

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.

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

21st NOVEMBER 2021 CHRIST THE KING (CYCLE B) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 20th November	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 21st November	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 22nd November		
Tuesday 23rd November		
Wednesday 24th November		
Thursday 25th November		
Friday 26th November		
Saturday 27th November	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 28th November	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
There are no midweek Masses as Father Simon is away on retreat		

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.

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.”



“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi