

THE MESSENGER

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Sunday 21st November 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Year B, Psalter Week II

Sun 21st Nov	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Deceased Mbrs of SVP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Kathleen, Patrick Bruen RIP
Mon 22nd	St Cecilia , Virgin, Martyr, <i>memorial</i>		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Patricia Mallon RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Valigaveetil Family
Tues 23rd	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Broadbent Family (Fond)
Wed 24th	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions , <i>memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Euzebian Rodricks RIP
	10.30 am	HG	Requiem Kevin Fagan RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Babu Family
Thur 25th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Christy & Veena
Fri 26th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Marcella Rice nee McManus RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Private Intention
Sat 27th	Our Lady		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Elsamma Dominic RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Baptism
	<i>Confessions after 9:30 am Mass until 10:45 am</i>		

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year B, Psalter Week I

Sun 28th Nov	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Pickett & DeSouza Families
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Remigio Nuesca RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Today's Gospel is all about the reversal of power and of the rule of might. We celebrate God's eternal triumph over evil, but when that triumph took place in the life of Jesus it looked like a thorough defeat. His own disciples on the road to Emmaus talked of the disappointment of their dreams of glory, "Our own hope had been that He would be the one to set Israel free." Even after He had appeared for forty days in His risen body, the disciples still could not shake off their attachment to the trappings of worldly power, asking, "Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" It took the early Church a very long time to accept that Jesus was operating to an entirely different scale of values. The crucifixion came as a huge shock to those who had followed Him, dreaming of triumph over Rome. The history of the Church has been, and still is, beset by our continuing addiction to the exercise of power. Yet today's feast should give us heart. Through our Baptism, each of us is invited to share in Christ's ministry as Prophet, Priest and King. We are called to open our hearts to let Him in.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all parishioners who join us for Mass whether in our Church or via the live-stream. If you are new to the area, please register as a member of our Parish using the form on our website.

BOOKING FOR SUNDAY MASS NO LONGER REQUIRED

The Diocese have confirmed that we no longer need to ask you to book tickets via Eventbrite to attend Sunday Mass. Instead we ask that where possible, you scan the NHS QR code with your NHS Covid-19 App. Volunteers will still be on hand to assist and seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Safety continues to be our priority and we ask you to keep wearing face masks when attending Mass. Thank you for your co-operation.

GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to Fr. Chris Rutledge, our former Parish Priest, who has been granted the title of 'Canon' by Bishop Philip. As a Parish, we should feel very proud and privileged, that our former Parish Priests, Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey, Canon Dominic Golding and now Canon Christopher Rutledge, served our Parish. We extend our prayers and congratulations to Canon Christopher.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA "LUCKY ME"

The Knights of St. Columba "Lucky Me" scheme is relaunching. For every £10 donated to the KSC, you will be allocated a number into a Draw for a monthly prize of £25. Additional prizes in the December Grand Draw of £50 and £100. Money raised will be donated to ethical charities and good causes. Application forms will be available at all Masses on Sunday 21st November.

ECO-CAKE INVITATION

All are invited to come along for tea and cake and to hear from Steve & Helen from 'Heart & Compass' about how we can all do our bit to help the environment. This will be held on Sunday 28th November from 3.00 pm to 4:30/5.00 pm in St. Bede's Church Hall. If you plan to attend please send an email to stbedesocial@gmail.com so that we have enough cake to go round and to allow for the current restrictions.

FLOWER TEAM

The Flower Team are looking to recruit new members. If you would like to join this group providing a useful and interesting service to the Parish, please come along to a meeting on Wednesday 8th December at 10 am at St Bede's Church or alternatively contact the Parish Office.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS



World Gifts are CAFOD's charity gift range of unusual, ethical presents that will delight your friends and family. Perfect for any occasion and great for Christmas presents. Our world gifts start from as little as £4 for that special something, all the way up to £4,000. We've got something for everyone, with gifts for gardeners, animal lovers, teachers, entrepreneurs - the list goes on! The World Gift catalogue is available in the Cloister for you to take home.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year and we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We are reminded that Christ reigns as King of the entire world forever.

ADVENT

Advent will soon be upon us and the Church will enter the joyful season that prepares us for the Coming of Christ. Advent can be a busy period so why not start planning now to find time to keep a sense of true perspective during the holy season and to be able to find from the Lord much joy and happiness.

PASTORAL AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will take place on Sunday 19th December at 2.30 pm in St. Bede's Church.

A DAY 'FANNING THE FLAME'

Christmas Matters, a Fanning the Flame Day, will be taking place on Saturday 4th December from 9:45 am-6:00 pm at Holy Family, Southampton. This is a day for young people to discover why the Incarnation matters, how it must affect our daily lives, from how we treat ourselves and others to our understanding of the dead and belief in the Resurrection. Led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, it's an opportunity for young people to come together and grow in faith and fellowship, and have fun too! The day is open to young people from 10-21 years of age who don't need to have been part of previous Fanning the Flame events. There is a cost of £10 and you need to bring your own lunch. For more information and to book a place, click on [CHRISTMAS MATTERS | Fanning The Flame](#)

POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

People Who Suffer From Depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (Journey in Faith)



The next session of the RCIA programme will take place on Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm in St. Bede's Church Hall.

FUNERALS

Requiem Mass for Kevin Fagan RIP at Holy Ghost Church on Wednesday 24th November at 10.30 am. We also remember at this sad time, the family and friends of Peter Paul Clarke RIP. The Requiem Mass for Peter will take place at St Bede's Church on Wednesday 1st December at 11 am. May they Rest in Peace.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 14th November amounted to £2,399.39. Thank you for your generosity.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The easiest way to make a donation to the Parish is via Standing Order, Bank Transfer or online at: [Donate to St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate](#)