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24TH NOVEMBER 2024 – ORDINARY WEEK 34 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING (YEAR B)



Sunday 33 in Ordinary Time

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| Sat 23 rd Nov | | 5.30pm | Sunday Mass (Pro Populo) | Nympsfie |
| Sun 24 th Nov | | 10.30am | Sunday Mass (Giacinto Dessi & Dora Cassalano RIP) | Dursley |
| | | 3.00pm | Holy Baptism | Nympsfie |
| Mon 25 th | St Catharine of Alexandria | Fr. P's Day Off | | |
| Tue 26 th Nov | Feria of Wk XXXIV | 9.30am | Mass (Jack Johnson RIP) | Dursley |
| Wed 27 th Nov | Feria | 9.00am | Mass (Tina & Laurence Burchall's Intentions) | Dursley |
| Thu 28 th Nov | Feria | 10.00am | Mass with Class 4 (Thomas & George) | Nympsfie |
| Fri 29 th Nov | Feria | 6.00pm | Adoration, Rosary & Confessions | Dursley |
| | | 7.00pm | Mass (November Dead List) | Dursley |
| Sat 30 th Nov | ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE | Noon | Mass (Marion Farren RIP) | Dursley |
| | | 3.00-4.00pm | Confessions | Dursley |
| ADVENT I (Year C) – New Church Year | | | | |
| Sat 30 th Nov | | 5.30pm | Sunday Mass (Pro Populo) | Nympsfie |
| Sun 1 st Dec | | 10.30am | Sunday Mass & Enrolment for Adult Baptism | Dursley |

POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



MASS PROPERS FOR CHRIST THE KING (Year B) – LAST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Entrance Antiphon How worthy is the Lamb, Who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading – Daniel 7:13-14 *God shows the prophet One Whose sovereignty is eternal*

Responsorial Psalm The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading – Apocalypse 1:5-8 *St John is shown Christ as the ruler of the kings of the earth, One Who makes us a line of kings, priests to serve His God.*

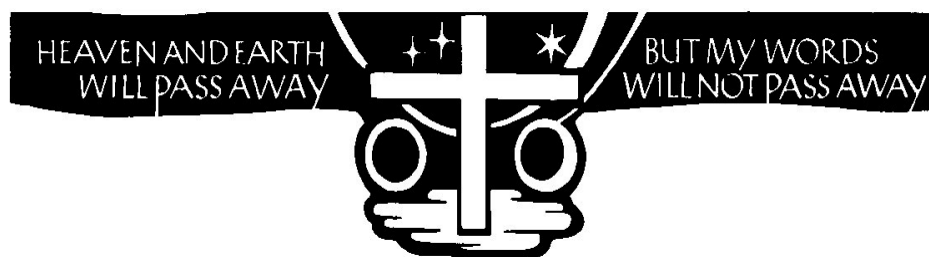
Alleluia Verse Blessings on Him, Who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father, David.

Gospel Reading – John 18:33-37 *Jesus, before Pilate, tells him His kingdom is not of this world.*

Communion Antiphon To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

FORTHCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

- Thursday 12th December 7.30pm Annual Oriana Singers' Concert.
- Sunday 29th December, Feast of the Holy Family, we propose replacing the Café Dominic with Mulled Cider/Apple Juice and mince pies, to bring the family of the parish together.



ORIANA SINGERS PRE-CHRISTMAS CONCERT THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER IN ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH, STARTING AT 7.30PM, WITH REFRESHMENTS AT HALF TIME. TICKETS COST £10 AND ALL PROCEEDS COME TO ST DOMINIC'S!



