



24TH NOVEMBER – 1ST DECEMBER 2019

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
(YEAR C)

Sunday 24th	9.30am	Family Mass	(Con Twomey)
	11.15am	Solemn Mass	(Eddie & Emily Thacker) (Ricky Welsh)

9.30am Mass

Entrance	320	Hail Redeemer
Offertory	769	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
Communion	667	Adoremus te Domine
Recessional	324	Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaim it

11.15am Solemn Mass Please see special music sheets

FROM FATHER PAUL

CHRIST THE KING

When he created the Feast of Christ the King in 1925 Pope Pius XI wanted to make a very clear statement about authority and kingship. Christ turns upside down all the pre-conceived ideas we have about hierarchy, kingship and what it means to be in authority. His kingdom is very different. His words and deeds present a very different way of living, one that is not about control or power, but love and service. We might remember this as we prepare to elect a new government:



Lord Jesus Christ, Servant King, you taught us that all who would seek to be first should be last, and all who would lead should serve. We lift to you today all who have the responsibility of political leadership and those who seek it. Move them to a new humility and us to elect those who will serve the common good. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection today for the Catholic Youth Service. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

WALK WITH ME booklets are now available for Advent for a recommended £1. In this Advent and Christmastide edition of *Walk with Me* we explore together the Prologue of St John's Gospel (John 1:1-18). We are invited week by week to discover its riches and treasures and reflect on the very basis of our life: the Word, who from the beginning is with God, who became flesh and who made his dwelling among us (John 1:14). An excellent way to appreciate the beauty of Advent and prepare for Christmas.

The *Walk with Me* children's Calendar is a colourful and engaging way of counting the days of Advent in anticipation of Christmas Day and onward to the feasts of the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord. Recommended donation of 50p.

Mon 25 th	Feria	12.00noon Mass (Tom Creagh)
Tues 26 th	Feria	9.15am Mass (Fr Paul & the Ordinariate)
Wed 27 th	Feria	9.00am Mass (McGread & Croarken families deceased)
Thurs 28 th	Feria	7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)
Fri 29 th	Feria	7.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
Sat 30 th	ST. ANDREW, Apostle	10.00am MASS (Brenda Etherson) 10.30am Adoration & Confession
Sun 1st	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)	
	9.30am FAMILY MASS	(Tom Healy)
	11.15am SOLEMN MASS	(Josephine Foley) (Gloria Salazon)
	6.00pm Ecumenical Advent Service at Earlsdon Park Village	

FATHER PAUL'S INDUCTION

Canon Tom Farrell, Dean of Coventry, will induct Father Paul as parish priest of The Precious Blood & All Souls at a Mass at 7pm on Thursday 5th December, followed by refreshments in the parish room. As well as being the formal welcome of a new priest, it is also an occasion to celebrate the life of our parish. Please be sure to be here.

FATHER SEBASTIAN will also be inducted as parish priest of the parishes of Our Lady of the Assumption and St. John Vianney at 5pm on Saturday 30th November. Please pray for him and all the people of those parishes.

BLESSING OF THE DEANERY CHRISTMAS CRIB

There will be the traditional Blessing of the Christmas Crib on the First Sunday of Advent, 1st December at 4.00pm in the Precinct. Everyone is encouraged to attend. This is a great act of witness to the essence of Christmas as the shopping frenzy gets underway.

COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

In the latest edition of *The Sower*, a publication containing news from around the archdiocese, Bernardo Cañas, Project Co-ordinator of the Coventry Winter Night Shelter, explains the motivation and the aims of the project. *"We specifically set up the Winter Night Shelter to provide accommodation to people who would otherwise be sleeping rough. We bring hope to people who have difficult lives. Our approach is non-judgemental because it can happen to anybody to find themselves living rough – all you need is a combination of factors. We try to help guests move on by engaging with them, giving them advice and support. By looking after their wellbeing we make sure they do not have gaps in their support. We rely on the volunteers – without them we would not be able to run the project. They help supervise and give companionship to the guests, providing a caring environment and a safe space where they can relax."*

Please pray for the success of the night shelter in all its venues around the city, including here at All Souls on Monday evenings – that it will bring the love of Christ to those who use it.

CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS

The proceeds of the Christmas Draw this year will be divided between our school and the Coventry Winter Night Shelter. Tickets are £1 each. Thank you for your support.

COVENTRY PIONEERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Monday 25th November 2019. Commencing with Mass at 7.30pm at Christ the King Church, Westhill Road, Coventry.

GIFT AID FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH

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