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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020– YEAR (A)

"When the Son of Man comes, he will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. (Matthew 25:33) "



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

We keep every member of our parish family in our prayer as we are celebrating THANKSGIVING SUNDAY on this Sunday. This year we can't have our usual celebrations. We celebrate spiritually united in spirit from our own homes. **9.30am Mass on Sunday** will be a Thanksgiving Mass for all the graces & blessings we and our families received in 2020. It is a celebration of life and gratitude. Readings and Hymns will be in various languages representing our parish family. Please join the parish on live streaming of the Mass.

CEMETERY BLESSING: Thanks for joining for the blessing last Sunday at London Road cemetery. This **Sunday 22nd November: 2pm at Blackshaw Road & 3pm at Garratt Lane.**

SEASON OF ADVENT: *Begin next weekend (First Sunday of advent). Blessing of the advent wreath will be at 6.30pm on Saturday 27th November.*

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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.

CONFITEOR / I CONFESS

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done
And in what I have failed to do,
Through my fault
Through my fault
through my most grievous fault;
Therefore I asked blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
All the Angels and Saints,
And you my brothers and sisters,
To pray for me to the Lord our God.

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 Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 22(23):1-3,5-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. R

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26.28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man

Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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 Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. 'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." 'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?"

Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."
'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: Monday to Sunday at 9.30am. Saturday 9.30am & 6.30pm. Please go to YouTube and type St Boniface Church Tooting to access our channel to watch live streaming or any old video.

LIVE STREAMING OF ADORATION: 10am to 1pm and 5pm-7pm Monday to Sunday.

ROSARY TO PRAY FOR HOLY SOULS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: Please join online for Rosary everyday at 6.30pm to pray for Holy Souls.

CHURCH OPENING HOURS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: 10am to 1pm and 5pm-7pm. Please come and spend some time in prayer with the Lord in the blessed sacraments during Adoration everyday 10am to 1pm.

CHURCH OFFERING: You can make your offering/donations when you visit the Church for private prayer. Encourage you to go to Church at least on weekend and spend some time in prayer. **Please drop your envelopes/offering in the offering boxes which can be found at the entrance and exits or the card machines at the back of the Church. Many thanks.**

BAPTISMS: No baptisms until 5th December.

WEDDING: Can be arranged with maximum 6 people

FUNERAL: Can be arranged with maximum 30 people.

CONFESSIONS: Please speak to a priest.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: Closed during lockdown. The next Open House is on Friday 4th December.

PARISH OFFICE: Please contact by email: tooting@rcaos.org.uk or by phone at 0208 672 2345.

PARISH COUNCIL: Will meet on Thursday 10th December.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will meet on Tuesday 8th December.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS: Will meet on Monday 7th December and **CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS** on Wednesday 9th December. All the meetings will be in the Parish Main Hall/by Zoom at 7.15pm.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY: For all those who are affected by Coronavirus especially healthcare workers and all frontline workers. We say a Big thank you to all of them for looking after us and our loved ones. Thank you to each one of you for your prayers and support.

RCIA: Next session is on Monday 7th December at 7.15pm

MONTH OF NOVEMBER: MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

We dedicate this month in prayer and love for our loved ones who are departed from this world. We place their names on the Altar and celebrate at least one Mass everyday for them throughout this Month.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: The Parish is keeping a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** on the steps of the Sanctuary. Your close deceased family members names are inscribed in it in alphabetical order (SURNAME). Please spent a moment in prayer at the memorial.

HOSPITAL VISITS: A Catholic Priest is available for patients, staff & Visitors to St. George's Hospital, Fr. Mark Higgins, on 0208 725 3069. Messages can be left. In emergencies phone the switchboard on 020 8672 1255 to page the Catholic Priest, who can be reached 24/7. **Please note: No Mass in the hospital chapel during lockdown.**



WE PRAY: for all staff who works in hospitals and care homes especially for our chaplains at George's Hospital.

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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

The Sick: Dessy, Helena O'Connor, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Beverley King, Maria Fatima, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastatsia Ogbonna, Nilojan Mariyathas, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Janet Adams, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly & Eli Lee Roberts.

Death 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.**

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are venerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen. Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin . Amen.

<u>Sunday 22nd November</u> CHRIST THE KING THANKSGIVING SUNDAY	09:30	Crispin & Lily De Souza Gladwin & George D'Silva Angela Shirley Birthday Ints Rose Lyons RIP November Deceased
Monday 23rd November Saint Clement I	09:30	William Forsythe, RIP Frida Foyra B/D November Deceased
Tuesday 24th November Saint Andrew	09:30	Jenny Stewart 80th Birthday Thanksgiving November Deceased & Mr & Mrs. Melfah RIP
Wednesday 25th November Saint Catherine	09:30	November Deceased Rose Lobo RIP
Thursday 26th November Mass in time of pandemic	09:30	Anastatsia & Lawrence Ogbonna W/A Ronald Hemmings RIP November Deceased
Friday 27th November Mass for the dead	09:30	Albertina Pereira RIP November Deceased
Saturday 28th November Our Lady	09:30 18:30	November Deceased/Annie Coyle RIP Tess & Jimmy McQuade
<u>Sunday 29th November</u> 1st Sunday of Advent Year A	09:30	Martin & Ellan Conway RIP Richard Steele RIP Theodore & Domingue Fmlys D Mungul Union T. G November Deceased