

Gospel Reflection

The thief saw the sign over the cross, which was a sermon in itself: "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." And through it all the Holy Spirit led him to recognize and to believe in Jesus of Nazareth as the King of the Jews, the promised Messiah, Son of God and long-awaited Savior-King, who had come in the fullness of time to die for the sins of the world. And in such God-given faith, he asked Jesus to remember him when he was in his kingdom. He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

How did the Savior respond to the criminals plea? Just as we would expect a merciful Savior to respond. He heard him and gave him even more than he asked for. He had asked to be remembered and Jesus assured him: "Today you will be with me in paradise."



Four Bible Studies on the Advent Sunday Gospels

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. The Holy Mass will come alive in a new way! Four Wednesdays: 26 Nov | 3 Dec | 10 Dec | 17 Dec (7 8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE on YouTube. Registration: comeandsee.org/advent25

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon or see him at Mass at 10am on Sunday.

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 Chris Wells.

NEWSLETTER

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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

23rd NOVEMBER 2025 CHRIST THE KING (CYCLE C) MASS & SERVICE TIMES



Saturday 22nd November	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 23rd November	10:00am	Mass
Monday 24th November		No Mass
Tuesday 25th November		No Mass
Wednesday 26th November		No Mass
Thursday 27th November	7:00pm	Mass of Remembrance
Friday 28th November	10:00am	Mass
Saturday 29th November	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 30th November 1st Sunday of Advent	10:00am	Mass

If Fr Simon is unobtainable please leave a message and send an email
to stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk

200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize
This week – Mr Tom Laffey

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

Over 60's Christmas Lunch

Over 60's Christmas lunch on Sunday 14th December at 12 noon.
Please put your name on the yellow list in the porch if you would like to attend.

Volunteers Needed

If you can spare an hour or two between 9am and 3pm on Sunday 14th December, please add your name to the blue list in the porch.
Thank you.

Coffee morning

Our next coffee morning is in January 2026.

Cake sale

Maureen raised £105 from the cake sale last weekend. Thank you to Maureen for baking the cakes and to everyone who bought some cakes.

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

SPECTACLES FOR MISSIONS

Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases

Gospel

Luke 23 35 - 43

From the Cross Jesus said, "Father, forgive these people! They don't know what they're doing."

While the crowd stood there watching him, the soldiers gambled for his clothes. The leaders insulted him by saying, "He saved others. Now he should save himself, if he really is God's chosen Messiah!"

The soldiers made fun of Jesus and brought him some wine.
They said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself!"

Above him was a sign that said,
"This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals hanging there also insulted Jesus by saying, "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and save us!"

But the other criminal told off the first one
"Don't you fear God? Aren't you getting the same punishment as this man? We got what was coming to us, but he didn't do anything wrong."

Then he said to Jesus, "Remember me when you come into power!"

Jesus replied, "I promise that today you will be with me in paradise."



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

Funeral Notice

The funeral of Edward Deane, formally a member of this Parish, will be taking place on Thursday 27th November at 11:30am. The funeral will take place at Birches Remembrance Park and Crematorium, should any of our parishioners wish to attend.

From Canon Christopher Matthews, Lourdes Pilgrimage Director

The Pilgrimage Management Team will be launching the 2026, 75th Anniversary, Pilgrimage on Saturday 29 November with Mass at 12 noon in Saint Hugh & Saint John parish in Timperley followed by refreshments and pilgrimage information in the Parish Hall.