

Dates for your Dairy Diocesan Second Collections. 2021.

Sunday 21st November (Catholic Youth Services): There will be a second collection taken today at all Masses for Catholic Youth Services.

Sunday 5th December (Poor Parishes Fund): There will be a second collection taken at all Masses next Sunday for the Poor Parishes Fund.

[Access Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham website.](#)

Tue 30 Nov: [CAFOD event: Laudato Si Action Platform and livesimply](#)

Sign up today! Why has Pope Francis asked for a Synod and how can I get involved? All are invited to two evening Zoom meetings to discover why the Holy Father has asked for the Synodal Pathway and how to become involved. Both will be held on Zoom and offer a great opportunity to discover why Pope Francis has asked for the Synodal Pathway and how to become involved. The Synod's overall theme is 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'. The process is one of 'journeying together' and every member of the Church is invited to speak.

The Diocesan Plan Zoom Meeting Wednesday 24th November 7pm.

Archbishop Bernard introduced us to the Diocesan Plan last summer and now we are also hearing about "synodality". You are invited to attend an online meeting at which you can hear from the Chief Operating Officer of the Archdiocese about the Diocesan Plan and what it is hoped it will deliver for the Diocese. Please register your interest by sending an email to actabhm@gmail.com.

Welcome to Latin classes! Sign up now: Lecturer Philip Marshall will lead a new Latin Programme with weekly, online evening classes, starting Friday 26 November. This follows the successful online Latin Summer School hosted by Maryvale Institute in July. The new weekly evening class is for those wishing to take a Beginners Level certificate in the language. [Sign up for Latin.](#)

Pray for the Sick: Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Rohith De Silva, Mr/Mrs Peters, Zygmunt Zielinski & Julian: **Get Well Soon.**

Death Anniversaries this Week: Bridget R Hall, Martina Acu, Laurence White, Oscar Michael Owen, Rose M Randle & Mary Julia De Souza **R.I.P**
Priests who served at St Elizabeth's: Mgr. Canon Leonard Emery, Mgr. Lawrence Emery. Fr. Hugh Marron, Canon Raymond Walsh, Fr Thomas Whittle, Fr Bernard Robertson, Fr Peter Dennison, Fr Emmanuel, Fr Paul Faulkner, Fr McGovern, Canon Gerald Hanlon & Fr Patrick O'Sullivan. **R.I.P**

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Church's Live-streaming: www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry



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Parish Notices

Grants' Funding Application

Bernard Surely Foundation site visit: Renata, a representative from the above foundation visited our parish and had a fruitful meeting with us few weeks ago. Renata has given us a very exciting news that her foundation has approved our application and has given us a grant of (£50K). This will be paid once the project is underway, either against invoice or against a signed contract with the builder. This is really great news, and is probably the catalyst for moving towards tender. Please keep us in your prayers as we await for the responses from three more grants: **1) Joseph Rank Trust. 2) The Cadbury Family Trusts. 3) Liz Harley @ Laings.**

Fundraising Events (Christmas Quiz & Calendar: We are aiming to raise £1000 by Christmas for the New Parish Hall with the following two initiatives: **a) Family Christmas Quiz-£2 to enter, quiz sheets sold after masses. b) Souvenir Parish Calendar 2022 -£5 each.** Please see Sisters, Tony or Stan for these or to reserve a copy.

The Old Parish Hall demolition process.

The appointment of the contractor for the demolition of old hall was to be on Friday 19th November. Unfortunately, only two tenders returned their applications and no appointment was made as we are still waiting for more tenders. The demolition will not take place on 29th November as planned, until when a favourable tender is found later in the year. We shall continue to use the hall for Tea/Coffee after Mass.

Coventry Pioneer association: next meeting on Monday 13th Dec at 2pm in the Library @ CTK church.

Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

Good Shepherd

Mr Andy McConville

Parish Church

Parish Co-ordinators:

Parish Office

Sr Joan Wafala

Parish Maintenance Leader

Joe McCadden

First Holy Communions

Mrs S Moran & Sr Olivia

Confirmations & RCIA

Miss A Harkin & Sr Olivia

Church Flowers

Children's Liturgy and

Parish Hall Booking

Mr Richard Swift

Safeguarding Officer

Miss Laura Srodon (Solicitor)

Church Music/Liturgy

Miss Laura Srodon

Gift Aid Scheme

Mr Stan Milewski

Chair of Parish Finance

Mr Tony Ashby

Sacristan

Miss Ann Harkin & Sr Joan

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and Aloysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace:

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 34 Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 21st November	9:15am	Mary King and Oscar Owen R.I.P	Solemnity of Christ the King
	11:15am	Eileen Wilson Martina Acu R.I.P	
Mon. 22nd Nov.	9:15am	Martina Acu (Anniv R.I.P) Oscar Owen (Anniv. R.I.P.)	St. Cecilia
Weds. 24th	9:15am	Mary - Special Intention	St. Andrew DungLac & Companions-
Thur. 25th	9:15am	Elsie Kathleen Ashby R.I.P.	
Friday 26th	6:30pm	Mary Julia R.I.P.	
Sat. 27th	9:15am	Holy Souls	Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 28th November	9:15am	Seebo M. Thapar R.I.P.	1st Sunday of Advent 
	11:15am	Holy Souls	

Weekly Offertory and Donations.

Gift Aid Scheme £322. Non Gift Aid £539

Buy a Brick: £10. Donation NPH £30

Updates for 200 Club: Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). Remember only adults are registered. Thank you all for supporting this scheme. Next draw is Sunday 28th after Mass. Contact. **Sr. Joan or Tony.**

Month of the Holy Souls (November): We shall continue to remember our beloved deceased families, relatives, parishioners, and friends at all Masses this month. Masses for the Holy Souls will continue to be celebrated there after for the donations you gave for the Holy Souls.

Walk With Me Booklets: We begin the season of Advent next Sunday. And as usual the Archdiocese has send us the Diocesan walk with me booklets and calendars to help us journey through the season of Advent. They are really nice booklets only £1 each cost for printing. But we are giving it free today.

Blessing Christmas Crib: The Christmas Crib in the City Centre will be blessed on the First Sunday of Advent, 28th November. The Service of Blessing will be at 4.00pm and the Crib will be located in Broadgate again this year. You are most welcome to attend.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Ps. 192; Apocalypse 1: 5-8; Jn. 18:33-37

King and Kingdom with a Difference!

Pope Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King in the year 1925. Although rooted in an ancient devotion, this feast appears to have its roots in the 1880s when many European bishops were worried about what they saw as the rise of secularisation. These bishops were concerned at how governments were increasingly asserting more power over and against the church. Especially in France and Italy, bishops started to venerate Jesus as the Universal King. This devotion took off. By 1922, at the Eucharistic Congress in Rome, sixty-nine cardinals petitioned the pope to establish this feast. Within three years the Vatican had been inundated with requests, and so the solemnity was established. It is clear from the New Testament, that while Jesus frequently spoke of his kingdom, he is hailed like a king of Palm Sunday, and is facetiously given the title of king by Pilate, his kingship is vastly different from that of Caesar, Herod and even David and the other kings of Israel.

The earliest Christians seem to have understood this very well. There has been very little writing or artistic representation of Jesus as a king before AD 324. In that year Emperor Constantine becomes a catechumen and Christianity becomes the religion of the Roman Empire. After this time Jesus starts to appear wearing a crown and holding an orb. Mary is styled as the Queen of Heaven and begins to be pictured as such. This is all understandable as the previously persecuted Christian sect emerges to become the most powerful unifying force in the Roman Empire. Whatever was said of the Roman Emperor, even more must be true of Christ the Universal King and Lord.

As centuries passed and the Roman Empire passed away, the church maintained many of its now long-standing royal prerogatives and language. Just as an example, to this day the pope and some bishops live in places called palaces. They wear jewels and rings and have feudal coat of arms. Worse still by far, however, is the mentality and behaviour of a very few bishops, who seem to think that the church is above the scrutiny of the faithful and the law of the land. The problem with all these historical accretions is that they directly contradict the way in which Jesus spoke about himself as a king. Almost all references to Jesus' kingship occur within the passion narratives. Today's gospel is among the most famous of them all. *"You, say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."*

There are not too many kings or queens today who would love their people so much that they would be prepared to die for them. We know from history that when the going gets tough many monarchs get going. But what we get in Jesus as king is one who did not compromise his humanity, who would not yield from his preaching and does not abandon us in our desolation. Jesus' kingship is revealed in his utter fidelity to us – even to the end.

So, let's not be seduced by the power, pride, riches, and greed that worldly rulers so crave. Let's keep our own eyes on Christ our king who loved people more than things, who spoke the truth with love, and who died that we might live.