



# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. KENELM

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## LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2020 SOLEMNITY of CHRIST the KING (A)

### TIMES OF MASS & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21st Nov	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am 6.00pm	Sylvia McAndrew (RIP) Vespers ( <i>prayers for the ending of this pandemic</i> )
Sun 22nd Nov	SOLEMNITY of CHRIST the KING (A)	10.00am	Anne Simpson (RIP)
Mon 23rd Nov	Pope St. Clement M	12 noon	Deceased relatives & friends of Richards Family
Tues 24th Nov	Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his Companions	10.00am	Departed relatives & friends of Mehta & Mendes families
Wed 25th Nov	Feria	12 noon	Ann Brown (RIP)
Thur 26th Nov	Feria	School Mass 6.00pm	Pro Populo Deceased Members of the Mendes & King Families
Fri 27th Nov	Feria	12 noon	Rachel's Vineyard (Int)
Sat 28th Nov	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Deceased Members & friends of Foley & Green Families
Sun 29th Nov	FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (B)	10.00am	Lilly & Gilbert Wilson (RIP)

### MASS INTENTIONS to Father Stefan please

#### Livestream Masses.

Due to the present Lockdown, we are not allowed to come together to celebrate services together, so Masses will be live streamed on YouTube ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKO3\\_Ft\\_zoDHsTqSXz4uiA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKO3_Ft_zoDHsTqSXz4uiA)) (see above times)

**Please note** there will not be a live stream of Mass on Saturday evening. The Sunday morning live stream will be available all day should people want to watch it at a later time. If you have a problem finding the past live streams, please follow the link off the live stream option on the parish website.

#### Making a Spiritual Communion

- \* Make the sign of the cross
- \* You could read the Gospel of the day
- \* Then share prayer intentions
- \* Say the Lord's Prayer
- \* Make an act of spiritual communion
- \* Close with the sign of the cross.

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen*

#### A Prayer in Time of Danger and Illness

*God Our Father, each person is precious to You. You are the Giver of life. Have mercy on us and protect us at this time, as the Coronavirus threatens health and life. You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble. Watch over those who are suffering, give strength to those who are aiding the sick and give courage to all in this time of anxiety. We ask this of you in the name of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen*

#### May they rest in peace

Had the SVP Parish Group been able to meet during this month we would have remembered those who have recently died. We continue to remember in our prayers Philip Curtis, Brian Bonehill, Sheila Knight, Frank McCann, John Maddocks, Mick Massingham and Vera Jarvis and those deceased members of our parish whose anniversaries occur about now - Cyril Jones, Anne Simpson, Jack Stevenson and our former Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville.

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Please keep in your prayers the lately dead, Roger Haycock (whose funeral will be taking place at St Peter's Lapal) and Sylvia McAndrew.  
May they rest in peace.

### Message and Reflection from Father Stefan

I will be on the end of a phone should anyone want to ring and talk, and if you need to visit the church for private prayer.

Today's Readings revolve around the final judgment of Jesus Christ when He comes in glory and power. In the context of the passage from the prophet Ezekiel, it is God Himself who will come to tend personally to His sheep because the entrusted shepherds have not been found worthy of their charge. God will come to tend to the sick and ailing sheep but will separate and punish those who have made themselves strong at the expense of the weak.

St. Matthew's Gospel completes this pastoral image with Jesus' account of future certain events. Each person will be distinguished as a sheep or a goat according to a simple standard of practical attention to those who suffer. The standard of judgment is simple enough; 'whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did it to me' (v.40). What may surprise us is God's identification with the most insignificant of his brothers: 'you did it to me.' What is also remarkable is that the just seem to be unaware that, in their life of service to the unfortunate, it was the Lord Himself whom they were serving. Definitive judgment will be served on all.



St. Paul reminds the Christians at Corinth of the fact of the resurrection from the dead, just as Jesus Christ died and rose to life. Death, inherited from Adam, will itself be destroyed. Those who belong to Christ will form part of His kingdom. In this Kingdom all will be subject to Christ the King. Psalm 23 sings of the Lord as the Good Shepherd who will feed, guide and protect His sheep. It is in the Lord that true goodness is to be found.

Shalom

Fr. Stefan

Next Weekend  
Sat/Sun 28/29 Nov '20

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (B)  
First Sunday of the Church's Year  
MASS on Sunday  
10.00 am.  
(Live streamed)

During NOVEMBER  
the Devotion  
of the month  
is to the  
HOLY SOULS  
Pray for them.



**CHRIST**  
*the*  
**KING**

*JESUS, King and  
centre of all hearts,  
make our hearts  
like unto thine.*