

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Sunday 21st November Christ the King | 6.00pm/Sat | People of the Parish |
| | 8.30am | Private Intention |
| | 10.00am | Holy Souls |
| | 11.30am | Angela Hunter RIP |
| Monday 22nd November St Cecilia | 6.00pm | Private Intention |
| | 10.30am | Terry Charles Ruaux RIP |
| Tuesday 23rd November | 10.30am | Holy Souls |
| Wednesday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions | 10.30am | In reparation for abortions from Brewer Street |
| Thursday 25th November | 10.30am | John Corfe and Rachel Taylor RIP |
| Friday 26th November | 10.30am | Maggie Haylor (Adam) RIP |
| Saturday 27th November | 10.00 | Winifred Prendergast RIP |
| Sunday 28th November | 6.00pm/Sat | Sirpa Edwardes RIP |
| | 8.30am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.00am | James and Mary Hurson RIP |
| | 11.30am | Dennis Coatsworth RIP |
| | 6.00pm | Bernard Burns RIP |

We remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ted Higgins, Josepha Letchford, Alfonso Finelli, Marjorie Beeching, Agnes Evans, Margaret Tuscon, Kathleen Gunner, Angela Woodland Wallis, Teresa Bosman, Beatrice Everett, Nina Pereira, Elena Ford, Margaret Woodard, Albert Skinner, John Higgins, Phyllis Kennedy, Billy Stuppel, Kathleen Smith, George Scott, Richard Power, Lucy Ireland, Elinor Nightingale, Dennis Coatsworth, Berthe Bacharach, Marjorie Mescal, Yvonne Webber, Cordelia White, John Devitt.

COLLECTION:

First Collection last Sunday £841.02
 Second Collection last Sunday, Archbishops Administration Fund £114.11
 Second collection this Sunday: Catholic Youth Work
 Second Collection next Sunday: DEW Association
 Standing Order for October

The Second Collection on 28th November is to help protect the poor and needy against COVID-19, and educate the young community in Nampula, Mozambique. This is a new mission run by Sr Argimira, a Carmelite Sister whom parishioners may know from Aylesford Priory. May we thank you for your continued generosity towards Dew Association projects during these challenging times. May God bless you.

PARISH LOTTERY: Week: 21 - Lottery Number 87 - Amount: £90

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st November 2021 Christ the King (B)

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BRING IT BACK:

As we arrive into a new year of the Church with the Season of Advent, we are hoping to reintroduce certain ministries and resources that have been missing for the past 18 months. Therefore we are looking to bring back:

Hymn Books: They shall now be made available as from Sunday 28th November. The words of the hymns will continue to be made available on the website so if you are more comfortable bringing in your own printed sheet then the option will still be there.

Newsletters: Printed Newsletters will be available from the Church porch Sunday 28th November. It would be helpful, if people who had the option to download or print the newsletter from the website, would continue to do so.

Mass Sheets: We will be bringing back Mass Sheets but we have to order them in bulk covering a number of weeks so we are not too sure when they will return exactly but they will be provided as soon as possible.

Collection: We wish to take away the bowls at the back of the Church and start to use the Collection bags again. Please can we ask for people who would be willing to volunteer and coordinate this for each Mass, ideally having four collectors for each Mass.

Offertory: We are looking to bring back an offertory procession of bread, wine and water being brought up to the altar from the back of the Church at the usual time of Mass. It would be helpful to have a regular coordinator to organise this at each Mass.

Altar Servers: Calling all our servers. We were very blessed with a great team. We now gladly welcome back any of our altar servers to come back at whatever Mass they attend. We will wait until the new year before we start looking to recruit and train new servers. This will be for anybody who has celebrated their First Holy Communion.

Readers: Before all the changes we would have two readers for each Mass. If we can we would very much like to reintroduce this. If you wish to have your name on our reading rota then please let the parish office know by email or speak to one