

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

Jesus was given in an act of vulnerability, he came vulnerable in manger-mild, and he was killed in the great act of willing vulnerability. This is important, and inextricably bound to his Kingship. This is the kind of king that Jesus was, and is.

It does do one well to consider the kind of kingship that Jesus represents. Jesus of Nazareth didn't reign from a position of political and military strength. If we can follow our Great King, who embraced powerlessness in the manger and on the cross...great things can happen.

No army has ever defeated the power of darkness and evil. No bomb has ever staved the power of death.

But...a bloody, beaten, and naked Christ did. And, he's our King.

Pensioner's Meal 9th December - noon onwards:

Please add your name(s) to the list in the porch if you would like to attend. If you have any special needs (dietary, transport to and fro, access arrangements, etc) please let us know. We would also welcome volunteers to assist on the day - and Raffle Prizes please.

Children's Christmas Party: Sunday 16th December:

After 11am Mass. Shared table, games and a special guest. We would like parents to stay around to help with their own children (Coffees and teas will be provided). Should finish about 14:00.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There are no Baptism meetings now until the first Friday of January 2019.

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"United in conviction and united in love, with a common purpose and a common mind"
Philippians 2:2

25th NOVEMBER 2018 CHRIST THE KING (CYCLE B) MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 24th November	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Paul John Gardner RIP
Sunday 25th November	9:30am 11:00am	People of the parish Jobal Oliveros 1 st year anniversary
Monday 26th November	9:30am	Service of Word and Communion
Tuesday 27th November	9:30am	No service
Wednesday 28th November	10:45am 7:00pm	Requiem Mass – John James McTasney RIP Margaret Simpson sick
Thursday 29th November	7:00pm	Rememberence Service
Friday 30th November	10:30am	Requiem Mass – Albert Quinn RIP
Saturday 1st December	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Jeff Shaw RIP
Sunday 2nd December	9:30am 11:00am	Margaret Matthams RIP People of the Parish
Monday 3rd December	9:30am	Service of Word and Communion

If Fr Simon is unobtainable and you urgently need a Priest please phone the parish mobile: **07548 222133** Please use this number for emergencies only i.e. where a priest is needed urgently.

200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize
This week – Mrs Beryl Harwood

**WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB
AND HELP THE PARISH?**

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

If you would like to make a donation for the flowers please add your name to the list in the porch and place your donation into the wall box.

Belgian Beer Night: On Friday 7th December (7:30pm to 11:30pm). Tickets available from Phil Martin in advance of the night (07720 807162). Price is £10 for 2 beers (one draught and one bottle) plus food (Belgian Stew). More beers available to purchase on the night. £4 for those who only want the food. Pre-order forms will be made available before the event if you want to order additional beers for the Christmas period.

Christ the King Sunday: Celebrate this day with St Nicholas Catholic High School and the parish communities at St Wilfrid’s RC Church, Northwich on Sunday 25th November Mass – 5.30pm. Refreshments afterwards in the parish centre.

Trip to York: If you have signed up for the trip to York please bring in your money as soon as possible in an envelope marked ‘York.’

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING ENQUIRIES

If you are interested in hiring the Parish Centre for a function, please contact Phil Martin on 07720 807162

Prayer for our Parish:

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish
and grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word
and a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come,
through Christ our Lord.

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St Joseph pray for us

Gospel Reading John 18 33 – 37

Pilate went back into the palace and called for Jesus.
He said, “Are you the ‘King of the Jews?’”

Jesus answered, “Are you saying this on your own, or did others tell you this about me?”

Pilate said, “Do I look like a Jew? Your people and your high priests turned you over to me. What did you do?”

“My kingdom,” said Jesus, “doesn’t consist of what you see around you. If it did, my followers would fight so that I wouldn’t be handed over to the Jews. But I’m not that kind of king, not the world’s kind of king.”

Then Pilate said, “So, are you a king or not?”

Jesus answered, “You tell me. Because I am King, I was born and entered the world so that I could witness to the truth. Everyone who cares for truth, who has any feeling for the truth, recognises my voice.”



St. John Vianney Trip: A visit to Douai Abbey has been arranged 7th to 10th May 2019 by Fr Paul and is available to local parishes.

Cost: £190.00 which includes trips to Oxford and Winchester. There is a sign up sheet in the porch.

Requiem Mass: The McTasney family have asked for as many people as possible come to support the singing on Wednesday 28th.

“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”
St Francis of Assisi