

Next weekend we enter the season of Advent, four weeks of preparation for the Celebration of the birth of our saviour.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS today after morning Masses both at BB/GAM and HAD.

PUBLICATIONS A plethora of publications have reached us ahead of the Advent season:

- * "My Day-by-Day" (free)
- * "Catholic News" - the diocesan monthly paper
- * CAFOD Christmas gift-ideas catalogue
- * Bible Society Advent Jesse Tree kits (free)
- * "Magnificat" - £5
- * The Diocesan Yearbook (£3.50)
- * 'Aid to the Church in Need' similar

ADVENT REVERSE-CALENDAR As in previous years, we are inviting people to do away with the traditional advent calendar and, instead, to make a daily donation to Cornerstone to help them in their work with the homeless. Cornerstone have said that, whilst they are extremely grateful for anything that is donated, they would particularly welcome donations of the following items:- Toiletries; Tinned Soup; Tinned Meat; Washing Powder; Black Bin Bags; Washing Up Liquid; Tuna; Corned Beef; Sugar and Coffee. Boxes are at the back of church to collect any such items.

Cornerstone also offer the opportunity (detailed on their website) to give ethical gifts to family and friends in support of their work <http://cornerstonecds.org.uk/christmas-appeal/>

ST CHARLES PRE-CHRISTMAS FAIR is to be held at the school on Friday 7th Dec from 3.30. As ever there is a need for goods for the bric-a-brac, tombola, bottle stalls, as well as attractive prizes for the Raffle. Please bring your goods to church during the next few weeks.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS reached us from the Columban Fathers, acknowledging the £460 you kindly gave in the recent appeal.

MEDAILLE TRUST COFFEE-MORNING at St Mary's New Mills next Sat 1st Dec. This Trust supports action against modern slavery. There is a need for warm outer clothing and winter-wear. Please support this venture if you can.

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS It is planned to hold this service in Immaculate Conception church on Monday 17th Dec at 7.30pm. Rehearsals will be held at church on Thursdays 6th & 13th December at 7pm - *note the amended start-time.*

JOINT PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our major joint fund-raiser are available
from the back of church - priced at £5 per book.

Please support this initiative!

Counterfoils and cash can be left in the containers at the back of church.

The draw will be made on the 4th Sunday in Advent.



PARISH NEWSLETTER

CHRIST THE KING (b) 25th Nov 2018



Sun 25th

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

9.15 (BB) for the parish

(council mtg after Mass)

11am (HAD) W & FW Davison RIP (CJ)

(council mtg after Mass)

Yes! I am a King!

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Mon 26th	Feria 9.30 (HAD) deceased of the Haley fam RIP (KMH)	
Tues 27th	Feria 9.30 (HAD) Denis Killeen RIP (fam)	
Weds 28th	feria 9.30 (HAD) Albert Hodgson RIP (KMH)	
Thurs 29th	feria	9.30 (HAD) time to pray B&S mtg, Nottm: (Chapel weekday Mass)
Fri 30th	St Andrew, apostle; patron of Scotland 9.30 (BB) B & W Lenihan RIP	
Sat 1st Dec	St Ralph Sherwin & all Derbyshire martyrs 9.30 (HAD) Couban fam RIP	confessions 10.30
	5pm (GAM) ints Mary Plazas (C&DN)	
Sun 2nd	ADVENT 1 9.15 (BB) dec'd of Quinn & West fams RIP (SQ) 11am (HAD) for the parish	

CHRIST THE KING (B)

Psalter Week 2

Introduction: Christ, crowned with kingly thorns, is King of Heaven and earth.

First Reading : Dan 7 : His reign is eternal.

Resp.Ps. THE LORD IS KING, WITH MAJESTY ENROBED

Second Reading : Rev 1 : Jesus Christ, the rule of the kings of earth.

Gospel : Jn 18 : It is you that say I am a king!

MONEY MATTERS - Last weekend's collections

Hadfield
Envelopes - £150.95
Loose plate £62.83
SOs £254.00
Total £467.78

BB/GAM
Envelopes £164.71
Loose £70.54
SOs £126.93
Total £362.18

LAST WEEKEND'S TOTE WINNERS

HAD 1st : £40 : A Black 2nd : £25 : D Garlick

BB/GAM 1st : £40 : A Cass 2nd : £20 : C Cass

DUTY CALLS : Next weekend : 2nd Dec : 1 Advent

	READER	B PRAYERS	E MINS	TEA	MUSIC
GAM	C Wardle	C Wardle	A Cave	na	na
BB	A Wenner	S Bann	EM RT	MD	CN
HAD	C James	M Brierley	JB AH	LP	var

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Please remember to support and pray for those listed as sick and housebound in our parish:

Philip Love, Mary Perry, Peter James, Adrian McHugh, Fr John Cairns, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Sheila Doyle, Pauline Anderson, Marion Robinson, Tess Fish, Monica Krommendijk, Nella Lewykyj, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning, Dorothy Yarwood.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time: Fr Cyril Gryce, Arthur Martin, John Atherton, Gordon Williamson, Barbara Burwood, Kathleen Shaw, Lucy Cox, Bill Shaw,

Nick Harding, Michael Dewhirst:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord : May they rest in peace : Amen

PARISH NOTES

ENDING & BEGINNING This Sunday stands as a sort of liturgical exclamation mark on the final Sunday in the year of the church. We celebrate the Kingship of Christ - the Lord and Master of the Universe. We renew our act of fealty as "every knee is bent, every head is bowed" in his honour.

Furthermore it is Youth Sunday, and we pray that the Lord our King will direct the steps of young people everywhere in the paths of righteousness, and that they in their turn will accept him and his teach as the centre of their lives.