

bration of the Lord's nativity. Bishop Patrick has promised a pastoral letter for next weekend, to inaugurate the New Year of the church in our diocese, and also to encourage our participation in the Year of God's Holy Word.

Next Sunday afternoon (3.30 at St Charles) there will be special Vespers and Benediction as a prayerful start to 'The Year Of the Word'.

Weekday Masses this week are of the 34th (last) week in ordinary time.

CORNERSTONE SUPPORT At the back of our churches are found opportunities to enhance our support for Cornerstone, the "drop-in" centre in Manchester. At St Charles the invitation (from Margaret & Lola) is to bring in chocolate goods. All gifts welcome, and assured of a good home. Meanwhile at Immaculate Conception . . .

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR Immaculate Conception and St Margaret's are again presenting the Reverse Advent Giving in aid of Cornerstone. Instead of opening an Advent calendar window each day of Advent, we buy a gift for the homeless. Items can be brought into church and will be sent down to Cornerstone. Items needed Warm Hats, Gloves, Scarves, New underwear, Female hygiene products, Soaps, shower gel, Sleeping Bags, Tents, Hot cups, deodorant, Sweets, chocolate, etc. Bring a bag to church with any or all of the above products listed.

Furthermore: On Thursday 28th November the parish is offering a stall at Gamesley Christmas Market. Come and visit us between 5pm and 7pm on the Gamesley Precinct.

MAGNIFICAT for December is now available from the back of church.

CAFOD SUPPORT We have had letters of gratitude for your generosity at the recent autumn family fast day collection. Well over £500 was sent from our parishes. Additionally, the World Gifts catalogue is available from the back of church, with innovative ideas for gifts to be sent by CAFOD to the world's needy folk. Please take and browse - and help the needy by your support.

ST CHARLES PRE-CHRISTMAS FAIR is held at school on Friday 6th December, 3.30-5pm. Please hunt out those unused gifts and other tempting delights to enhance the stalls. A carrier-bag full of enticements brought to church would be welcome.

PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Tickets are available for this annual joint fundraiser. The prizes as ever are extravagant, with £150 as the star prize. Tickets are £1 each, five to a book. The draw will take place on the 4th Sunday of Advent, 22nd December DV.

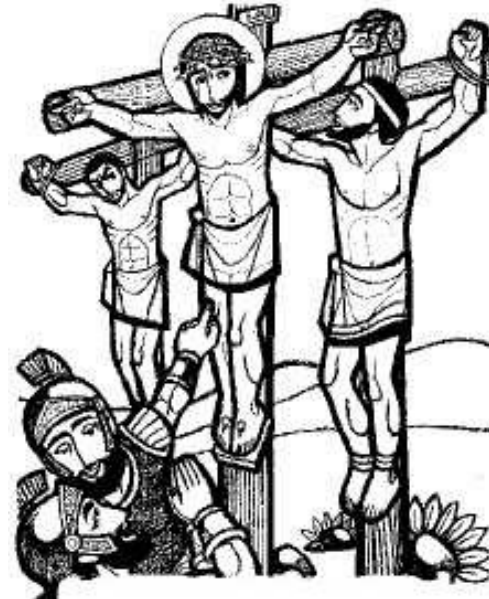
ST CHARLES MEETINGS : Fabric & Finance, after Mass this Sunday; Parish Council, after Mass next Sunday.

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS This delightful Christmas prelude is planned to take place again this year on Monday, 23rd December 7.30 pm at Immaculate Conception church, with rehearsals Mondays, 9th and 16th December from 7.30 pm until 9.00 pm.



PARISH NEWSLETTER

CHRIST THE KING (c)
24th November 2019



5pm (GAM)

Sun 24th

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

9.15 (BB) for the parish

11am (HAD)

E Heffron & G McSherry RIP (JM)

HAD noon : F&F mtg

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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Gamesley SK13 6HB
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DATE	MASS	OTHER
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Mon 25th	Feria / St Catherine of Alexandria 9.30 (HAD) deceased of the Potter family (MG)	
Tues 26th	Feria 9.30 (HAD) Holy Souls	
Weds 27th	Feria 9.30 (HAD) Denis Killeen RIP (JK)	
Thurs 28th	Feria 9.30 (HAD) B Kelly	
Fri 29th	Feria 9.30 (BB) Lynn Wiedemann's welfare	
Sat 30th	ST ANDREW (Feast) 9.30 (HAD) M Durkin 10.30 (HAD) Confessions 5pm (GAM) for the parish	
Sun 1st Dec	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9.15 (BB) M Murray 11am (HAD) Jenny Cooney RIP <i>HAD parish council mtg after Mass: 3.30 sung vespers & Benediction</i>	

CHRIST THE KING (C)	Psalter Week 2
Introduction: "Christ is King of earth and Heaven"	
First Reading : 2 Sam 5 : David is anointed King.	
Resp. I REJOICED WHEN I HEARD THEM SAY: 'LET US GO TO GOD'S HOUSE.'	
Second Reading : Col 1 : He has created a place for us in his Kingdom.	
Gospel : Lk 23 : "The Good Thief"	

MONEY MATTERS - Last weekend's collections

Hadfield
Envelopes - £150.45
Loose plate £86.80
SOs £259
Total £496.25

BB/GAM
Envelopes £179.90
Loose £71.50
SOs £208
Total £459.40

RECENT TOTE WINNERS

HAD : 1st £40 S Wynn 2nd: £25 M Wild

Upcoming duties: 1st Dec : Advent 1					
	<i>READER</i>	<i>B PRAYERS</i>	<i>E MINS</i>	<i>TEA</i>	<i>MUSIC</i>
GAM	tba	tba	tba	Set up	
BB	tba	tba	tba		
HAD	M Brierley	O Russell	VG SB	GC	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 John Sullivan, Sheila Doyle, Pauline Anderson, Annette Scullion, Marion Robinson, Eileen Berry, Phillippa Phillips, 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 : Mgr Peter O'Dowd, Canon Cyril Gryce, Fr Michael Lynch, Nora Winterbottom, Arthur Martin, John Atherton, Gordon Williamson, Barbara Burwood, Kathleen Shaw, Lucy Cox, William Shaw, Nick Harding, Michael Dewhirst:

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

PARISH NOTES

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST OUR UNIVERSAL KING is celebrated throughout the Catholic church this weekend. It is the final Sunday of the year of the church. This feastday was instituted in 1925, and since 1970 has been celebrated on the last Sunday of the church's year. Next weekend we launch into the season of Advent and begin to prepare for the cele-