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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of Christ the King (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 25 th	5.30pm St P's	Henry (Harry) Wilkinson A	Vigil of the feast of Christ the King
Su 26 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of Christ the King (Year A)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 27 th	No Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time (week 34)
Tu 28 th	8.00am St P's	Imelda Hodgkinson L	Weekday of Ordinary Time
W 29 th	8.00am St P's	Special Intention	Weekday of Ordinary Time
Th 30 th	No Mass		St Andrew Apostle
F 1 st Dec	8.00am St P's	For peace in the world	St Edmund Campion SJ M
	11.00am St P's	The Stonyhurst Community	

(Each Saturday 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. James Wells, John Wilcock, Ann Earnshaw, Graham Young, Tom Ashley, Henry Wilkinson, Mary Wilkinson, Eliza Brown, Fr Ronald Hull SJ, Fr Edmund Willoughby SJ, Margaret Wilson, Brian Holden, Helen Wells, George Greasley and Margaret Phillips. Also in November we pray for all of our deceased relatives and friends. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Feast of Christ the King (A)	1 st Sunday of Advent (Yr B)
First	Ezek 34; 11 - 12, 15 - 17	Isaiah 63; 16b-17, 19b & 64; 2b-7
Second	1 Cor 15; 20 - 26, 28	1 Cor 1; 3 - 9
Gospel	Matt 25; 31 - 46	Mark 13; 33 - 37

Diocesan Website:

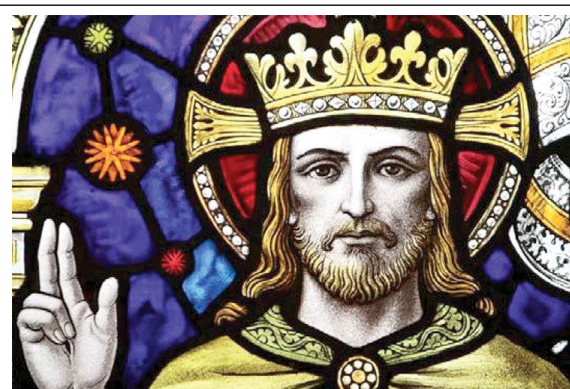
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in December 2023 For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



When the Son of Man comes escorted by his angels...

This Sunday

Is the feast of Christ the Universal King. It is the last Sunday of the Church's Calendar. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the sheep and the goats.

New Church's Year

Today is the last Sunday of the Church's year. We begin a new year next Sunday.

Piety Stall in St Peter's

Has a selection of Christmas cards and gifts. A smaller selection is available outside the St Joseph's Chapel.

Ordo and Year Book

The new issue of the Salford Diocese Ordo and The Year Book are available to purchase in the Piety Stall in St Peter's.

Publications for Lent

There are copies of *Jesuits and Friends*, *The Messenger Magazine*, *Day by Day* and *Walk with Me* all available at the back of the church.

Campion Day

Is celebrated on Friday. The College Mass is at 11am and will be celebrated by His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, the new Nuncio to Great Britain. All welcome.

St Joseph's Christmas Fair

Takes place on Saturday from 1pm to 3pm at the school. Please come along and support this event.

Next Sunday

Is the 1st Sunday of Advent, the season where we prepare for the celebration of Christmas. In the gospel Mark urges us to stay awake. The liturgical colour for Advent is Purple.

Pupils at Vigil Mass

Next Sunday the pupils will be attending the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, so the 11am Mass will be a quiet Mass.

Liturgical Year – Year B

Next Sunday we begin Year B of the Sunday cycle of readings. On most Sundays we read from Mark's Gospel.

Village Christmas Lunch

Takes place on Thursday 7th December at 1pm in the Memorial Hall. Entertainment provided by St

Joseph's Primary School. No charge for the meal, but donations to *Save the Children* are welcome. To book contact Catriona on: 07775 801057,

Food bank and Caritas donations

This year as well as supporting the local food bank, Caritas Salford is appealing for items for the Maryvale Parent and Baby Unit. The food bank needs food items and both would appreciate toiletries, chocolate, gifts etc. There are two boxes at the back of St Peter's for your donations.

Parish Extra

At Christmas we publish the *Parish Extra* magazine, which features some of the activities of the groups of the parish. If you would like to feature an activity, let us have a brief report as soon as possible.

Questions for the Diocesan Synod

The bishop is inviting us for the "Big Listen". Details of sharing groups are given below. Please choose a group and come along to the venue at the time indicated.

The questions we have been asked to consider are as follows:

1. Where in your everyday life do you experience love, hope, or joy?
2. What concerns or worries make it hard to live a life of faith and hope?
3. What do you sense is the role of the Catholic Church in the world today?
4. Having reflected on these things, what do you sense God is asking of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Salford at this time.

Please pray through the questions individually and then come to one of the following groups:

The Big Listen

One of our groups have already begun, but it is not too late to join in a group below:

1. Sundays after 9.30 Mass in St Joseph's Chapel - starts this Sunday
 2. Tuesdays at 10am in the Memorial Hall - starts this Tuesday
 3. Tuesdays at 7pm in Fr Tim's house - starts this Tuesday
 4. Wednesdays at 3pm in David & Lucy's House (2 Avenue Road) - started last Wednesday
- Each group can meet 2 or 3 times, until they think they have answered the questions.

If you prefer, email your answers directly to: Synod@dioceseofsalford.org