

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A FAIRTRADE PARISH

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Dear Parishioners, today we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe or Christ the King as it has become known. Today I am reminded that when we are baptised we are each anointed with the oil of Chrism. This oil reminds us that Jesus is a Priest, Prophet and King and each of those different identities are given to us when we are baptised. Each of us is called to live out the priesthood of the faithful, as distinct from the ministerial priesthood. Each of us is called to share in the prophetic mission of Christ by being members of the Church and finally each of us is called to share in the kingship of Christ which is explained so beautifully to us in today's Gospel. To share in the kingship of Jesus Christ is to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit those in prison etc. If we do this, then the promise of eternal life as described in the Gospel is very near to us. God bless, Fr Andrew.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING: YEAR A

Sunday 22 nd	10:00am	Pat Budd RIP/Ints of the Budd Family and Holy Souls
Monday 23 rd	9:15am	Doris Smith RIP and Holy Souls
Tuesday 24 th	9:15am	Denis Menezes RIP and Holy Souls
Wednesday 25 th		
Thursday 26 th	9:15am	Margaret Pakes RIP and Holy Souls
Friday 27 th	10:00am	Eileen, Davey and Hannah Whellon RIP and Holy Souls
Saturday 28 th	11:00am	Margaret Conway and Holy Souls

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 29th November

10:00am

Holy Souls and People of the Parish

Exposition and Rosary. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 8:45am and Friday at 9:15am. Please do join us in prayer.

Private Prayer and Confession. Saturday 21st and 28th Nov. The Day Chapel is open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and priests will be in the main Church hearing confessions.

RIP. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pat Budd, Joan Morris and John Carrabin and for their families who mourn them. Pat's funeral rites will take place in Luton in early December. Joan's funeral rites will take place at Robin Hood Crematorium on 7th December and John's funeral rites will be here at OLW on 2nd Dec at 11am.

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School - The application process for school and nursery places (2021-2022) is now open. Further details are available on the school website - <https://www.ol-wayside.solihull.sch.uk/topic/prospective-parents>

Baptisms. If you had a Baptism arranged in November, please do call or email me to rearrange.

Instagram and Facebook. A techno savvy parishioner has kindly set up a Parish Instagram account. The details are <https://www.instagram.com/ourladyofthewayside/> The FB page is also up and running the link is <https://www.facebook.com/Our-Lady-of-the-Wayside-Church-and-Parish-1500871303560284/>

Readers. Have you ever considered being a reader at Mass? We are looking for more people to proclaim the Word of God at Mass, particularly the 11am. Please see Fr Andrew or Michael Emm if you can help with this important service to the Parish.

Advent Talks. Deacon Sean and our Music Group will be leading us in a series of Advent reflections this year on Friday evenings. The talks begin at 7pm with Advent Carols and will be livestreamed from the main Church. The dates are as follows. 27th November, 4th, 11th and 18th December. Each talk will conclude with the Night Prayer of the Church. Please do join us for these reflective moments in the holy season.

Piety Stall. We hope that Christmas Cards, calendars etc will be available after lockdown. Some help will be needed for Saturday evening Mass and 11am Sunday. Please phone Francine on 0121 744 9041 if you can help. Many thanks.

Deacon Sean's Advent Book. Deacon Sean has written a book called *"Born For Us-A Journey into the Real Meaning of Christmas"*. The price is £9.99 and it is available through Alive Publishing 01782 745600. Surely a worthwhile spiritual investment or a stocking filler??

Live Streaming of Mass.

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3vdakgmJOATGK2Z8WdBkqg>
Main Church: <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/3514c7ab7ecb1a4/S-41479>
Day chapel: <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/d93a2130a6245fe/S-41478>

Second collection envelopes: The dates for second collections have been revised and below are details of the new dates (for this month) but obviously you can still use the original envelope.

22 November 2020	Catholic Youth Service	
29 November 2020	Day for Life	Original date 21 June 2020

Collection: November 8th 2020: Gift Aid: £no collection Loose: £205 Standing Order: £609.00
Total: £814
Father O'Mahony Trust (no collection) Thank you for your continued generosity.

TODAY'S MASS:

First Reading: Ezekiel 34. I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view.

Responsorial Psalm 23. **The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want.**

Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26,28. The first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel according to Matthew 25: 31-46. Come you whom my Father has blessed.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.