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22nd November 2026 **THE NEWSLETTER** **Feast of Christ the King (Year A)**

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 21st	5.30pm St P's	Josephine Nicholson RIP (b'day)	Vigil Christ the King (Year A)
Su 22nd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of Christ the King (Year A)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 23rd	No Mass		Miguel Pro SJ P
Tu 24th	8.00am St P's	Nicholson & Wilcock Families	Andrew Dung-lac & Comps Mm
Wed 25th	8.00am St P's	John Wilcock A	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 34)
Th 26th	8.30am SMH	For the School	St John Berchmans SJ Rel
Fr 27th	8.00am St P's	Anna Burns A	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Each Saturday during term time there are confessions and a Holy Hour from 4.30pm with Benediction at 5.15pm)

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope
P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time: Charles Berkeley Hill, Angela Bolton, James Wells, John Wilcock, Ann Earnshaw, Graham Young, Tom Ashley, Henry Wilkinson, Mary Wilkinson, Eliza Brown, Fr Ronald Hull SJ and Fr Edmund Willoughby SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Christ The King (Year A)	1st Sunday of Advent (Year B)
First	Ezek 34, 11 – 12, 15 – 17	Is 63;16b-17, 64;1, 3b-8
Second	1 Cor 15; 20 – 26, 28	1 Cor 1; 3 - 5
Gospel	Matt 25; 31 - 45	Mark 13; 33 – 37

Diocesan Website:
http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in November 2026

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



He will separate the sheep from the goats

Today
Is the feast of Christ the King, It is the final Sunday of the current liturgical year. In the gospel we hear the parable of the sheep and the goats.

New liturgical year
We are drawing to the close of "Year A" with Advent beginning next Sunday. Next Sunday we begin "Year B".

November dead list
During November we pray for our loved ones who have died at every Mass during the month. Sheets are available for you to write down the names of your departed friends and family members. The list is placed on the Altar at every Mass during the month.

Coffee Stop
Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green pavilion. All welcome.

ParkPlay
ParkPlay takes place every Saturday from 10.00 to 11.00am in the field behind the Hall.

Next Sunday
Is the 1st Sunday of Advent, the season that prepares us for Christmas. In the gospel Jesus tells the disciples to stay awake.

Materials for Advent
Some materials are available at the back of the church to aid you in your spiritual journey through Advent.

Northern Connection Exhibition
The Museum and Collections here at Stonyhurst have launched a new exhibition to celebrate the work of the Jesuits in the North of England over the last 400 years. Worth a visit!

New Parish Pastoral Council
Is meeting for the first time over this weekend.

Prayers for Pope Leo
Pope Leo has concluded his visit to South America and is now back in Rome. It is reported that he needs of further intervention after his recent cancer operation. We keep him in our prayers.

Fr Adrian Howell
Fr Adrian is out of hospital and has returned to his community in Preston. He needs a second minor operation in December. Please keep him in your prayers.

Ecumenical Christmas Lunch
Takes place on Thursday 3rd December from 1pm in the Memorial Hall. Donations to Caritas Homeless Project. St Joseph's school children will provide entertainment. All welcome!

Start the new year with a retreat
Takes place at The Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst, beginning 7th January for six consecutive Thursdays from 5.30pm - 7pm. An opportunity to renew our primary relationship with God. See the poster at the back of the church and take a flier with the invitation from Pope Leo and information about the retreat.

Village Celebration
Took place last Saturday in the Memorial Hall. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to those who organised this event.

Fr Tim at the Jesuit Province Congregation
Fr Tim was away last week at the Jesuit Province congregation. One of the tasks was to elect a delegate to go the world-wide congregation in Indonesia taking place in the autumn of 2027. Fr Roger Dawson SJ (a governor of Stonyhurst) was elected to represent our province and Fr Dushan Croos was elected as his substitute (also a governor of Stonyhurst). Well done to both.

"**Daddy" Dunn Anniversary**
This week marks the 199th anniversary of the death of Fr Joseph Dunn, affectionately known as "Daddy Dunn". He built St Wilfrid's in Preston, even before it was legal to build Catholic churches. He was loved by the people of Preston as he lit the town with gas lamps. The parish in Preston is planning a big celebration next year.

What is advent?
Advent is the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas, beginning next Sunday. We want to be spiritually ready to celebrate the feast of the birth of our Saviour, so some extra prayer might be appropriate.