

Mass Times and Mass Intentions

22nd Nov

+ **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe** Ps week 2

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46 (p.158)

Everyone is welcome to join us in livestreamed daily Mass at 12noon at:

WWW.HTTPS://WWW.CATHOLICENFIELD.ORG/LIVE-STREAM/

8am Mass (In Private) The People of the Parish and The Holy Souls

10am Mass (In Private) Tunde Rahman (Birthday) and Nancy Walshe RIP

12noon Mass (Livestreamed) Simon Jones RIP 2nd Anniversary and Jennifer Gaitely RIP & Renee Gaitely RIP 4th Anniv.

23rd Nov

Monday - FERIA

8.30am Mass (Convent Chapel - In Private) Martha Kalu RIP

12noon Mass (Livestreamed) The Holy Souls

24th Nov

Tuesday - Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companion, Martyrs

8.30am Mass (Convent Chapel - In Private) Holy Souls

12noon Mass (Livestreamed) Funeral Mass of Patrick Joseph Brogan RIP

25th Nov

Wednesday - FERIA

12noon Mass (Livestreamed) The Holy Souls

26th Nov

Thursday - FERIA

12noon Mass (Livestreamed) The Holy Souls

27th Nov

Friday - FERIA

8.30am Mass (In Private) The Holy Souls

12noon Mass (Livestreamed) Mary and Doug Probert Anniversary

28th Nov

Saturday - Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12noon Mass (Livestreaming) Holy Souls

6pm Mass (In Private) Anthony Nicholaspillai RIP

29th Nov

+ 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ps week 1

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:1,3-8 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37 (p.82)

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things

and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

come spiritually into my soul

so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.

Amen.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster

Mass Book p158 **CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

22nd Nov 2020

A Service Filled with Love and Compassion

Before the COVID-19 Pandemic, it was easy for us all to be comfortable with the lifestyles we had created or tried to create. Then, the tragedy of coronavirus came suddenly without warning, and as a result humanity is suffering and experiencing loss of lives - spouses, children, parents and friends. Not only the loss of life, but also many people are facing loss of jobs, income and wealth. COVID-19 happened unexpectedly; when this catastrophe struck, we were unprepared. One reminder of how fleeting our lives and possessions are in the reality of death. We cannot take everything with us.

It is good for us to develop an attitude of detachment toward material things and better, an attitude of gratitude. When we recognise that everything we have is a gift from God, then we come closer to living the paschal mystery where death and loss lead to new life and gain; where tears and desolation are turned into cheers and consolation; where darkness is turned into light. Which gift of God are you most thankful for? Are you sharing your gifts with others, especially during this unprecedented time of pandemic?

We are reminded in today's gospel reading that Christ the King of the Universe will sit on his glorious throne to judge the living and the dead. Our judgement is based on how well we used our gifts to make a difference in the world. The king will say to those on his right, 'come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

To sum up, we are reminded to keep going out of our way and reach out in love especially to those in need, those who live on the existential peripheries of our cities; those whose dignity has been thrown away, marginalized, oppressed, discriminated against, abused, exploited, abandoned and suffering. This is the kind of service Christ the king wants us to render; a service filled with love and compassion for our brothers and sisters.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **the sick and housebound:** Joseph Grachvogel, Liz Nunny, James Rowley, Paul Tanner, Emma Haynes, Betty Tindle, Eileen Morris, Liz MacKenzie, Francis Braganza, Helen Green, John Ward.
- **those who have died:** Mary Patricia Reilly, Wayne Roberts, Patrick Joseph Brogan, Philip Capes, Cyril Howitt, Fr Alan Griffin, Terence Nagle, Anne Hickford.
- **those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Simon Jones, Mary Probert, Doug Probert, Phyllis Morrow, Dr Simon Sternberg, Michael Kennedy, Marie De Souza, Monica Wafford.

DUE TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES UNTIL 2ND DEC., WE ARE OPEN AS FOLLOWS:

- CHURCH OPENING TIMES -

Monday – Sunday: 9.30am – 11.30am

The Church remains open for individual prayer and funerals.

All visitors to the church must wear face coverings, use the hand sanitisers provided, observe social distancing, sign in for track and trace and follow the guidance of stewards. The toilet facilities are not available. Please do not come to the church if you or anyone in your household is ill.

Public Mass with the congregation has been suspended.