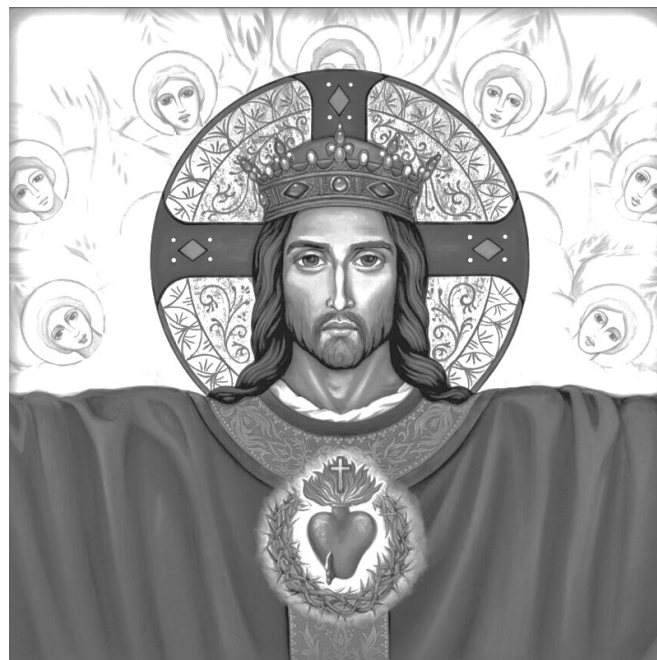
TIMES OF MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS

Tues. 24th Dec. 6.00pm The Vigil Mass in St Dominic's
Tues. 24th Dec. 9.00pm Mass of Christmas Night in St Joseph's
Wed. 25th Dec. 9.00am Mass of Christmas Dawn in St Joseph's
Wed. 25th Dec. 11.00am Mass of Christmas Day in St Dominic's
Please note that the weekday Masses of the Christmas Octave will all be at Noon, no matter where they are celebrated

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT Kim Leadbeater MP's bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29th November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact our Member of Parliament by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

R. C. DIOCESE OF CLIFTON PILGRIMAGE TO ROME IN JUBILEE YEAR

2025 Visit the main Basilicas of Rome with an opportunity to enter through a Holy Door in the Jubilee Year. Spend 5 nights in Palazzola Retreat House, set in the hills south of Rome near to Castel Gandolfo. Explore Rome with Canon Christopher on walking tours; Daytrip to Assisi with a stop at pretty hilltop village of Greccio where St Francis inaugurated the idea of a live crib scene 800 years ago. Contact us here: enquiries@jcjourneys.com www.jcjourneys.com 01886 812862 Dates & Pricing Saturday 27th September - Thursday 2nd October 2025 What's Included 5-nights in Villa Palazzola, overlooking Lake Albano Return Easyjet flights from Bristol to Rome Daily Mass Airport transfers included Coach transfers to and from Rome for 3 days Breakfast and dinner at Palazzola included Day trip to Assisi and Greccio Led by Bishop Bosco MacDonald & Canon Christopher Whitehead £1050 pp Room with ensuite bathroom (limited rooms available) £965 pp Room with shared bathroom.



CHRIST IS KING - WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Build, Bend, Enthroned!!!

- I must work to build the reign of Christ on earth. Even though I shall not see its fullness established in this world, it begins here and it requires my contribution! Every act of kindness, every time I stand up for justice, every work of mercy (both corporal and spiritual) helps to build up the values of and extend the boundaries of Christ's Kingdom.
- I must bend my knee to Christ the King in this world in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I cannot see His glory, for His Real Presence is veiled in the outward signs of bread and wine, but I can adore Him here just as humbly as the angels and saints do above. My Eucharistic Adoration at Mass and Benediction are not only bending my knee to my King, it helps to build His kingdom. Furthermore, it is an act of witness to my Royal Saviour that others can see.
- I must not only see Christ enthroned in the Tabernacle and on the Altar, but I must also enthrone Him in my own heart. If the throne is occupied by my football team, my work or my money, even my family, then Christ is not MY King. Political parties, heroes, objects and people we desire do not belong in the very centre of my life. They belong, but not on the throne. Most importantly, I must dethrone myself. I am not the Emperor/Empress of the Universe. I have almost no control over my own life, let alone the world. I am just not that important. I am not insignificant in the plan of God, but I am a bit part player in His drama.

