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Solemnity of Christ the King

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Eileen McManus, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, 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 in. Thank you.*

There is a **new Cleaning Rota** available at the back of the church. Thank you to all our cleaners! More volunteers are always welcome, especially if there is a group of you who want to form a new team.

A **new edition of the Lectionary**, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass and in other liturgies, will come into use in England and Wales next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent. Amongst other things, this will hopefully provide us with an opportunity to hear afresh the message of the Scriptures (though those of us who read in public will be aware of the possibilities of tripping up over familiar passages containing unfamiliar words!). The new edition uses the *English Standard Version - Catholic Edition* - for the readings and *The Abbey Psalms and Canticles* for the Responsorial Psalms. **We thank our benefactors** who so kindly donated the books that we will use in the public celebration of the liturgy.

For all who ordered **the new standard edition Missal**, (3 year liturgical cycle, hardback) retailing at £19.95, these **can now be collected** on payment. **The 2025 Sunday Missal** (single year, paperback) retailing at £9.95 is also **now available** to purchase.

November Memorial Dead List 2024 – 2025

Beginning in November we offer Masses for the Parish November Memorial Dead List throughout the year. To enrol a loved one on the list so that they are included in these Masses, please write the names of your deceased family, friends and benefactors, and put it, together with your offering, into an envelope marked 'Dead List.' You can hand the envelope in at the sacristy, office or give it to Fr M.

St Joseph's Cemetery Maintenance Fund: we kindly ask in November, the month of the Holy Souls, for those with family and friends in our cemetery, to make a contribution towards the cost of the upkeep. Particular thanks must go to those dedicated parishioners who give of their time and labour to care for our hallowed ground and we have received a number of positive comments recognising the good work that is being done by them. Thank you for your continuing support.

On the **Saturdays of Advent** (beginning **7 December**) there will be **Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament & **Confessions** from 9.30am to 10.30am, with Benediction at 10.25am.

Our **UCM Advent appeal for Baby Basics Sheffield** (babybasics.org.uk) begins next week. Items needed to fill our Moses Basket in the weeks before Christmas are:

- (New items in unopened packets only from this category please)
Maternity pads, Sanitary towels, Hand soap, Baby soap, Baby shampoo, Mum shampoo, Newborn nappies, Baby wipes

- (Good condition second hand items are acceptable from this category)
Moses baskets, Newborn clothing, Bedding, Towels

A Reverse Advent Calendar for St Wilfrid's 2024

Give rather than receive each day in Advent. All you need to do is: 1. Get a bag 2. Add an item into the bag from the list below each day 3. Deliver the bag to St Wilfrid's - after 2 January - or leave them at the back of the church (Any volunteers please to help deliver them?). Items are used throughout the year. You can drop off items at the Centre, (Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm) and you can telephone 255 5720 for more information. The centre has a 7 to 3 ratio of male to female clients, and the items that are needed include: Toiletries: soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, deodorant, incl. toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes, Clothing, incl. men's underwear (boxer shorts M/L/XL), women's pants - all sizes, hats, gloves, scarves, Food: boxes/tins of individually wrapped chocolates. Other items useful throughout the year include: tinned meat & fish: tuna, casserole, stewing steak, tinned vegetables: potatoes, peas & carrots, tomatoes, tinned rice pudding & custard, jars of pickles, Drinks: cordials, hot chocolate, Store cupboard items: brown sauce, salad cream (not glass), pot noodles & cupa-soups.

Alternatively, people might like to donate locally to the Handsworth Food Bank. Parcels can be brought to church each week and the UCM will deliver to the Food Bank or you can use the collection points in the local supermarkets.

The Christmas Masses at St Joseph's Church

Tuesday, 24 December, Christmas Eve

3.30 - 3.55pm *Carols before Mass*

4.00pm Vigil Mass

6.30 - 6.55pm *Carols before Mass*

7.00pm Mass during the Night

Wednesday, 25 December, Christmas Day

10.00am Mass of Christmas Day

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 24 November <i>Solemnity of Christ the King</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Cheryl Downey
Monday 25 November <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Intentions of Fr Leonard May
Tuesday 26 November <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Requiem Mary Greville <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 27 November <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	Deceased McManus & Horsley Family
Thursday 28 November <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am The Andrew Family
Friday 29 November <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00 – 9.55am Exposition 10.00am Intentions of Marie O’Hara
Saturday 30 November <i>St Andrew</i> <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Ginetta & Frank Beaumont, Zaira Zerbetto
Sunday 1 December <i>The First Sunday of Advent</i>	8.45am Ian Selwood 10.00am For the people

Please pray for Paul Andrew & Elizabeth Barron *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week’s collection was £604.40 (£337.50 in offertory envelopes, £266.90 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

Last weekend’s collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund was £552.90. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Piety Stall** is usually open before and after Mass on Saturdays and after the Sunday 8.45am Mass until the 10.00am Mass. The Piety Stall also has **Christmas cards and other festive items for sale.**

The **next UCM meeting** will be on Friday, **6 December**, after the 10.00am Mass.