MASS IS STREAMLINED DAILY AND CAN BE WATCHED AT 12NOON AT:

WWW.CATHOLICENFIELD.ORG/LIVE-STREAM

Parish Office. Reception is open Monday to Saturday, 9.30am-12noon. However, where possible please phone the presbytery on 020 8363 2569, or email enfield@rcdow.org.uk and only come to the presbytery if it is absolutely necessary or you have a pre-arranged appointment. If you do need to come, please wear a face covering and adhere to social distancing.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confessions are heard on **Friday and Saturday 10-11am** in St Anne's Chapel (church entrance). Please ensure that you wear a face covering. Your confession needs to be brief, so please arrive prepared.

Our Lady of Walsingham Church remains closed. We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

- ADVENT & CHRISTMAS -

'Walk with Me' small booklets, a daily spiritual companion for Advent and Christmastide, £1. The booklets are available to purchase from the church porch entrance.

Christmas Day Lunch. For a number of years the parish has organised a Christmas Day Lunch and welcomed elderly and the housebound guests who would otherwise have been alone on Christmas Day. Sadly this year, due to the ongoing pandemic and to keep all the volunteers as well as all the guests safe, it will not be possible to host the Christmas Day Lunch. However, we really want to ensure that the guests know that they have not been forgotten, especially as many are enduring long periods of isolation, and so we want to bring them the Christmas message of Christ's love, kindness and hope by delivering a Christmas Hamper with a Christmas card from the Parish. If you know an elderly or housebound person who is on their own, and would like to receive a Christmas Hamper, please email Chandra: ccj.woollard@hotmail.co.uk or Tel. 07745 693217 (if no email).

Enfield Health & Wellbeing Centre have informed us they will be delivering Christmas Day Parcels (free), which includes a cooked Christmas Dinner, a card and a present to the elderly. If you know an elderly person who

will be on their own this Christmas and would like a Christmas Parcel, please contact Jenny: EHWC8@outlook.com or 0203 731 2608, 07804 496 981 www.enfieldhealthwellbeingcentre.org.uk

Christmas Mass Times & Virtual Carol Service.

Further details regarding the Mass times for Christmas and a virtual Carol Service will be published in the near future. It is our sincere hope that we will be able to celebrate together at Christmas.

- FINANCE -

Giving by Standing Order. Would you consider gifting your offering by Standing Order? If so, the payment details are: **HSBC Bank plc**, Sort Code: **40-05-20**, a/c no: **21309110** a/c name: **WRCDT Enfield**; your surname as reference. Please email the parish Gift Aid Coordinator to let her know: enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk

Gift Aiding your donation and/or To Donate to the Parish. Details are on our Diocese website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/> Thank you for your generosity and support.

CATECHETICS -

Due to the Lockdown measures, the **Confirmation Celebrations** have ALL been **postponed** until the New Year (2021). We understand that this will be a major disappointment for the candidates and indeed their families, but rest assured you are all in our prayers. As soon as we have any further information we will share this with you.

New Programme for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2020/2021. Registration of Interest is now available for those parents who would like their child(ren) to take part in the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, or Sacrament of Confirmation programme. Please note that the form is merely an indication of parents' interest and does not replace the main 'Registration Form' which will be made available once the programme dates and times have been

confirmed. The deadline for submission is 31st Dec 2020. Please download and submit the form by email to enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk or post through the presbytery door.

- OTHER NEWS -

Be a #RedWednesday champion of faith on 25th November 2020. Will you join with Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) and stand up for Faith and Freedom this #RedWednesday? The world is largely silent when it comes to religious persecution, so it is up to us to defend religious freedom and shine a light on the suffering of persecuted Christians and others. Wear something red on 25th Nov. There are many upcoming ACN events. To find out more please visit: www.acnuk.org/events

Room to rent. A clean spacious double room to rent in Enfield EN1 area. Immediate start. If interested email rohiniiec@yahoo.com or Tal. 07832 119317.

Choose Fairtrade this Christmas.



Every November the Parish hosts a pre-Christmas Fayre, offering parishioners the opportunity to purchase fairly traded gifts and Christmas cards. While it's not possible to host the event in the Parish

Centre this November, we hope parishioners will still buy Fairtrade this Christmas through Traidcraft. Please log onto their web page <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk> to order Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and other Fairtrade gifts. The Fairtrade Logo is the way of ensuring that no exploitation or child labour has taken place in production. Please look out for the Logo when you go shopping too. Thank you. Justice and Peace Group.