

York

22nd November 2020

Parishes of St Paulinus
and St Margaret Clitherow

Christ the King

Youth Sunday

2020: The Year of the Word – the God who Speaks



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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

21st– 29th November 2020 **November: the Month of the Holy Souls**

Sunday Mass at 10.00 a.m. at the Cathedral will be live-streamed at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrHHOTloR8TPdwQEC8IIPVw>

Daily Mass at the Cathedral can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ikbmrYlXM>

The following will give you a list of Masses on the internet which you can follow from home:
www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now

MASS BY TELEPHONE

If you know someone who does not have internet access, please let them know that they can listen by telephone to Sunday Mass at the Cathedral from 2.00 p.m. – it is then available throughout the week. The number to call is **01642 130120**. Calls are charged at local rate and free if in your included minutes.

Please remember that Fr Kevin offers Mass each day, but privately, so if there are intentions you wish to have remembered, please let him know.

Saturday 21st November	Holy Souls
Sunday 22nd November	People of the Parish
Monday 23rd November	Holy Souls
Tuesday 24th November	Holy Souls (Mary Trehy)
Wednesday 25th November	Holy Souls (Marcus Walker)
Thursday 26th November	Holy Souls
Friday 27th November	Holy Souls

A special word to our sick, housebound, people in our residential/nursing homes, hospitals, hospice, or in their own homes, that they are held in prayer daily at Mass; as also are their carers.

Please pray for those who are sick, and for those who are housebound:

Miriam Jackson, Pauline Jones, Madge Quinn;

for those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: **Moirra Townsend, Margaret Dodd, John Simmonds, Beatrice Liddell, Michael O'Neill, Les Fawcett, Christina Muir;**

for those who have died recently, especially **Sister Teresa** (former Head of St Wilfrid's School);

for the eternal rest of all who have died in the coronavirus outbreak;

for strength and peace for those who are anxious; for prisoners and prison officers;

for skill and resilience of all medical staff working in the front line caring for the sick;

and for wisdom to those researching for a cure for Covid-19 infection.

We continue for the present with an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Margaret Clitherow's Church on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon each time.

HOSPITAL VISITING

Sue Ellis, the temporary Lay Hospital Chaplain in York, is still visiting on a Friday during lockdown.

If you have any parishioners who would like a visit contact her direct on 07748 108253

or via the Chaplains' office, tel. 01904 725579.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH FOR THE HOLY SOULS

There are November dead list envelopes in the porch at St Margaret Clitherow's church, or use your own marked Holy Souls. They can be left in the church during Prayer Time or ideally put through the Presbytery letter-box.

THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, YEAR A: 22ND NOVEMBER 2020

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

This Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Matthew 25:31-46

Christ the Shepherd King: In the time of Jesus, Kings were powerful rulers and some were tyrants. But the king Jesus talks about here turns these images upside down. Jesus as king is not focused on riches or power, or inciting terror or fear. Instead he is a fair judge, a shepherd who knows his flock. He invites all those who have acted with justice and generosity to take their place in his kingdom.

Jesus' kingdom is centred round charity, compassion and forgiveness. He expects us to treat everyone we encounter with welcome. There are simple acts of kindness we can carry out each day. Such love for others is love for God – ***"In so far as you did this to the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me."***

Fr Kevin

Thank you for your continued generosity by way of standing orders and weekly collection envelopes.

PANDEMIC REFLECTION

"The tragedy we are experiencing at this time summons us to take seriously the things that are serious, and not to be caught up in those that matter less; to rediscover that life is of no use if not used to serve others. For life is measured by love."

Pope Francis

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