

MASS READINGS

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Year B)

FIRST READING

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

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.

Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm

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

Psalm 92

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| <p>1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.</p> <p>3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
Lord, until the end of time.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
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SECOND READING

Ruler of the kings of the earth...he has made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Apocalypse 1:5-8

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

It is you who say that I am a king.

John 18:33-37

'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.'

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Sunday, 25th November 2018 – Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King - B		
Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 24 th November		9:30am: Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Monica Whalen
Sunday 25 th November Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King	11:00am Mass: Pat & Alan Short	
Monday 26 th November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 27 th November		9:30am: Mass: The mother of Fr C. Cass
Wednesday 28 th November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Monica Knights	
Thursday 29 th November		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 30 th November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Ellen & Alfred Hezelgrave	
Saturday 1 st December		9:30am: Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Annie & Patrick Breen
Sunday 2 nd December First Sunday of Advent – Year C	11:00am Mass: Frank Lewis	

Bidding Prayers and our Partnership		
We seek the intercession of our parish saints and pray:		
Holy Mary, Mother of God.	Pray for us	
St Joseph	Pray for us	
St Columba	Pray for us	
St Aidan	Pray for us	
St Oswin	Pray for us	
St Cuthbert	Pray for us	
St Edmund	Pray for us	
St Edward	Pray for us	
St Bernadette	Pray for us	
Lord, in your mercy	Hear our prayer	

Please pray for ... A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews: Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe, Human Life and Seafarers.

Those who are sick: please pray for all who are sick, for all who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes, including Jackie Kelly, Patricia Conlon, Father Bill Bellamy, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Chandra, Kay Butler, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Lena Armbuster, Scott Oakley, Pat Skelly, Jean Slater, Katie McVay, Elizabeth, Frank Whillis and Chiho Smith.

Please pray for all those who has died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Christ the King Sunday

This is the last Sunday of the Year. As the Church year come to an end we are reminded that from the perspective of Christian Faith, the end of history is the complete fulfilment of God's Kingdom. But the Kingdom of God has already begun to emerge as a result of the person, death and resurrection of Christ. As the preface for this Feast Day makes clear, we see the Kingdom of God when we see the following: 'a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace.' When we see these gifts, graces and virtues we see signs of the Kingdom. May you be a witness and an observer of such signs!

Youth Sunday

Today on Youth Sunday, we celebrate the gift of young people in our church and renew our commitment to encourage and support them. Please pray for the young people in your parish and throughout the diocese and for those who work with them. Please give generously to today's collection for the Youth Ministry Team, our diocesan youth service (www.ymt.org)

Recently in Rome a synod took place reflecting and responding to the views and dreams of young people today. The following is the letter addresses to young people of our world during the closing Mass in October.

LETTER FROM THE SYNOD FATHERS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

We the Synod Fathers now address you, young people of the world, with a word of hope, trust and consolation. In these days, we have gathered together to hear the voice of Jesus, "the eternally young Christ", and to recognize in Him your many voices, your shouts of exultation, your cries, and your moments of silence. We are familiar with your inner searching, the joys and hopes, the pain and anguish that make up your longings. Now we want you to hear a word from us: we wish to be sharers in your joy, so that your expectations may come to life.

We are certain that with your enthusiasm for life, you will be ready to get involved so that your dreams may be realized

and take shape in your history. Our weaknesses should not deter you; our frailties and sins must not be an obstacle for your trust. The Church is your mother; she does not abandon you; she is ready to accompany you on new roads, on higher paths where the winds of the Spirit blow stronger – sweeping away the mists of indifference, superficiality and discouragement.

When the world that God so loved, that he gave us his only Son, Jesus, is focused on material things, on short-term successes, on pleasures, and when the world crushes the weakest, you must help it to rise up again and to turn its gaze towards love, beauty, truth and justice once more.)

For a month, we have walked together with some of you and with many others who have been united to us through prayer and affection. We wish to continue the journey now in every part of the earth where the Lord Jesus sends us as missionary disciples. The Church and the world urgently need your enthusiasm. Be sure to make the most fragile people, the poor and those wounded by life your traveling companions

CAFOD's Live Simply Award

This is an opportunity for Catholic communities - parishes, schools, religious orders and chaplaincies - to respond to Pope Francis' invitation in *Laudato Si'* to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us".

It is awarded to communities who can show how they have been living:

- simply
- in solidarity with people in poverty
- sustainably with creation.

Some Live Simply Award communities have encouraged people to walk or cycle to church or school, install solar panels, start recycling schemes, join a climate change campaign, support Fairtrade stalls or donate to a local food bank. The award celebrates what you have already done and inspires you to do more. It helps your community to live, not just more simply, but also more fully. This weekend Fr Chris will be saying more about this.

Newman Association

Teresa Saunders will be speaking at the next meeting of the Newman Association on "Laity and Clergy: Women, Men and Ministry in Historical Perspective". This will be on Wednesday, 28th November, 7.30 pm in the Church Hall, St. Mary's, Cullercoats. All Welcome

Parents and Communities Together

This mother and toddler group that also offers support to mothers in the area has re-started meeting on a Thursday morning from 9.15am at St Cuthbert's. All mums with young children are welcome.

Advent and Christmas in the Parish and Partnership

It has been decided in the Partnership Development Group that all the parishes will hold a service of hymns and reading during the Advent and Christmas Period. Below are the time and date of the services. There is also the times of Parish Carol Service and Mass for Christmas Day

2 nd December	4.00pm:	Immaculate Heart
9 th December	4.00pm:	St Aidan's
16 th December	4.00pm:	St Bernadette's
19 th December	7.00pm:	Penitential Service at St Mary's, Cullercoats
23 rd December	4.00pm:	St Columba's
	6.00pm:	Parish Christmas Carol Service at St Joseph's
24 th December	8.00pm.	The First Mass of Christmas at St Cuthbert's (Carols starting 7:30pm)
25 th December	9.30 am	Mass at St Joseph's
	11.00am	Mass at St Cuthbert's
30 th December:	4:00pm	St Cuthbert's (Celebration of the Family lead by the Syro-Malabar Community)

Update from Partnership Development Group

The group explored the idea of having a banner which could travel around the partnership and help to give us an identity as a partnership. This is going to be further explored working with St Thomas More Academy students to see what they could do to enable this to happen. Mgr Faley led the group through an exercise looking at what issues we need to deal with as a partnership. The partnership development group continues to look at what best we can do as a partnership and what is best done as individual parishes.

Use of Mobile Phones

It has been brought to the attention of Fr Chris that people are using their phones during Mass. Other people are finding this to be distracting. If there is something that urgently demands your attention please respond to this outside the Church. Please also ensure that your phone is switched off or on silent during Mass.

Coming up at Minsteracres:

Friday 30th November (7:00pm)–Sunday 2nd December (2:00pm): Taize retreat - Prepare for the coming of the Lord with Taize chants, scripture and silence:

For more information about Minsteracres and our full programme of events and retreats visit our website or call us on 01434 673248.

Residential Retreat for Youth

From 7th-9th December. For school years 7-13. Being held at: Minsteracres Retreat Centre, Nr Consett, County Durham DH8 9RT. Contact clare.neslon@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

Future Social Events – Diary Dates

Pantomime: January 2019 - Aladdin - date TBC.

St Joseph's Wine & Cheese Evening:

There will be a wine and cheese evening to mark the beginning of the new Liturgical year after the Saturday night Vigil Mass at St Joseph's on December 1st.

Christmas Gifts Scheme

If you are wondering what to get family and friends for Christmas and you do not want to buy presents that are not needed, CAFOD

enables you to buy gifts that will help the poorest and most vulnerable in our world. Please see and take away catalogues provided by CAFOD.

Mercy Associates

Christmas Coffee Morning

The Mercy Associates Christmas Coffee Morning with mince pie will be held at St Joseph's Church on Tuesday, December 4th at 10:15am.

Prize bingo, lucky dip and raffle. Tickets £1.00.

Christmas Parcel Appeal

The Mercy Associates would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable goods. These can be left at the back of St Joseph's Church.

Collections for 18th November 2018

£790.45