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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (YEAR B) SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2018

On this last Sunday of the Church's year we are faced with the unavoidable gospel fact that our actions here on earth really do affect how we will spend eternity. Life is not a dream; it's reality. Jesus is not a fairy godmother but the Son of God who shows us the way to eternal life. We are free to accept it or reject it. Either way God will honour our decision.

### **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**

As we celebrate this Sunday as Thanksgiving Sunday, we, as a Parish Family, bring our gratitude to God for all the blessing both spiritual and temporal received to each one us, our family, parish and friends & relatives. By giving thanks to God we are raising our hearts and minds to God acknowledging his loving presence, kindness and mercy in our lives. Today we bring to God our gratitude by sharing little bit what we have in kind to support our Parish for God has provided us thought this year.

### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

We dedicate the month of November for Holy Souls remembering and praying for them. The Parish is keeping a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** on the steps of the Sanctuary in alphabetical order (SURNAME). The Parish family will join you in prayer for them.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O 'Lord.*

*And let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace! Amen*

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

### **The Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.'**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

*A reading from the Prophet Daniel 7:13-14*

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

*The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 92(93):1-2,5**

*R. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power. **R**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R**



Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time.  
*R. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

## SECOND READING

### *A Reading from the Book of Apocalypse 1:5-8*

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

*The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.*

## GOSPEL 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

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 18:33-37**

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

*The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.***

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.**

*May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

### **SANCTUS:**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

### **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.**

*Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.*

### **COMMUNION RITE**

**Deliver us, Lord, we pray...**

*For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever*

### **Behold the Lamb of God...**

*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

## PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** A gentle reminder to please try and sell as many raffle tickets to make this fundraising towards the Presbytery and Parish halls a success. Thank you. Please return the counterfoils with the money to a priest or pass to the Parish Office. Thank you.



**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY:** We shall have an all Nations **Thanksgiving Mass** with parts of the Mass in different languages to thank **God** for the diversity of our Parish family.

**HYMNS:** Entrance by Pilipino & Kerala, Offertory by Polish and African & Caribbean, Communion by Tamil, Sri Lanka & English and Recessional: Ave Maria in different languages.

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING:** Please collect an envelope if you have not yet got one. You may bring your Thanksgiving Offering this weekend and drop the envelope in the box provided. Many thanks.

**BLESSING OF PARISH HALLS:** *Archbishop Kevin McDonald will be with us to celebrate the 12pm Mass on Sunday 16th December and to bless the hall. We continue to pray that the renovation work will complete in time.*

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** November being the month of Holy Souls, like last year, we particularly remember and pray in a special way for those whom God has called from this life, especially members of our families and friends. Please put the list of names in a Holy Souls envelope together with your offering and place it in the Holy Souls box. **We will place all those names on the Altar and say at least one Mass for those souls everyday in the month of November.**

**PRESBYTERY AND PARISH HALL RENOVATION FUND:** *Last weekend we received £707.72 and so far we have raised £17,003.04. The cost of the external work is £9,750 and accommodation for each priest £7,500. We have four priests accommodation, a guest room and the office block that will cost £4,500. As the donations come in, we will progress with the work. You are most welcome to donate any amount, please put your donations in an envelope and drop in box that can be found at the back of the Church. Many thanks.*



**A DAY  
WITH JESUS**

**DAY WITH JESUS:** is on Saturday 8th December beginning at 9.15am with Morning Prayer, Devotions and a talk. **Mass at 11am** followed by Anointing of the Sick. *It will be a special Day of Recollection on the theme of*

*Advent to prepare for the celebrations of Christmas.*

**SVP HOMELESS & PRISON PACKS AVAILABLE:** The winter packs for the homeless and/or prisoners with each pack costing just £4.00 are available from the Coffee Shop and after all the weekend masses on 1st & 2nd DECEMBER.

**PARISH OPEN HOUSE:** Due to Fr Shaju being on his own, until further notice the Parish Open House on Fridays will be from 4.30pm – 6pm. The next Open House is **Friday 30th November**. **No appointment needed.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** meeting on Monday 26th November at 7.15pm.

**9am SUNDAY CHOIR:** Anyone wishing to join this choir will be most welcome and no audition will be required!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** There will be a meeting for the parents (only) of the candidates on Wednesday 28th November at 7.15pm. First Holy Communions will be at 2pm on Saturdays 15th and 22nd June.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** classes will start on Saturday 26th January at 11.15am. There will be a meeting for the parents (only) of the candidates on Saturday 19th January at 11am. Confirmations will be on Sunday 16th June at 3pm.

**LIVE MASS:** Shalom TV will have a live telecast of the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 12th December.

**A PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL 12th – 18th MAY 2019:** Parish managed to get ten extra seats and three of them are available. If you wish to join, fill in a form and hand over it to a priest or Parish Office.

**COFFEE IN THE GARDEN:** please come and join the Parish for a cup of tea/coffee after Sunday morning masses in the marquee in the garden. It is a time to introduce ourselves to other members of the parish family. Tea/Coffee is free.

