

**The Parish of St Joseph &**

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**Solemnity of Christ the King (B)**

**21 November 2021**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Fr Frank Flynn, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Jimmy Cahill, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it to one of the clergy or in at the office.*

*The prayer to St Joseph which Pope Francis has asked us to say frequently through the year:*

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### **During Advent**

There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction on the Saturdays of Advent**, 27 November, 4, 11 & 18 December from **9.30 to 10.30am**. *Why not come and spend some quiet time with the Lord?*

**November Memorial Dead List 2021 – 2022:** The celebration of a holy Mass is the simplest yet also the greatest means by which the Church on earth provides care and assistance for the dead – though we can also assist them in their ‘journey’ through the purification of purgatory by means of our prayers, offered sufferings and penances, especially when they have indulgences attached to them. Beginning in November we offer Masses for the Parish November Memorial Dead List throughout the year. If you would like to enrol a loved one on the list so that they will be included in these Masses please, write the names of your deceased family, friends and benefactors, and put it, together with your offering, into the offerings box in the church. Alternatively, you can hand it to me or e-mail me the details also.

**Holy Communion & Visiting the Sick:** If you or someone you know would like a visit please speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon. Likewise, if you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would like to resume (or begin) visiting someone regularly and taking them the Blessed Sacrament then please speak with one of the clergy.

**Money Matters:** Thank you to everyone who has made a financial contribution in these difficult times, your continued generosity towards our churches is greatly appreciated. **To make a standing order or one-off payment the details you need please contact the office.** Gift Aid makes a significant contribution to our income and, if you are a taxpayer who does not use the scheme but would like to know more, then please contact Fr M. Thank you for your support. **A box for any offering you wish is available as you enter the church. Thank you.**

## The Christmas Masses at St Joseph's Church

**Christmas Eve 4.30 pm** [*Vigil Mass*]

**Christmas Eve 7.00 pm** [*Mass during the Night*]

**Christmas Day 8.45am** [*Mass at Dawn*]

**Christmas Day 10.00 am** [*Mass during the Day*]

*N.B. As permitted, the Gospel used at all the Masses will be from the 'Mass during the Night,' i.e. the Nativity of the Lord.*

**Bambinelli Blessing:** On Gaudete Sunday, 11 & 12 December, you are invited to bring the 'Baby Jesus' from your crib to be blessed at the end of Mass (you can bring the lot it you want).

### Registration for First Holy Communion 2022

Applications for children (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2022 are now being invited. Please contact Fr M by e-mail at [ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com](mailto:ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com) for the registration form. **All applications should be received and completed by next Sunday, 28 November.** *The First Holy Communion Mass at St Joseph's will be on Sunday, 8 May, 2022 at 10.00am.*

I kindly remind parents that your support and active encouragement are vital in helping your child's faith to grow, most especially in regularly attending Sunday Mass. Christian parents are called to teach our children all they need to know about how to live on earth so that they may come to eternal life in heaven.

### Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Joseph's on Saturday 11 June, 2022, at 5.00pm. If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation then please contact Fr M by e-mail at [ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com](mailto:ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com) for the registration form. **All applications should be received and completed by next Sunday, 28 November.** The Mass of Confirmation will be at St Joseph's on Saturday, 11 June, 2022 at 5.00pm.

The **Piety Stall** has **Christmas cards** and other items and is open after the Saturday vigil Mass and from 9:15am to 9:55am on Sundays, i.e. between the morning Masses.

**Church Cleaning & Readers:** If anyone would like to help with the cleaning of our church or would like to assist in the celebration of Mass by reading then please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<b>Sunday 21 November</b> <i>Solemnity of Christ the King</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Margaret Bresslin
<b>Monday 22 November</b> <i>St Cecilia</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Intentions of the Lynch Family
<b>Tuesday 23 November</b> <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Deceased Parry Family & friends
<b>Wednesday 24 November</b> <i>Ss Andrew Dũng-Lac &amp; Co.</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 25 November</b> <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	Joan Gerstel
<b>Friday 26 November</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Deceased Churchill Family & friends
<b>Saturday 27 November</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of First Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> David Rogers
<b>Sunday 28 November</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Vicky Kennedy

**This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**  
The sick & the dying

**This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:**  
Healthcare Workers & Carers

**Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose  
anniversaries occur around this time.**

### Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. *St Alphonsus Ligouri*

**Last week's collection was £661.38** (£451.50 in offertory envelopes, £209.88 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!