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Christ the King – 25th November 2018

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	25th	Christ the King	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Dan 7: 13-14, Apoc 1: 5-8</i>
			St M	11.00am	Denis Cassidy (BC)	<i>John 18: 33-37</i>
Mon	26 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Madeleine Burns (LB)	<i>Apoc 14: 1-5, Luke 21: 1-4</i>
Tue	27 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Apoc 14: 14-19, Luke 21: 5-11</i>
Wed	28 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Thomas Malone (MSmith)	<i>Apoc 15: 1-4, Luke 21:12-19</i>
Thu	29 th	Weekday	St M	9.30am	<i>Class Mass: Year 1</i>	<i>Apoc 18:1-23;19:1-9,Luke 21:20-28</i>
Fri	30 th	St Andrew	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Wis 3: 1-9, Rom 10: 9-18</i>
Sat	1 st	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Barbara Morris	<i>Apoc 22: 1-7, Luke 21: 34-36</i>
Sun	2nd	1st Sunday of Advent	St O	9.30am	Paddy McNally (IMcN)	<i>Is 63:16-17; 64: 1-8, 1Cor 1: 3-9</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Mark 13: 33-37</i>
<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 10-10.15am at St Oswin's and <i>available on request</i> (Rosary at St Oswin's (St O) – Fri after Mass: St Mary's (St M) Exposition Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm)</p>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in November: Cath Peffers, James and Bessie O'Rourke, Sandy Morrison, Ronnie Cairns, Lucas Maguire, Fred Stimpson, Nuala Byron, Jacky Armstrong, Rina Donald, Betty Briggs, Lyn Johnson, Bernard & Eileen Cass, David Plummer, June Barnsley, Jane Foster-Moore, Oscar Glenn, Joan Varley, Sue McGregor, Joan Donohoe.

Anniversaries: Ruth Montgomery, Vincent Jordan, Luciano Annone, Anne Marshall, Florence Humble, Vonny Cassidy, Rosemary Regan, Eileen Goode.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **SUSANNAH LINNEY** who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Today is Youth Sunday. We celebrate the gift of young people in our Church and renew our commitment to encourage and support them. There will be a special collection to support youth ministry in the Diocese.

St Oswald's Hospice: there will be a stall in the hall after Mass **TODAY** for the sale of Christmas cards, calendars and diaries. *Please give your support.*

St George's Advent Service tomorrow (Monday) at 2pm.

The Next Partnership Development Group Meeting (PDG) takes place this **Wed 28 Nov, 7pm** at Immaculate Heart church, Monkseaton.

Newman Association: next talk "Laity and Clergy: Women, Men and Ministry in Historical Perspective", St Mary's hall on **Weds 28 Nov at 7.30pm.** See poster, *all welcome.*

First Holy Communion Parents meet this coming **Thurs, 29th Nov at 7-8pm** in St Mary's church Hall. The children meet with the catechists **next** Sunday, 9.50-12noon in the church Hall. The children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Sat 8 Dec at 11am**, in St Mary's church.

Tom and Vera McLaughlin would like to pass on their thanks to everyone who helped celebrate Deacon Tom's 25th Anniversary last Sunday.

Advent Pro-Life Holy Hour at St Andrew's, Worswick St, Newcastle on **Sat 1 Dec** from **11am-12noon**, followed by **Mass at 12.15pm.** *All welcome.*

Partnership Advent Services: first one to be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary church on **Sun 2nd Dec, 4pm.** Everyone is warmly invited to join in this reflective service of readings and hymns, and to stay behind afterwards for a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits.

De Paul UK: Our local churches are continuing to organize Christmas Gift Bags for our homeless and disadvantaged young people. We have been asked to donate 60 Selection Boxes. There will be a box at the back of church for donations on **Sundays 2nd and 9th Dec.** *Thank you.*

Thank you to all those who helped with and supported the parish Christmas Dinner last Friday evening. A great night was had by all. Also many thanks to those who generously contributed to the raffle.

Festive Afternoon Tea - Fri 7th Dec, 2pm-4pm in St Mary's Hall. A social get-together with refreshments, music & fun! In order to have an idea of numbers, there is a list at back of church to sign if you would like to come along. Anyone who is unable to get to St Mary's, please indicate along with a contact number and arrangements will be made to pick you up.

Edinburgh Christmas Market – Weds 12th Dec. **Few** seats still available. Anyone who still has not paid for their seat on the coach, please see Sue Oxley or Kath Kelly as soon as possible.

Christmas Cards: it has been suggested that instead of handing out Christmas cards to parishioners you see every week, that a donation could be made to charity in place of this. If you wish to nominate a personal charity, please do so. A box will be available at back of church in which to place your donation.

First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

The prophet Daniel foresees the coming of one who will have dominion over all peoples. Christians see this as a reference to Christ, the Universal King.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92:1-2

Response: **The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

1. The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might
he has girded himself with power.
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Christ will take full possession of his kingdom only at the end of time.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37

Jesus declares before Pilate that he is indeed a King, but that his kingdom is not like the kingdoms of this world.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Question of the week

(for further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?