

## 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.



### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon.

Following this there are Meetings on the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm that you will need to attend, where you will meet Mrs Gerri Doherty and Deacon Tony Ford.

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General Queries – ring the Parish Number  
and/or send an email to the Parish

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

<b>24th NOVEMBER 2024</b> <b>CHRIST THE KING (CYCLE B)</b> <b>MASS &amp; SERVICE TIMES</b>		
Saturday 23rd November	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 24th November	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 25th November		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 26th November		<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday 27th November		<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday 28th November	10:00am	Mass
Friday 29th November	7:00pm	Remembrance Mass for People of the Parish
Saturday 30th November	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 1st December <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)

If Fr Simon is unobtainable please leave a message and send an email to [stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk)

**200 CLUB DRAW**

Winner: £40 Prize  
This week – Mr John Kealey

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

**Raffle tickets**

All raffle ticket prizes from the bingo night have been claimed, so well done to everyone who won!

**Indian Curry Night**

There is an Indian Curry night on Saturday 7th December at 6:30pm. Tickets cost £10 per adult (including one beer), £8 for an adult without a beer or £5 for a primary school child. Money raised will be used for Parish funds. Tickets will be available to buy at the Masses this weekend.

**Christmas Concert**

Anyone allowed Christmas concert on Thursday 12th December at 7:30pm. There will be a collection for charity on the night.



**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** 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

**Coffee morning**

The next coffee morning will be in January 2025, date to be confirmed. Money raised from the coffee mornings has bought ramps for people in wheelchairs and prams to use. Please do not park in front of the ramps so people who need them can use them.