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Christ the King Year C – 20th November 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	20 th	Christ the King	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Sam 5: 1-3, Col 1: 12-20 Luke 23:35-43
			St M	11.00am	Sue McGregor (RMcG)	
Mon	21 st	Presentation of BVMary	St M	10.00am	Paul Mazzucchi - sick (RM)	Apoc 14: 1-5, Luke 21: 1-4
Tue	22 nd	St Cecilia			No Public Service	
Wed	23 rd	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Apoc 15: 1-4, Luke 21: 12-19
Thu	24 th	St Andrew Dung-Lac	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Apoc 18: 1-23; 19: 1-9, Lk 21: 20-28
Fri	25 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	David Cairns (Catenians)	Apoc 20:1-11; 21:2, Luke 21: 29-33
Sat	26 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Rory Timlin - sick (AT)	Apoc 22: 1-7, Luke 21: 34-36
Sun	27 th	1 st Sunday of Advent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 2: 1-5, Rom 132: 11-14
			St M	11.00am	Sally Conway (StepD)	Matt 24: 37-44

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30–10.45am in St Mary's Church
St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in November: Clare Nelson Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Luke Goodwin, GR, Gabriele Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Irene Keenaghan, Paul Mazzucchi, Maureen Ruddick, Les Flintham, Lisa Stimpson, Eileen Whalen, Pat Scott, Betty Briggs, Helen Cairns, Susan Dromgoole, Sheila Boyle.

Anniversaries: Maureen Hogg, Tom Hunter, Maureen Davison, Ruth Telford, Jean Matthews, Mary Reed, Norah Rogers, George Kidd, Gerry Nugent, Bridgit Hallam, Ruth Montgomery, Marjorie McCormack.

Today is Youth Sunday: There will be a retiring collection to help support the work of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Trust. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Annual Mission Appeal. Next Sunday The Sacred Heart Father's will be giving our Annual Mission Appeal. There will be a collection at the end of Mass to support their work.

Copies of the Minutes of the Recent Parish Open Meeting are available for parishioners at the back of church and are displayed on the notice boards.

CARITAS Social Action Network are looking for suitable families to host Ukrainian people for six months. See <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/>

Parish Trip to Medjugorje: 4th-11th June 2023, £750. Please ring Val on 0191 253 2252 if interested.

Advent Service at St George's, Cullercoats. Our ladies have, once again, been invited to this annual service which will be held in St George's Church Hall on **Mon 28 Nov at 2pm** followed by afternoon tea. For catering purposes, please let Kath Kelly know you would like to attend.

The Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association next meets on Wed Nov 30th at 7.30pm in the church hall at St.Cuthbert's, North Shields. Bernard Robinson will give a talk entitled "'All will be Saved' - Eventually: The Universal Salvation Debate". *All Welcome.*

The Wearing of Face-covering is a personal choice. If you need to please sanitise your hands on entry. Please do not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or carry any infectious disease.

Congratulations and Welcome to
Lucas Henry Armstrong & Jesanna Kate Armstrong
who were Baptised at St Oswin's last Sunday

Parish Social & Dinner: Thurs 8th Dec - 6.30pm for 7pm
 Any donations of bottles or chocolates for our raffle would be appreciated. Please leave in Church porch for collection.

Festive Afternoon Tea: Weds 14th December in St Mary's Hall, 2-4pm. Please sign sheet at back of church if you'd like to come along. Anyone unable to get to St Mary's, please leave contact number and arrangements can be made to pick you up.

Gift Aid - Thank you letters are available **TODAY** after Mass. Please collect yours as you leave as you may need it for confirmation of your yearly amount for Tax Returns.

In November we Traditionally remember those who have died during the past year. We remember the following and their families in our prayers:

Mary Andrews	Rodney Willits	Neville Ballard
Maureen Hogg	Theresa Shipley	Angela Horseman
John Scott	Rina Donald	Patricia Brown
Angela Dane	Bob Devlin	Pamela Dean
William Wilson	Tony Stevens	Maureen Robinson
Robert Lee	Kathy Hannah	Mary Shippen
Harry Bain	Joe O'Kane	Sheila Bennett
	Sally Conway	

Prayer for Youth Sunday:

God the Father and God the Son, we ask you to pour forth your Holy Spirit upon our young people and to grant them a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power and a new consecration to your service that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come. *Amen.*

First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

See how David became king of a united country. His kingship prefigures the universal kingship of Christ.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits;' and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121

Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say;
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

An early liturgical hymn expresses how the origin of all things is in Christ, who is the lasting source of reconciliation and peace.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

Luke 23:35-43

Christ reigned from the cross, and brought salvation to one of the thieves crucified with him.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?