luke’s Gospel.

“Mapping Luke” is a unique way to explore the Gospel of Luke through 5 Bible study “maps”. Each “map” takes us on a reflective journey through a key episode of the Gospel with the help of art, poetry and music and invites our response.

No prior knowledge is required, yet even for those, who know the Gospel well, there is always something new to discover.

“Mapping Luke” will be online only on Thursday evenings at 19:00 and thereafter on YouTube. Deacon Jolyon

**The Big Wrap – Saturday 4th December 2021**

Please save the date

The Big Wrap supports families in Tenterden and the surrounding villages, who may be experiencing difficult times, by providing gifts, festive items and food vouchers.

We will be collecting donations of:

* brand-new items for children from baby to 16 years (suggested spend £10, but smaller items can be combined). Please avoid PC games, DVD’s, CD’s, weapon related toys and used/damaged items
* Gift cards
* Food and Hygiene items to include day to day food essentials such as
	+ Flour, cereals, sugar, tea and coffee
	+ Tins of fish, ham, spam, beans, pasta, soups, fruit, rice pudding etc
	+ Toiletries, particularly feminine hygiene products
	+ Jams
	+ Pasta sauces
	+ Long life Milk
	+ Fruit Squash
	+ Dry pasta and rice
	+ Nappies, wet wipes and other baby care essentials
* Festive items, such as packets of mince pies, Christmas puddings, biscuits and confectionery
* Wrapping paper

**Please bring these items to Saint Andrew’s by 9am Saturday December 4th. Boxes will be available for your donations**

**If you are able to help with the wrapping, please come to Saint Mildred’s Church by 13:00 on Saturday 4th December 2021**

**Many thanks in advance**

**Deacon Jolyon**

**A message from Nuala:**

I’m hoping to arrange a sale of **Christmas Cards** after weekend masses

next weekend (**27th and 28th November)**.

Our charities this year will be our usual two: “Catholic Children’s Society” and “Aid to the Church in need”.

Please come along and choose from our lovely range of cards.

And finally…

**Are you missing?**

**A pair of glasses** - red frames with diamante type decorations

**Or A Christian Community Bible** - pastoral edition blue binding?

If so, please see Father Behr or Deacon Jolyon.