

## PARISH TEAM

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- **Mass Intentions:** please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Paul.
  - Infant Baptism: If you wish to have your child baptised, please see and speak to Fr Paul after Mass
  - **Confessions:** Saturday 10.30- 11am or by appointment
  - **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery by Thursday 4pm, either by post or by email ([goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk)).
  - **Want to receive the newsletter by email?** Give us your email address.
  - **Parish Office hours:** The Parish Office is open 10 am to 3 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (except Bank holidays)
  - **Hire of the hall:** For all enquiries, email to: [goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk)
  - **New to the parish?** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Paul
  - **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
  - **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Paul to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
  - **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.
  - **Visiting the housebound:** if you know of any elderly or housebound person who would like to be visited at home, please let Fr Paul know.

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## Christ the King Year C 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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Dear Friends, the feast of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year when we reaffirm our faith that all things belong to God and all things have been redeemed through the passion death and resurrection of Jesus Christ the King of kings and Lord of lords. Let us always remember that despite the anxious times we live in at home and abroad, God is with us, Jesus is alive and his Spirit continues to bless and heal, inspire and assist. With God there is no need to be afraid.

On Monday I will be leading the 10<sup>th</sup> diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Cardinal Vincent and 50 pilgrims from across the diocese. We will be tracing the footsteps of Jesus of course, but we will also be meeting and supporting our Christian brothers and sisters in Palestine, including the School of Joy in Bethlehem which as a parish we have helped. Please pray for our safe journey – I will pray for you and your intentions at every holy site we visit.

While I am away our Sunday Masses remain as normal. Happily, Fr Tony will celebrate Mass on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, but there will be no Mass on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday. The church will open at 9.30 am during the week and close soon after. I know our daily Mass goers will find a welcome at our neighbouring parishes.

May Christ the Servant King hear our prayers in these uncertain times and grant them according to his will. Amen. Fr Paul

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Christ the King C</b>
	<p><b>9 am:</b> <i>Charles Sagayam RIP/Holy Souls</i></p> <p><b>10:30 am:</b> <i>Edwin Ozor RIP/George Mathew Neale RIP/Holy Souls</i></p> <p><b>6pm:</b> <i>Holy Souls</i></p>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>10 am:</b> <i>Justin Jones RIP-10 years/Holy Souls</i>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>10 am:</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>10 am:</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10 am:</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10 am:</b> <i>Guy Edirimanasinghe RIP/Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10 am:</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
	<p><b>9 am:</b> <i>Holy Souls</i></p> <p><b>10:30 am:</b> <i>Veronica Lye intentions/Holy Souls</i></p> <p><b>6pm:</b> <i>Joseph Lopez RIP</i></p>

### Word for Today



*You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel. (II Samuel 5:2)*

If we accept Christ as our king, then we are qualified to join the procession of saints into his heavenly kingdom. Today's feast invites us to allow Him into our lives, to exercise His justice through us and to be united with all humankind in singing the anthem of His praise.



### Texts for this Sunday's Mass

- 2 Sam 5:1-3** *They anointed David king of Israel*
- Psalm response** *I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'*
- Col 1:12-20** *He has created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves*
- Luke 23:35-43** *Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

**Foodbank:** The numbers visiting Finchley Foodbank for food support are increasing significantly. Any help you can give is very much appreciated. This week's most needed items are: tinned fruit, sardines/mackerel, biscuits, tinned meat, such as pies, corned beef. Thank you

Our **Christmas Market** will be held **on Sunday 27 November** in the porch and in the hall after the morning Masses. There will be Christmas goods, cakes and preserves and a raffle all at affordable prices. The proceeds will go towards the church heating and the School of Joy in the Holy Land.

### Dates for your diary:

Carol Service – Sunday 18th December at 7.30 pm

### Christmas Mass times -

Christmas Eve – Family Mass at 6 p.m.

Mass during the night – 11 pm with Carols at 10.30 pm

Christmas Day 9 and 10.30 am only

**Glentree Development:** For those who would like to comment on the recent application to change the Juliet balconies with bigger ones, please go online to the Barnet planning portal or email [jane.gillespie@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:jane.gillespie@barnet.gov.uk)

**Invitation to Lucia di Lammermoor concert** Are you an Italian opera lover? If so, then you are invited to this concert sung in Italian with a fantastic pianist, a passionate conductor and featuring one of our parishioners, Stella, who is singing the part of Alisa. It will be held next week in Hammersmith (**25<sup>th</sup> Nov**), Fulham (**26<sup>th</sup> Nov**) and Hampstead (**27<sup>th</sup> Nov**) All performances **7.30 pm £15**. Tickets available at [www.operaintegra.org.uk](http://www.operaintegra.org.uk)

**CAFOD World Gifts:** Give a gift of hope this Christmas. In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges. You can pick up a catalogue in church.