# Our Lord Jesus Christ the King 20<sup>th</sup> November - 2016



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Lord, remember me when you come into your Kingdom

Luke 23:35-43



## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 20th-27th November 2016

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	10.30am	Pat O'Brien {J&JL}
	_	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mar	y 10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	St. Cecilia	10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	St. Columban	10.00am	No Mass
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St. Andrew Dung-Lac	10.00am	Living & Dec'd Limer & Clapperton Fams.
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St. Catherine of Alexandria	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St. Leonard of Porto Maurizio Rel	10.00am	Monika & John Johnson
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	10.30am	Safety of Refugees & Holy Souls
		5.30pm	People of the Parish

Confessions after Saturday morning Mass {10.45am}
Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday
Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm

#### Welcomers

20<sup>th</sup> Nov; Rose-Elaine; Ann 27<sup>th</sup> Nov; Rose-Elaine; Jean

#### Mass Readers 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

10.30am Peter Hardesty 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

10.30am Karen Clark

#### **Church Cleaners**

Two weeks commence 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Group {D} Joan Falcus; Cath Tate; Pat Devlin; Jean Morris;

## Sanctuary Candle: 20th-26th Nov

Church:

Chapel: Pat Lewis
Private Intention

Sanctuary Candle: 27th Nov-4th Dec

Church:

Chapel:

### Communion Ministers 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

**10.30am** Pat Thompson; Alan Archer; Charlie Rafferty;

5.30am Jack Ferrer

#### 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

10.30am Nicola Cant; Goff Ellis;Mary Stacey;5.30pm Christine Hodgkinson

200 Club Week Winner Wk 45 No 155

13th Nov Offertory Coll'n £241.58

Next Sunday: 1st Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 2:1-5

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 13:11-14

Gospel from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 24:37-44

**Second Collection Today For Catholic Youth** 

**SICK CLERGY:** Bishop Seamus has announced that Rev. Abbot Cuthbert Johnson is very ill. Please pray for his recovery. Your continued prayers are asked for Fr. Leo Coughlin and Fr. David Tanner who are quite ill at the moment and all our clergy who are suffering ill-health at this time.

**LADIES' GUILD:** 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Scattergories; 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. Bingo; 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. No Guild Meeting; 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Closing night prior to Christmas; Bran Tub, etc.

**YOUTH SUNDAY:** Today is Youth Sunday, a day of special prayer for our youth. We celebrate the gift of young people in our Church and renew our commitment to encourage and support them. Please pray for the young people in our parish and throughout the diocese and for those who work with them and please give generously to today's collection for the Youth Ministry Team, our Diocesan Youth Service. Envelopes are available at the back of Church if you wish to giftaid your donation. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION:** The children preparing for their First Holy Communion will continue with a special Liturgy at Mass this morning. Please pray for the children and their families.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** The next session for the young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 pm in St. Peter's Church Hall. Please pray for those preparing for Confirmation and their families.

ADVENT: This season begins next week and then the final countdown to Christmas.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The Mass intentions are very low at present and it is hoped that these will greatly increase, particularly during the Christmas season. Please note that these donations go directly to help boost to our Parish funds.

**DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS CARDS:** As in previous years, a space will be available at the back of Church to allow Christmas greetings cards to friends in the Parish to be displayed. A donation to CAFOD is requested from those opting to use the board.

**PARISH/SCHOOLCHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE:** A joint Christmas Carol Service with St. Anne's school will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm in St. Anne's Church. Please come along and bring your friends and family to support the children of our school and our parish.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** A special collection will be made for the Gateshead Food Bank on the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> December. Let us all think of the homeless and poor in our own community who are in such great need, particularly at this time of year. Thank you all for your generosity and support.

**HALF-YEARLYACCOUNTS:** The Parish's accounts for the period April-September 2016 were submitted to the Diocese at the end of October. A summary of these accounts is available on the Parish website and on the noticeboard at the back of church, with copies available to take away. Please take time to have a look at them.

PRAYER GROUP will meet again this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6.30pm in the Chapel. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL: To be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7-10.00pm. Buffet, Raffle & DIY bar. Tickets on sale 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November after 10.30am Mass. Please ensure that donations for the Fayre are given in today. We hope you will bring your family and friends along. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS:** Raffle ticket counterfoils and money to be returned today please. Donations for prizes should also be handed in today. The raffle will take place next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at the Parish Christmas Fayre. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE:** Thank you to everyone who voted on the three proposals for parish partnerships. The results of the vote were: Proposal 1 {Group B: 10 parishes}: 46 {65%}; Proposal 2 {Group C%: 5 parishes}:11 {16%}: Proposal 3 {Group of 14 parishes};13 {19%}; Spoilt votes: 2; Total number of votes: 72. The majority vote was therefore for Proposal 1 {Group B: 10 parishes}, which will be put forward to the Diocese as our preferred option of Parish Partnership. The final decision will be taken by the Bishop and his team.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Our Journey in Faith Programme will continue on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, in St. Anne's Church at 6.30pm. Please continue to pray for all the participants in the programme and for their families.

To keep your marriage brimming with love in the loving cup, if ever you're wrong, admit it. If ever you're right, shut up.

Someone once asked Dwight Moody, the 19<sup>th</sup> century American evangelist, "Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit?" "Yes", he replied, "but I leak!"

HALL BOOKINGS can be made by telephoning Margaret 0191 487 8504,487 5241, 482 2044
CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7.00pm every Monday and new members are always made most welcome.
THE LADIES GUILD meet every Monday 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.
S.V.P. meet every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome
THE LEGION OF MARY meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm in St. Oswald's.
SARDINES AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month, Thank you for your generosity.
HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit'

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