

CHRIST THE KING YEAR B

24<sup>th</sup> NOV 2024

Every time we complete the cycle of the liturgical year, there is a seamless blending into the new year: so, just as this week we hear of the King who is to come, next week, we begin a New Year and the Season of Advent by more meditation on the end of time, and the One who is to come again, as he once came among us. This feast affirms that Christ is King, that he is Judge, that he is Ruler of the kings of the earth. By his own words we know that this is true, as he stands before Pilate and says, "Yes, I am a king." But his kingship is different: it is not of the same kind as earthly kings, whose empires fade and pass away. His kingship is eternal, and holy until the end of time. Through his love for us, we share in this sovereignty - this holiness - as priests and kings who "serve his God and Father". We end our year in simple, awe-filled praise of the One who is, who was, and who is to come - the Almighty. Alleluia! Amen!

PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

1. Lord Jesus Christ, help us never to abandon your ways. As you have loved and shown us your mercy, may we sincerely express our love for God by loving our neighbour and being merciful to them. Jesus, King of Divine Mercy, we trust in you.

2. READINGS

**First: Daniel 7:13-14** - On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship ... all peoples became .. his servants

**Psalms: 92** - The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed / the world made you firm / truly your decrees are to be trusted

**Second: Apocalypse 1:5-8** - I am the Alpha and the Omega ... who is, who was and who is to come

**Gospel: John 18:33-37** - "Are you king of the Jews?" - Mine is not a kingdom of this world ... yes I am a king, I was born for this

3. **BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Divine Mercy community Harriet Rose Renshaw, who was baptized in the Parish last weekend.

4. **ST AIDAN & OSWALD'S CHURCH:** warmly invites you to an Advent Taize Service on 1st December 2024 at 7.30pm. Please use The Vaughan Street entrance.

5. **NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** During the month of November we offer prayers for the Holy Souls. There is a box at the back of each church for parishioners to drop in the names of their departed loved ones. A Tree of Remembrance is at the front of each church. Again, parishioners are asked to write the names of their departed loved ones on the labels and to tie them to the tree.

6. **SVP:** In the run up to Christmas, the SVP are appealing for donations of festive foods e.g. biscuits, chocolates, crisps, fizzy pop etc. We aim to distribute a few extra goodies to the families that attend the food pantry in December. May I take this opportunity on behalf of the SVP to thank parishioners for their continued support. The families we are supporting are very grateful to you all.

7. **BRASS BAND CONCERT:** In Corpus Christi School Hall on Sunday 15th December 2024 from 2pm.- 4pm. Please come along and enjoy an afternoon with MOSSLEY BRASS BAND. Tickets £5 Adults and Children of School age £ 2.50. Tickets are on Sale at both churches.

8. UPCOMING EVENTS AT PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY:

- 1st December - Christmas Fayre (Corpus Christi).
- 3 December Parish Christmas Meal @ San Rocco
- 15th December - Brass Band 2pm-4pm (Corpus Christi).
- New Year's Eve Dance with Franny Ward - St Herbert's Parish Centre.

9. **CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS FAIR:** The Fair will be held on Sunday 1st December 2024 in Corpus Christi School Hall. The doors will open at 10.30 am. after the 9.30am Mass. Christmas Raffle Tickets are on

Sale at all Masses. First Prize is £100 plus many more prizes. Price of raffle ticket is £1 each. The Raffle Draw will take place at the Christmas Fair and we would like to appeal for good quality prizes for the Raffle and bottles for the Bottle Tombola. Please come along and make this event a huge success.

Raffle Tickets are also available in Corpus Christi School!

10. **ST HERBERT'S CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Please support St Herbert's Christmas Fayre which will be held today in the Parish Centre, after 11.00 am Mass.

11. **CORPUS CHRISTI CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE:** Today is the Feast of Christ the King when we hold our annual Christingle Service. The children will be making a Christingle from an orange, cocktail sticks, fruit and sweets.

This will represent the World and all the great things God does for us.

12. **NEW YEAR'S EVE:** This year we will be holding a New Years Party in the Parish Centre. Over 16's only.

Tickets are priced at £20.00 this includes a hot supper. We are also pleased to announce the return of Franny Ward (DJ) . Come and see the New Year with your friends and family. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church if you are interested. Please support this event. Thank you.

