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Feast of Christ the King

Each of us has been anointed with holy oil at baptism, as priest, prophet and king. The feast of Christ the King is thus a good moment to reflect on our kingship and on what "king" means and how to be one. Understanding the feast makes us understand our own call better.

Feast of Christ the King

Sunday 22nd November 2020

"I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

Sunday Masses

Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
(At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.)

Tier 4: Maximum attendance (excluding staff) is 20

Sunday Masses and weekday Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

Sunday Masses. Once capacity for the church (20) and the hall (20) is taken up, 20 tickets will be issued to others who come along so they can be guaranteed a place for the same Mass the following Sunday. It may well be that an extra Sunday Mass at 6.30 pm. will be celebrated on Sunday 29th November, the 1st Sunday of Advent and if so tickets will be made available.

Weekday Masses (9.30 am). The hall will be available for 20 people as well as 20 in the church. It may be a good idea for some people to alternate between the hall and the church to allow a fairer use of the church

If showing symptoms, or if you think you have the symptoms, or are worried about being infected, we would ask you not to attend. Contact details must be taken for all who attend. Stewards will be on hand to attend to this. Special allowances may be made for more senior members of the community.

The church is open for private prayer Monday to Friday: 1 pm until 3 pm and 6 pm until 7 pm.

Confessions: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6-7 pm.

Sacraments:

Baptism: Parents who seek to bring up their children with the gift of faith should request baptism for them. Adults too may receive the grace of baptism if they have not already received the sacrament. If resident outside the parish, you are to receive permission from the parish of your residence.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. We should delay the sacrament.

Marriage: Baptised Catholics are obliged to follow the Church's procedures for marriage. Civil marriages for Catholics can be regularised enabling them to receive Holy Communion. Marriage by appointment with Parish Priest. *(6 months notice required)*

Prayers for the Dying: Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. If the person can receive Holy Communion this may be given as Viaticum (Food for the Journey). Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals: Please inform the parish priest. If outside the parish please inform priest of parish of residence.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Joan Dykes, Eugene Gallagher, John Paterson, Joseph Treacy, Jim Devlin

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Mary and Jim Magennis, Harry Duffy (3yrs), Alex.Kovatt, Rose Lovatt.

Pray for those who are ill. The sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes are to be remembered in our Sunday Masses. (For names to be entered into bulletin please obtain written permission.)

Praying for those who died since November 2019. During November we also remember all included in the November Lists.

Freedom from Torture Christmas Cards. Order by contacting Magdalen on 883 8592 or email: magdonmac@yahoo.co.uk

Iona House Christmas Appeal. Selection boxes for Iona House in Romania can be donated or donations made in the car park prior to the 11 am Mass. Phone: 07730766501 or 07902508836 for more information.

Donations for SPRED. Donations can be handed for the work of SPRED through the letter box of the chapel house.

Education Sunday – appeal for teachers. Further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, contact:: mail@sces.uk.com

To donate towards the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service you can do so through the Archdiocesan website: rcag.org.uk

SSVP "Jacket-In" Appeal. Gents jackets can be donated for the homeless. SSVP will be in the car park prior to the 11 am Sunday Mass..

Education Sunday

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Each year around this time, we celebrate Catholic Education Week. This year, the theme of Catholic Education Week is *Jesus Christ: the Way, the Truth and the Life*. This theme reflects the vision and aim of Catholic education that Catholic schools, centred on the person of Jesus Christ, help and accompany young people to discover and to follow the Christian vocation to live responsibly with and for others in accordance with the message of Christ and so to build up and transform society for the better.

The Charter for Catholic Schools, which outlines ten characteristics of a Catholic school, proposes a rich vision of Catholic education that emphasizes the Church's mission to transform society through the love, service and justice we find in the life of Jesus, and reminds our pupils and teachers that they are a part of the Church in action. These characteristics do not happen by accident. Acknowledging Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life is intrinsic to Catholic education and, along with liturgy, prayer and learning, is a central and defining mark of the Catholic school as an educational community of faith.

I encourage you then to give thanks for Catholic Education and to pray for its ongoing success. I ask you to support the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service and all that it does on behalf of our Church, our young people and our families to promote the positive contribution of Catholic schools in Scotland. I encourage you all to speak out positively on behalf Catholic Education, sharing the good news that Catholic schools remain good for Scotland.

Yours devotedly in Christ, X *Philip Tartaglia*,

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep last weekend. £972 was donated as Mass offerings and £278 was also contributed separately. Renovation fund contributions came to £21. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

The pay back to the parish for the Gift Aid has resulted in £6,387 being paid into the parish account. We thank all who take the bother to be part of this and to Alec Buik for his work.

Candles for our deceased parishioners are available from the meeting room.



SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK: If possible, please continue to add an item of food, hygiene or cleaning material to the Foodbank collection in the supermarket. Many thanks!