

Justice and Peace Commission Toulou Akerele, our Parish rep. has attended their recent meeting. Please contact her via the parish office so interested parishioners can together promote J & P issues. Forthcoming events to highlight; 18th November: 12.30-1.30 pm Monthly Prayer Vigil outside Home Office to pray for migrants seeking safe passage to the UK and to pray for the deceased. 20th November, Red Wednesday. Aid to the Church in Need Mass, followed by Talks, in Brompton Oratory, 6.30 – 9.30 pm

The Catholic Children's Society welcomes (new) Christmas gifts which they distribute to disadvantaged children: including young carers, children who have recently lost a loved one, and families fleeing domestic abuse. They expect a high level of need again this Christmas and would be very grateful for any new toys, books or clothing you can donate. If you would like to support their Christmas Gift Appeal, please deliver your gifts to the parish office by Monday 2nd December.

Advent Retreat Morning, Saturday 14th December. This is designed for all those who have a ministry in leading our worship – Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Adult Choir Members and Servers, Stewards and Catechists. If you are one of these and have not received an invitation by the middle of this week, please let us know.

This weekend we take the annual collection for sick and retired priests in the Diocese of Westminster. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to 72 retired priests, at a cost of £976,000. The number of our priests over the age of 75 is steadily increasing. Caring for our priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. Whilst we work with the NHS and local authorities to ensure funding gaps are met, we still rely heavily on the generosity of parishioners who contribute to this fund each year. Therefore, we would like to ask for your help once again. Envelopes can be taken, and used to enable you to gift aid your donation. There is also a QR code.

Please take a copy of separate leaflet explaining the new (more accurate) translation of the Bible that will be used at Mass in all Catholic Churches of our land starting from 1st Sunday of Advent, 1st December. There is still the opportunity to donate some of the volumes that will be used in church to proclaim the readings, from the smaller version we will use for Mass in the side chapel or elsewhere, e.g. school.

We are pleased to share the good news that we have been able to appoint a new Catechetical Co-ordinator for our Parish, Miss Therese Teevan, following the retirement of Sr Jenefer in the summer. She is gradually taking up the reins over the next few weeks. She hopes to speak at Family Mass next Sunday, 24th November. Please make her welcome!

Please pray for the sick especially: Fr David Barnes, Martin and Shirley Foster, Breda Cleary, Mary Lavery and Francis Brady.

We commend to God those who died recently and those with anniversaries around this time: Rosemary Davies, Dennis Dunne, Linus Anyanwu.

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33rd Sunday of the Year 17th November 2024

Today's Readings p. 630-633

Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32



Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Please note the change in our phone number: 020 7603 0814

Times of Mass and Devotions for the week beginning Sunday 17th November

Saturday	9.30am Mass
<i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i>	6.00pm Mass followed by Confessions
Sunday 17th November	8.30am Mass
<i>33rd Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Family Mass
	11:30am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
	6.30pm Mass

Monday 6.00pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction
Dedication of SS Peter & Paul

Tuesday 6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
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Wednesday 6.00pm Mass
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THREE DAYS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Presentation of the BV Mary 7.30 – 9.00 pm Meditation and Benediction

Friday 9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
St Cecilia 7.30 – 9.00 pm *Catholic Youth Celebration and Benediction*

Saturday 9.30 am Mass
St Clement 5.30 pm Solemn Benediction
Vigil of Christ the King 6.00 pm Sung Mass – Bishop James Curry

Sunday 24th November 8.30 am Mass
Our Lord Jesus Christ, 10.00 am Family Mass
King of the Universe 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings anticipate Christ the King next Sunday, and the season of Advent which follows.

The Old Testament reading is from Daniel. 'When that day comes, all those whose names are found written in the book will be spared. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth, many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace.'

In the Gospel Jesus looks ahead to the Last Things when, 'after the time of great distress, they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with power and great glory. Then he will send his angels to gather his chosen.'

The second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews describes Christ the High Priest who 'has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever at the right hand of God.'

Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass

Today: Scarlatti, D – Misa a cuatro voces o Misa de Madrid. Motet: Lobo – Credo quod Redemptor

Next Sunday: Palestrina – Missa Brevis. Motet: Gounod – Unus autem de His.

Music at Family Mass: There is now a button on the parish website that allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time.

THREE DAYS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BREAD OF HEAVEN, FEED ME

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November 9.30 am – 9.00 pm

Saturday 23rd November 10.00 am – 6.00 pm

Please sign chart in porch to say what half hour you can pray in church

Mass: Thursday & Friday at 9.00 am; Saturday at 9.30 am

Special Events in Church during the Three Days

Thursday 7.30-9.00 pm **'Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.'**

Eucharistic meditation on the hymn 'Guide me, O thou great Redeemer.'

Friday 7.30– 9.00 pm **Catholic Youth Celebration** Adoration, Confessions, Benediction

(events before and after in Parish Centre – see back page)

Saturday 10.15 – 10.45 am **Prayer Time for Little Children**

led by Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

11.00 – 11.30 am **Prayer Time for Children** aged 7- 11

led by our First Communion Programme.

5.30 pm **Solemn Benediction to conclude the Adoration**

6.00 pm **Sung Mass of Christ the King of the Universe**

Celebrant, Right Revd James Curry, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. Music led by our Family Mass Choir

7.15 pm **Bring and Share Supper in the Parish Centre**

Please sign porch list to say what you will bring Wine & drinks provided.



'Assist us to Live, not to Die.' 'Not Dead Yet UK' is a network of disabled and terminally ill people who do not wish the Bill to legalise assisted suicide to be passed. They believe that if that happened, some people's lives would be ended prematurely, due to mistakes and abuse. Vulnerable lives will be at risk. No safeguards can guarantee protection from coercion. Please sign a card you can take from the back of church and send to your MP. The protection of all lives until natural death is one of the petitions of our Three Days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday – Saturday this week. Please come into Jesus' presence in church to pray for this to the Lord, the Giver of Life. Copies of the Cardinal's pastoral letter on this subject are still available.