

## 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)

Mass book: p160      1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14      2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 1: 5-8      Gospel: John 18: 33-37

### SUNDAY HYMNS - PLEASE DO JOIN IN

9.30am	Entrance: 321 v. 1, 2, 5.	Offertory: 600	Post-Communion: 768	Recessional: 749
11am	Entrance: 320 Gloria: 998	Gospel Accl. <sup>n</sup> : <i>Sing alleluia...</i> Communion: 751	Offertory: 762 Post-Communion: 749	Memorial Accl. <sup>n</sup> : <i>We proclaim your death...</i> Recessional: 768



#### Christ's Kingdom is not of this world.

Christ's kingship is very different from what we are used to seeing in the rulers of our world. It is a kingship of love and service. Christ's sovereignty will never pass away, since his power comes from God and not from human means. He has made us a line of kings and priests to serve God until the end of time.

It is you who say that I am King.

#### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For those who have lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

#### Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 23	18:30	First Mass of Sunday Michael Tyndall RIP
Sun 24	09.30	✠ <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)</b> Safe Journey - Cecilia Aidoo
	11.00	Theresa Hector RIP
Mon 25	09.30	Intention of Cath Watts Rosary
Tue 26	09.30	Holy Souls Rosary
Wed 27	09.30	Birthday Blessings - Desiree Paraiso Rosary
Thu 28	09.30	Rev Geoffrey Winchester RIP Rosary
<b>11.00</b>		<b>FUNERAL MASS for Sandra Berry RIP</b>
Fri 29	09.30	Birthday Blessings - Benardo Vincenzo De Masi Exposition
Sat 30	09.30	Saint † Andrew Birthday Blessings - Andrew Yoboue
	18:30	First Mass of Sunday Charles Dean RIP
<b>THE SEASON OF ADVENT</b>		
Sun 01	09.30	✠ <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b> Billy Aidoo Boufoua RIP
	11.00	Mass

#### Prayer Requests

If you request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish Newsletter. Please send an email to: [gregoryackron@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:gregoryackron@rcaos.org.uk).

**Please Pray for the wellbeing of:** Henry & Philomena Hutcheon, Nkechi Roberts, Margaret Doherty, Kathleen Edkins, Patrick Watts, Adam Taylor and Germani Vemalaragni.

**Please Pray for those who have died recently:** Bernadette Murray, Michael Anthony Maher

#### Sharing the Word

Our Lord tells us in the Gospel reading that he was born a king to bear witness to the truth, and all who are on the side of truth listen to his voice.

In other words, the followers of Our Lord should be people who cherish the truth. We are called to be authentic people.

For Daniel (the first reading), Our Lord is a glorious King for whom people of all nations, languages become his servants.

The second reading, the Apocalypse, also describes Our Lord as the Ruler of the Kings of the earth; He is the truth, the Almighty. To Him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen

### Sick & Housebound

If your neighbour or anyone you know is unable to attend mass because they are in poor health, please let Fr Gregory know and he will take them Holy Communion.

### STOP Assisted Suicide

Ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. MPs will vote on 29 November on a Bill that, if passed, will legalise assisted suicide.

Please visit our website [www.olspn.church](http://www.olspn.church) to add your signature to the petition.

This is a critical moment for our country. The Bill was only published at 10pm on Monday 11 November, giving MPs barely two weeks to scrutinise this significant and complex change to legislation before it goes to a vote on 29 November. Archbishop John Wilson urges Catholics and all who share our belief in the sanctity and value of every human life to contact their local MP, expressing their opposition and requesting that they either oppose or abstain from supporting the Bill.

**It will take less than a minute to register your opposition and contact your MP at the same time.**

### Parish Secretary Required

Fr Regis at his new parish of St Lawrence of Canterbury in Sidcup (1 Hamilton Road, Sidcup, DA15 7HB) is advertising for the position of Parish Secretary. If anyone is interested please contact Fr Regis via email on [regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk) or phone: 0208 300 2480.

### Parish Welcome & Christmas Celebration

Following Fr Gregory's Induction, we will be holding a celebration in the hall after the 11am Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Being the Third Sunday of Advent we will also be celebrating the approaching Season of Christmas. Be sure to put this one in your diary.

### First Holy Communion 2025

Sessions will start with Parents' meeting on Thursday 21st November 2024 at 7pm in the Presbytery. Candidates will have their first meeting on Sunday 24th November 2024 at 10am. They will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 21st June 2025.

### Confirmation 2025

Sessions will start on Saturday 23rd November 2024 at 5pm. Candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 14th June 2025.

### Scam Alert

Please be aware there is a rise in scam emails targeting parishioners. These emails impersonate the parish

priest, often using a similar email name and masking the real email address. They typically request you to purchase Amazon or other gift cards as gifts for the priest. Unfortunately, the diocese have received reports of parishioners falling victim to these scams, with some individuals losing up to £600 to the fraudsters.

Never purchase gift cards as gifts for the parish priest, based on an email request, unless you have verified the request directly in person or through a trusted means.

Do double-check any suspicious email by directly contacting the parish office, and never share personal or financial information in response to unsolicited emails.

### Fr Regis' Induction

We have booked a 33-seater coach to take those wishing to attend Fr Regis' Induction next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

The cost of the coach is £20 per person, and will leave promptly at 6pm. The coach will collect us at 9.30pm, returning us to our Church.

If you would like a seat on the coach please notify the parish office, and please make payment by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

If you would like to make an electronic payment please use the contactless machine in the Church foyer, or the payment facility via our website, click on Tap to Donate and select the 'Fr Regis' Induction' option.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER

(CWPT) Meets today at 12.30pm - (Sunday the 24th) in the Presbytery.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

Last Week

*Offertory:* Gift Aided: £187 Not Gift Aided: £313

*Mass Count:* Sat (55), Sun 09.30 (75), 11.00 (96)

Second Collection

*Last week:* **None**

*This week:* **Catholic Youth Services (Gift Aid)**

*Next Week:* **None**

Donate

*Gift Aid:* Tax payers, please sign up, using the white envelopes at the back of the church, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated.

*Card:* Card Machine in Church Foyer or [www.olspn.church](http://www.olspn.church)

*Standing Order:* Email Treasurer for details.

*Cheque:* Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

Contact

*David Simpson* Treasurer: [sydenhamtreasurer@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sydenhamtreasurer@rcaos.org.uk)

*Steven Pearce* Secretary: Mon (9<sup>am</sup>-3<sup>pm</sup>), Wed, Thur, Fri (9<sup>am</sup>-12<sup>noon</sup>) [sydenham@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sydenham@rcaos.org.uk)

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