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**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Daniel 7:13-14

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

**Second reading:** Revelation 1:5-8

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 18:33-37



**Dear Parishioners**

Today, at the end of the current Church year and before the beginning of the new Church year next Sunday, we conclude with two observations. In our pluralistic society, it's well nigh impossible for us to have a form of government with God as its head. Nevertheless, behind everything must be our wish to acknowledge the kingship of Christ. He and his values must be at the core of our private and public life, our individual and social life, our economic and political life. And that means not merely sentiment but by way of principle.

Second, we remind ourselves from the Book of Revelation that Jesus offers his priestly royalty to all of us. If we accept it, we're to demonstrate our royal dignity in all situations of life. We're to show that we're caring persons by the witness of our actions; by a preferential option for the poor and underprivileged, by supporting campaigns for human development, and by participating in such critical areas as social and economic development, housing, health care, and education. If we reject it, or accept it only in part, it's in some measure because we don't sufficiently see either the greatness of God or the high dignity to which we have all been called.

**God Bless, Fr. Benedict OSB**

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**Parish Priest: Fr. Benedict Thompson O.S.B**

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**Christ the King Year (B)**

**Week commencing Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

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### Masses

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|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov.  | 5pm | <b>Christ the King<br/>(Year B)</b>             | Margaret A Flynn RIP<br>& Martin J Flynn |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov   |     | <b>Christ the King<br/>(Year B)</b>             | People of the Parish                     |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.  |     |                                                 |                                          |
| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. |     |                                                 | Maureen Funnell RIP                      |
| Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov.  |     |                                                 | David Pearson RIP                        |
| Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov. |     |                                                 | Holy Souls                               |
| Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov.  |     |                                                 | Stephen Clark RIP                        |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov.  | 5pm | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent<br/>Year C</b> | Patricia Levens                          |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov   |     | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent<br/>Year C</b> | People of the Parish                     |

**Mass is celebrated privately daily.**

**If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please email the parish or put a note through the door of the presbytery.**

**Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:**

Derek Sollis, , Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Fred Chadfield. Mary Cross, Alan Clatworthy, Anthony Woodhouse, Chanel Mullings, Clive Rickhards

**Those who have recently died:** ,

Richard Flynn, Denis Charlton, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan, Robert McCarthy, Pamela Young, Norah O'Neill-Thomas, Susanna Westmeath, Nell Bridge. Doleen Evans, Jean Monica Tucker, Fr. John Fallon, Judy Husband Graham Janes, Elizabeth Watton, Maurice Andrews, Max Stoddart. Tony Lyons.

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**PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things and I passionately desire



to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to You now and forever. Amen

*Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori*

**INFORMATION**

**Prayers for the Sick**

If you wish to have someone added or removed to/from the prayer list please let Father know and keep him informed as the list will be updated every three months. Thank you