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY:** at the beginning of 10.30am Mass on Sunday, all children, 5-10 years are requested to come forward towards the Sanctuary to join for the liturgy procession to join for the Children's Liturgy.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Thank you very much to those people who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is week 4(Team 4) at 7pm.

**FR WILFRED OBINA:** There will be a collection for Fr Obina on the weekend 1/2 December.

**NEED TO SEE A PRIEST:** If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or a wedding or a private matter, please come to the **Parish Open House**.

*For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.*

**Wish you all a Blessed Week!**



**TO BAPTISE A BABY:** before filling a baptismal application form, please first discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on Fridays from 6pm – 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE:** Next course will be on Monday 26th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** For any person admitted in St George’s Hospital and who would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

**The Sick:** Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Mary & Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Terence Rodrigues, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin Helena O’Connor, Mary Prospere, Cecil Adams, Pat Nolan, Pauline Kearney, Tony & Lenna McCormick, Victoria & Kwesi Yankson, Christina Wood, Judith Amboule James & Norah Bolger.

**Recently Deceased:** Patrick GILCHRIST, Frederick MANUEL, Raymond D’SOUZA, Gloria GUILLEN and Marlo LUNA.

**Anniversaries:** Rita D’Silva, Stephen Mason, Thomas Nugent, Eamon O’Sullivan, Bridget O’Dwyer, Daniel Moriarty, Barbara Morrissey, Jack McGuinness, Kathleen Jackson, John Hanahoe, Cornelius Coonihan, Evangeline Carpanen, Johanna Rookes, Hazel Hodges, Elizabeth Feely, James Maloney, Salome Sayno.

**May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	24th & 25th November	1st & 2nd December
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Jim Russell, Agnela Cabral	Daren Alfred, Adrian Alfred
09.00	Robin Thomas, Sandra Nyakudya	Pat Connors, Angus Xavier
10.30	Princess Ikpoh, Mericel Austria	Christi Anoop, Kieran Kelly
12.00	Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes	Calynn Da Cunha, Matthewson Matthews
18.30	Remija Mponzi, Emie Roberts	Michael Lobo, Angel Babu
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Lucinda & Matthew D’Souza, Ethna Power	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Pat Willis, Monique Sinfailam	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier
10.30	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz	Ann & Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu
12.00	Neves D’Souza, Tharma Kandiah Nellie De Los Santos	Angelo Aningalan, David Lobo, Rosemary Kanagaratnam
18.30	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Agnes Babu, Juliana De Souza	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Daisy Jhugroo
Church Cleaning:	Wk4: Mon 26th Nov @ 7pm	Wk1: Mon 3rd Nov @ 10am
Coffee Morning:	Marquee in the Garden	Marquee in the Garden

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2,415.31** [Loose plate 46%; Gift Aid 54%]

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 25th November <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Rose Lobo RIP November Deceased List/ The Gomez Family Santano, Jacqueline & Santana Alfonso Tom McNamara RIP A
Monday 26th November <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	November Deceased List F/M: Michael & Bridget, John & Kate Sweeney
Tuesday 27th November  <b>Feria</b>	09.30 4.30pm 18.30	Betty Olanipekun (birthday thanksgiving) Reception of mortal remains of Patrick Gilchrist's body being brought in November Deceased List / Bernie Jones
Wednesday 28th November  <b>Feria</b>	09.30 11.00 18:30	November Deceased List <b>Funeral: PATRICK GILCHRIST</b> George, Joseph, Florentine and Josefa
Thursday 29th November <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	November Deceased List Stephen Moylan RIP / Menino Dias RIP
Friday 30th November <b>St. Andrew</b>	09.30 18.30	James Maloney RIP 1st A November Deceased List
Saturday 1st December <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Manuel Gomez, RIP Baby Kera Begley RIP
Sunday 2nd December <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Louis Lally Crispin & Lily De Souza RIP Rose McIntyre 80th Birthday Intentions Judy Ballard RIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Monday 26th November</u></b> SVP (Meet 7.30pm 1st &amp; 3rd Monday each mth) <b>Padre Pio Group</b> (Meet 7.30pm 2nd &amp; 4th Monday each mth)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tuesday 27th November</u></b> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church) Closes 4Dec18 – 8Jan19</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wednesday 28th November</u></b> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Thursday 29th November</u></b> <b>Knit &amp; Natter Group</b> (3pm Parish Meeting Room) <b>Legion of Mary</b> (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) <b>Tamil Mass</b> (7.30pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Friday 30th November</u></b> <b>50+ Club</b> (Meet at St Anslem's Hall 2-4pm)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parish Open House</u></b> (4.30pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery until further notice)</p>
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	

<p><b>Adoration &amp; Morning Prayer</b> Monday - Saturday: 8.45am <b>Holy Hour on First Friday</b></p>	<p><b>Novena to St Anthony</b> Tuesday: 10am <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> Friday: 10am</p>	<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturday: 10am</p>
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