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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2019

They said, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him was an inscription: This is the King of the Jews. (Luke 23:28)

To be a citizen of the kingdom of God is to enjoy a special quality of life.



It is not a kingdom which thrusts itself to the forefront in a "show of strength", but a kingdom of peace. It promotes peace by actively seeking justice for all its citizens and it encourages them to live in the same love shown by its ruler. For this to be real, everyone has to play their full part.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Parish celebrates this Sunday as Thanksgiving Sunday. We come together to bring our gratitude to God for all the blessings we, our family and the parish received through out this year. The main thanksgiving Mass is at 12:00 where various communities & groups will represent in singing, reading, bidding prayers and offertory. Thanksgiving Meal & entertainment in the hall after the 12:00 Mass. You all are invited to it.

It is a celebration of life and gratitude. There will be a Thanksgiving Offering on this occasion to bring our gratitude to God for all blessings we received in kind and spiritually. This year's thanksgiving offering will go towards Organ Project.

FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: you don't need to bring any food. On this day, parish will provide meal to say thank you to you for everything that you have been doing for the parish family. Please come and join the celebrations.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who has 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 book of 2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 121(122):1-5*

R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's House'

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'Let us go to God's house'.

And now our feet are standing

Within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

Jerusalem is built as a city

Strongly compact. It is there that

The tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R**

For Israel's law it is,

There to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement

Of the house of David. **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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 Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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

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.

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again.*

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 forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

CHRISTMAS DECORATION: All are requested to come and help in decorating the Church on **Saturday 14th December after the 6.30pm Mass.** Many thanks. If anyone is free, please come and help after 9.30am Mass on Monday & Tuesday (25th & 26 November) for getting ready Christmas decorations.



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S FEAST: Parish is celebrating the feast of St Francis Xavier on *next Sunday, 1st December*. Mass at 6.30pm followed by celebration in the hall.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING: Please drop your Thanksgiving Offering the envelope in the box provided. Many thanks.

TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS: The next training sessions are on SATURDAY 7th & 14th DECEMBER at 4pm.

CHOCOLATE & WINE TOMBOLA: If you can, please donate a box of chocolates or a wine bottle as TOMBOLA prizes for the Christmas Party celebrations. Please bring them and place them in the basket / box at the back of the Church.

ALL NATIONS CAROL SERVICE (Parish Carol Service): This year, we will have a carol service, on SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER at 5pm led by Parish Choir and different nationalities sung in different languages.

BIBLE STUDY: Parish is starting a Bible Study evenings on First & Third Mondays of month 7.15-8pm. The first one will be on *Monday 2nd December 2019*

CHURCH IS GOD'S HOUSE: *Jesus is waiting for us to welcome and talk to us as we enter the Church. Please keep the spirit of prayer in the Church. No food & Drink in the Church.*

ORGAN IN THE CHURCH: Parish is planning to get a new organ as the existing one is beyond repair. *This year's Christmas Raffle* will be a fund raising event for the new organ. Thanks to all those who sponsored Raffle prizes.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: This year's Raffle is for raising money for a new organ. Please support generously by selling as many raffle tickets among your friends, family & colleagues. Please return the counterfoils with the money to a priest or pass to the Parish Office. Thank you.

NEW YEAR THANKSGIVING SERVICE & MASS: We, as a Parish will come together and spend time in thanksgiving to God for all the blessings each one of us and our families have received in 2019. The Thanksgiving Service will begin at 11pm on Tuesday 31st December and we begin the New Year with the Lord in the Mass at midnight followed by New Year's celebration in the hall.

PRE BAPTISMAL CLASS: Next session is on Monday 25th November 2019 at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS: will meet on *Thursday 5th December at 7.15pm* in the presbytery. All the catechists are requested to attend.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: will sing at the PARISH CAROLS SERVICE ON 22ND December and the first Mass of Christmas on 24th December. Parents are encouraged to send your children for Choir practices on Sundays at 5pm on 1st, 8th & 16th December. *Please write down the name of the child and the contact number if your child can come for the practices.* Many thanks

SIMBANG GABI: (Filipino for “Night Mass”) is a devotional nine-day series of Masses practised by Roman Catholics in the Philippines in anticipation of Christmas. There will be Simbang Gabi Masses in our church from the 16th-24th DEC at 6.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS: is ideal for children & families. Children will act out the gospel and will come for the Mass dressed as angel, shepherd or one that relates to Christmas theme. Please encourage your child to participate in it.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Parish invites all of you to a Christmas Party on *Sunday 15th December 7pm-11.45pm in the main Hall. You need a ticket to join the party.*

FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTIONS: Next one is on Saturday 2th December beginning with Adoration at 8.45am followed by morning prayers, Mass at 9.30am, Novena and Rosary. You all are invited

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD: Now onwards the parents of the children who are seeking school admission in Catholic School and also First Holy Communion & Confirmation should fill in a Mass attendance card which will be available from priests after weekend Masses. Many thanks

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN: 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. Catechists will lead them out to the Parish Meeting Room.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?(RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION): every year, the Parish runs a programme called “RCIA” for any person who was never baptised, or was baptised in another Christian tradition and would like to become a Catholic, or any Catholic adults who have never been confirmed. The next Session is on Monday 25th November at 7.15pm in the Parish Meeting Room (in the Presbytery).

50+ CLUB: Thank you to the club for raising £100 for the MacMillan Trust in their cake sale. Also please note the club will be **closed 29th November**. And the last day is on the **6th December**. They will **return 10th January 2020**.

FOOD BANK: the box for Food Bank contributions is in the Coffee Shop.

INFANTS BAPTISM: Any parents who wish to baptise their children should register in the parish and attend the Mass regularly for at least six months. Those who moved recently to the parish should get evidence of the catholic practice. Fr Shaju will be happy to talk to you during Parish Open house if you have any queries.

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.



NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House every Friday from 4pm–6pm. No appointment needed

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: Rosario Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastasia Ogbonna, Lizzie Lynch, Agnelo Fernades, Nilojan Mariyathas, Betty Joyce, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin Helena O’Connor, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Maria Fatima, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley & Janet Adams

Anniversaries: Patrick Gilhurst, Fredrick Manuel, Raymond D’Souza, Gloria Guillen and Marlo Luna, 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.**

	23rd & 24th November	30th November & 1st December
LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)		
Sat18.30	Jim Russell, Doris Cubero	Daren Alfred, Milosz Woitowicz
09.00	Jeanet Leyton, Ansshakila Manoharadas	Luiza Lobo, Pat Willis
10.30	Anastasia Ogbonna, Mary Sagoe	Ada Ikpoh, Rose Adroa
12.00	Cecilia Francis, Finnuala Lynch	Ian Johnson, Mikhaela Dayaday
18.30	Susan Daniel, Sally Canizo	Angel Babu, Liza Asante
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)		
Sat18.30	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero	Agnela Cabral, David Cabral, Manuel Cabral
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues
10.30	Josie McCarthy, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling
12.00	Bernadine Fernandes, Denis Fernandes, Tharma Kandiah	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne
18.30	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie-Ellis-Daley	Reya Mathai, Julian De Souza, Barrie Ellis- Daley

Church Cleaning:	Wk4: Mon 25th Nov @ 7pm	Wk1: Mon 2nd Dec @ 10am
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£2185.16)

Gift aided: 51% Loose Plate: 49%



<u>Sunday 24th November</u> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Nancie Brockwell Pierre, Raymond & Andrea Saide Mary Prospere/ November Altar List Daphne Phillips RIP
Monday 25th November Saint Catherine	09:30 18.30	Ermelinda Santos November Altar List
Tuesday 26th November Feria	09.30 18.30	Pro Populo November Altar List
Wednesday 27th November Feria	09.30 18:30	Calisto & James Pinto November Altar List
Thursday 28th November Feria	09.30 18.30	November Altar List Alfred William/ Mr & Mrs Louis Arokiasamy
Friday 29th November Feria	09.30 18.30	November Altar List John & Carole Condon RIP
Saturday 30th November Saint Andrew	11:00 18:30	Amelia Frozza RIP/November Altar List James Maloney & Sheamus O' Malley
<u>Sunday 1st December</u> First Sunday of Advent (Year C)	09.00 10.30 12.00 15:00 18.30	Ashley Dawes RIP Sheard Family Ints Lilybeth & Dee Ints Baptisms Evangeline Carpanen
<u>Monday 25th November</u> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel <u>Tuesday 26th November</u> Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel <u>Wednesday 27th November</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel		<u>Thursday 28th November</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church <u>Friday 29th November</u> 50+ Club Closed Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm

Holy Hour

First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm

Adoration & Morning Prayer

Monday - Saturday: 8.45am
Holy Hour on First Friday

Novena to St Anthony

Tuesday: 10am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday: 10am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Saturday: 10am