13. **READERS IN OUR PARISH:** Readers who were not able to attend the session on the introduction to the 'New Lectionary' or who have not got the booklet, should please take a copy of the participant's booklet at the back of the church.

14. **DIOCESAN MASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** Our Diocesan Mass for Young Adults returns to St Augustine's in Manchester next month with a festive feel! Join us at 5.30pm on Sunday 8 December as we gather together for Mass before enjoying some seasonal treats and the return of our series of talks exploring the Catholic faith. All are welcome!

15. **CAROL SERVICES:** The Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce the return of its Salford Schools Singing Programme (SSP) Carol Services, which will take place in churches across the diocese this December. For a full list of dates and locations for our services, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/ssp-carol-services-24/>

16. **LAUDATO SI' CENTRE - ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP:** Join the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre team on Friday 6 December for the return of its Advent Wreath Workshop, where you will have the opportunity to learn how to create your own wreath from natural materials under the guidance of our skilled team. Find out more and book

HYMNS

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Entrance: 310; Offertory: 443, 362; Communion: 110; Recessional: 346.

**ST HERBERT'S:** Entrance: 310; Offertory: 583; Communion: 656, 652; Recessional: 471.

at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/wreath-workshop>

We would be extremely grateful if you could please share the following job vacancies with your parish:

**17. VACANCIES:**

**Project Administrator - Diocese of Salford**

**Appointment Type:** Full-time, permanent, part-time considered

**Working Hours:** 28 hours per week or 35 hours per week

**Location:** Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

**Salary:** £24,983

Find out more and apply

at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

**Cleaner - Cathedral Centre (replacement role)**

**Appointment Type:** Part-time, permanent

**Working Hours:** 21.15 hours per week, Mon-Fri 7.45am-12pm.

**Location:** Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

**Salary:** £12 per hour

Find out more and apply

at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

**18. SAINT OF THE WEEK:**

**SAINT ANDREW - 30 NOV:** Born at Bethsaida, a fisherman with his brother, Simon, whom he introduced to Jesus (in John). He is the patron saint of Scotland.

**19. SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Corpus Christi:** This week, we welcomed potential new families into school for our EYFS open day. It was lovely to showcase our Early Years department and the whole school environment.

Our Reception children have been learning this week about the importance of road and car safety. We welcomed a representative from Oldham Council, who spent time with the children teaching them about how to stay safe. The children were a credit to us as a school and they gave some very mature responses for their age.

**St Herbert's:** During the week EYFS had a celebration with Father Lawrence, which was all about looking after God's world. The children were wonderful and impressed Father. On Sunday the year 3 children presented themselves to God and the parish family that they and their families are choosing to continue their Sacramental journey. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

On Friday a non uniform day was held and the children were asked to donate a gift for the tombola stall at the Christmas Fayre. As usual we were inundated with gifts.

**WEEKDAY CALENDAR**

- MONDAY:** Both churches closed
- TUESDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** **St Herbert's:** Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am  
**St Herbert's: Funeral Service for Hermine Cameron at 12.00 noon**
- THURSDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am
- FRIDAY:** **St Herbert's:** Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
- SATURDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 5.00 pm; Mass at 5.30 pm
- SUNDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am  
**St Herbert's:** Private Prayer 10.30 am; Mass at 11.00 am

**CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE BEFORE OR AFTER MASS ON REQUEST**

**MASS REQUESTS**

**Missa pro populo**

**SPECIAL INTENTION:** D.Rennie, Maria McDonough, Bob Ploves.

**LATELY DEAD:** Gordon Baker, Amy Howard, Jon Peers, Berbard Mullan.

**R.I.P:** Holy Souls

**PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:  
Noreen Butterworth, Margaret Lawless, Sheila Cavey, Stuart Williams, Peter Stone, Wade Stevens, Luke Burke, John McCarthy, Mary Gowran, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Dorothy Buckley, Nora Hickey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, Anthony McDermott, Jean Winterbottom, Maxine Bennett, Dominic Boardman, Angela Fairgrieve, Peter Wooldridge, Pauline Powell, Phillip Lees, Andrew Lees, Mary O'Connor, Louise Knotman.

**ARE YOU...**

- New to the Parish?
- Know someone who is sick or in hospital?
- Can you help the parish or us you?
- Like a visit from the priest?

Please speak to Fr Lawrence after mass or at any convenient time.



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