

Rosary:
Mon - Sat before
9:30am Mass;
Sundays after
11:15am mass

Confessions:
Saturdays
10.15 -10. 45am
& 5.15 - 5.45pm

Sundays
Silent Adoration:
4 to 4.45pm
Eve Prayer:
4.45pm
Benediction:
5pm

UCM: The 3rd
Monday of the
month at
7.30pm

Legion of Mary:
Thursdays at
7.30pm

Knights of St
Columba:
The 3rd Friday
of the month at
8pm

French Speaking
Prayer Group:
Fridays at
7.30pm



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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David had already been anointed king of Judah by his own people at Hebron. In this reading we hear how the northern tribes also acknowledge him as their king. Thus David became king of a united country. His kingship prefigured the universal kingship of Christ.

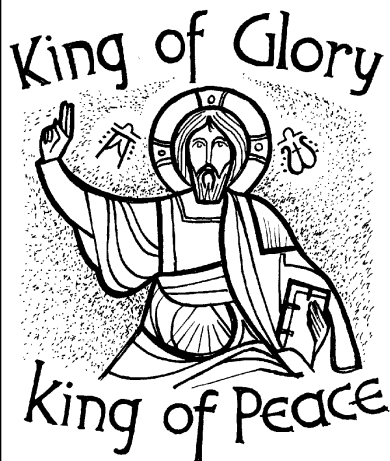
In the second reading we hear a liturgical hymn in praise of Christ. The first part speaks of his role in creation, the second of his role in redemption. On this feast we acclaim Christ as head of the Church and ruler of the universe.

In the Gospel we see how the inscription over the cross, and all those who witnessed the crucifixion (the crowd, the rulers, the soldiers, and the thieves) unwittingly proclaim the true identity of Jesus. The irony is that the titles, which are pronounced in mockery, are true; Jesus is both messiah and king.

The repentant thief gives hope to us all, but especially to

those who come to the end of life and have nothing to show but the works of darkness. Even at the eleventh hour there exists the possibility of letting the light in. Through his sheer goodness, Jesus turns our darkness into light.

Salvation is always a gift from God. God gives it most freely to those who know they are poor, and who ask for it with empty hands and expectant hearts—like the good thief.



Notices for the newsletter need to be emailed/posted to the presbytery by 6pm on Thursdays.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (20th Nov — 27th Nov 2016) (Year: C)

Sunday	20th		<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
	(Sat)....	6:00pm	Virginia, John & Francis Da Costa RIP
		9:30am	George & Agnes Edwards RIP
		11:15am	People of the Parish
		5:30pm	Charles Thomas & Esme Maple RIP
Monday	21st		<i>The Presentation of the BVM</i>
		9:30am	Thomas McGuire RIP
Tuesday	22nd		<i>St Cecilia</i>
		9:30am	Phillo & Sam Attomann RIP
		7:00pm	Aherne Family
Wednesday	23rd		<i>Feria</i>
		9:30am	George Loader RIP
Thursday	24th		<i>Ss Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>
		9:30am	Special Intentions
Friday	25th		<i>Feria</i>
		9:30am	Marie Harris & Family
Saturday	26th		<i>Feria</i>
		9:30am	Lucy Seemann RIP
Sunday	27th		<i>First Sunday of Advent (Year A)</i>
	(Sat)	6:00pm	Fleming Family (Living & Deceased)
		9:30am	John Murray RIP
		11:15am	DRF of the Trype Family
		5:30pm	Alan Condon RIP (Anniv)

Sunday Teas:

*This Sunday's teas will be served by
the French Speaking Prayer Group.*

Next Sunday's teas will be served by the St Vincent De Paul Group.

Thank you to all those who help out with the Sunday Teas.

Last Week's Collections: The 1st collection was £342.44p + £559.28p in Gift Aid Envelopes giving us a parish total of £ 901.72p. The 2nd collection for the *Archbishop's Admin. Fund* was £ 149.01p. Thank you for your generosity. The 2nd collection **today** is for *Catholic Youth Services*.

The Sanctuary: Please note that the Sanctuary is the most sacred area in the church. Recently it has been noticed that some parishioners (including Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and those wishing to place a pyx on the credence table) are using the Sanctuary as a short-cut to the Sacristy or the credence table. Please can everyone show respect to the Sanctuary area and stop using it as a short-cut. Thank you.

Mass Intentions: Please note that there are no dates available for the rest of this year. Bookings are now being taken for 2017 so please request your chosen date/s as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Clergy Support Fund Presentations: Those parishioners who filled in a form registering interest in the presentations should have received their invitations. The final presentation will be on Saturday 26th November at 5pm in the Parish Centre. We look forward to seeing you there.

Knights of St Columba Christmas Fair Hamper: The Knights are selling entries for the Hamper raffle after all Masses. Entry will be £1 per line and the draw will be made at the Christmas Fair. All proceeds collected will be donated to the Fair.

Don't forget to look at the latest gifts in the repository.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Bridget McLaughlin, Ellen Garvey, John Barry, Margaret Southwell, Mercie Ihekweme-Hill, Kieran Quinn, Marie Harris and Michael Creech.

Anthony's Parish Christmas Fair: The fair will be held on Saturday 3rd December. There are just two Sundays left for any donations. Please leave your donations at the back of the church in the container provided. We welcome items for the popular tombola and bottle stalls. If anyone is having trouble transporting the items to the church then please contact Ed Green on 07753 814949 to arrange collection.

Towards Advent 2016: A Festival of Catholic Culture is being held on Saturday 26th November in Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue London SW1 1QJ from 10am. Over 30 organisations will be attending and it is an opportunity for them to give an insight into their activities and they will also have many articles for sale. Admission is free. In addition some talks and workshops will be given during the event. Further details are available on 'towardsadvent@blogspot.com'

Speak up for CAFOD: Would you like to brush up on your public speaking skills and learn how you can help CAFOD by speaking in your parish and/or other parishes? Please join our free 'Speaking up for CAFOD' workshop on Saturday 26th November at 10 am to 4pm at Romero House (near Southwark Cathedral). To book your place call us on 020 8449 6970 or email: westminster@cafod.org.uk.

Saying Goodbye Service: There will be a remembrance service on Sunday 27th November at 3.30pm at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, London for those people who have lost a baby during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. All are welcome to attend the service. A full list of venues, dates and times is available at www.sayinggoodbye.org.

Knights of St Columba Food Bank Collection: The Knights are collecting for the Penge Food Bank. The next collection will be next weekend (26th/27th November). December's collection weekend will be on the weekend of 17th/18th December just before the celebration of Christmas. Many thanks to all those who donate to this worthy cause.

Cold Weather: Please do remember to close the doors behind you when you are entering or leaving the church so we can conserve the heat inside the Church. Thank you.