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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

24 NOVEMBER 2024

It is you who say that I am a king

Mass Times

- Sat 23** **The Blessed Virgin Mary**
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
James & Kathleen O'Neil RIP
- Sun 24** **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Solemnity
10:00 Maria Figueiredo Thanksgiving
12:30 Baptism Isla Nundoo
- Mon 25** **Feria**
09:30 Father William John Bradley RIP
(Archdiocese of Arundel and Brighton)
- Tues 26** **Feria**
09:30 Marcella Devlin RIP
- Weds 27** **Feria**
NO MASS
- Thurs 28** **Feria**
Memorial
09:30 Bishop John Hine RIP
- Fri 29** **Feria**
09:30 Anne Walsh RIP
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat 30** **St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland**
Feast
09:30 People of the Parish
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Holy Souls
- Sun 1** **First Sunday of Advent**
10:00 Dorrington & Cullinan Families RIP

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Priest



Stained Glass from St Johns, Ashfield, artist Unknown, photograph Toby Hudson

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, draws us into the majesty of the risen Christ. Jesus, once crucified and now risen and glorified, is truly the Lord and King of heaven and earth. Nothing in heaven or on earth is untouched by the death and resurrection of Jesus. The whole universe is redeemed in and through him. Sin and death are overcome so that all the faithful may join the saints and with them inherit eternal life.

The Church, which is the Body of Christ with the risen Lord at its head, is entrusted by God to proclaim the good news of salvation to all people. It is wonderful for us, imperfect though we are, to be part of this great mission of the Church: to proclaim the redemption of the world in Christ Jesus, until he comes again in glory.

Mgr Matthew

Sunday Readings: Year B

Weekday Readings: Year 2

Next Sunday 1 December the readings will change

Sunday Readings: Year C

Weekday Readings: Year 1

SPANISH MASS TO BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER AT 16:00 IN SUPPORT OF CHAMOS CHARITY. CHAMOS aim to improve the health and education of underprivileged children and young people in Venezuela. There will be music from Venezuela, Refreshments and sale of goods in support of CHAMOS after the Mass. All welcome, especially the Spanish and Latin American communities!

For more information about CHAMOS, please visit www.chamos.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTION

23-34 NOV – CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES

This Sunday is World Youth Sunday. This collection supports youth work in the Archdiocese, especially the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which provides a variety of activities for youth and young adults. For more information, visit www.tinyurl.com/scys1 or join the Southwark Youth network for regular updates.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

30 NOV -1 DEC – ORGAN FUND

For the previous restoration and maintenance of our Willis Pipe Organ.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE

Next Sunday, 24 November, following the 10:00 Mass and thereafter on the first Sunday of every month



LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY

Our group for parents and toddlers (0-4 years) **meets every Monday during school term time** (except bank holidays) 10:00-11:30 in the parish hall.



CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

Meets Sunday 24 November following the 10:00 Mass



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) 2024 – 2025

RCIA group meets on Wednesday 27 November at 19:00 in the priest's house.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Registration forms for the First Holy Communion Mass are available at the back of the church.

Closing date for registration Sunday 2 Feb 2025

Key dates: Fri 7 February 19:00 Parents & carers' information meeting.

Sat 8 February 16:00 Children's class 1

Sun 6 July 2025 12:00 First Holy Communion Mass

MEMORIAL BOOK

CLOSING DATE FOR NEW ENTRIES SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2024

We are now taking applications for entry into the parish memorial book. Located in the glass cabinet at the entrance to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Memorial Book records the names of deceased relatives and friends. A donation of £25 per named entry includes a mass offering for the deceased. This donation can be Gift Aided and all proceeds go to Parish Funds. Please see the back of the church for Memorial Book leaflets containing the application form or download from the parish website.

ADVENT AFTERNOON TEA PARTY - SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 21 December 3-5pm



THIS MONTH'S FILM CLUB!

11:30am, Fri 29 Nov in the Parish Hall for this month's movie... **Belle**
Join us for a movie and some snacks.



After Mass, Sunday 1st December in the Narthex
We will need lots of cakes, cupcakes & biscuits!
Please bring your sweet treats to the Narthex before 10am Mass. Thank you!



November

The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*



There has been a concerning rise in scam emails targeting parishioners. These emails impersonate the parish priest, often using a similar email name or masking the real email address. They typically request the purchase of Amazon or other gift cards as gifts for the priest.
~ Never purchase gift cards as gifts for the parish priest, based on an email request, unless they have verified the request directly in person or through a trusted means.
~ Double-check any suspicious email by directly contacting the parish office.
~ Never share personal or financial information in response to unsolicited emails.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£928
Parish Dona	£729
Standing Orders	£593
Organ Fund Collection	£98
Organ Fund Dona	£5



23 – 24 November

R Welcome and Coffee: E. Falcone, A. Oliva
O Readers: SAT: M. Slade, L. Slade
T SUN: A. Burnett & T. Greetham

Flowers: A. Oliva

31 August -1 September

A Welcome & Coffee: L. Northeast, M. Ascensao
S Readers: SAT: S. Doney, S. Palmer
SUN: L. Brown, N. Espanol

Flowers: L. Northeast

CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm on the 2nd Saturday of the Month.
Next meeting: **14th December. JOIN US!**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

24 Nov Altar Servers' Practice following 10am Mass

29 Nov 11.30am Film Club in the Parish Hall

1 Dec Advent Cake Sale

8 Dec 4pm CHAMOS Charity Spanish Mass

14 Dec 10.15am A Day With Mary @ St George's SE17HY

21 Dec 3pm, Christmas Tea Party