Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass Today: Schopf, F - Sonntags-Messe (Pastoral)

Motet: Anerio - Laudate Dominum

Music at 10.00 am Family Mass: There is now a button on the parish website, which allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time

'The Great Adventure' - the Bible Timeline Course The final meeting is on Wednesday 7.30pm – 9pm with videos, use of a book and discussion.

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in Year 7 to Year 9, and Year 10 to 12 on a Friday evening once a month. Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com. See poster in the church porch.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism,** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am. **The next baptism course is on Thursday 4**th **December.**

Parents seeking a Certificate of Catholic Practice in connection with School applications, please contact Anja in the Parish Office who will send you a Priest Information Form to complete.

St Mary's Primary School Applications are now open for Reception places for September 2026 via the E-Admissions portal: https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/ The deadline is 15 January 2026. See poster in the porch.

The next Prayer workshop is on Thursday 15th January 26 at 2pm in Nazareth House. All welcome.

The Catholic Children's Society welcomes (<u>new</u>) Christmas gifts which they distribute to disadvantaged children: including young carers, children who have recently lost a loved one, and families fleeing domestic abuse. They expect a high level of need again this Christmas and would be very grateful for any <u>new</u> toys, books or clothing you can donate. If you would like to support their Christmas Gift Appeal, please deliver your gifts to the parish office by 18th December at the latest.

Please pray for the sick especially: Dermot Molloy, Kathleen O'Shea, Micah Britt Spears, Seamus Malone, Paul Gargan, Martin and Shirley Foster, Rosane da Graca Wilhelms, Michael Ruggins, Caitlin Brown, Francis Jordan, Phil Unwin and Graig Scanlan. We commend to God those who died recently: Ivy McCoy and those with anniversaries around this time: Patrick McMahon, Paddy, Betty, Colm and John O'Donnell, John Hennelly and Leo Timmins.

Funeral of Ivy McCoy: Mon 24th November at 12noon. May she rest in peace.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 23rd November 25

Today's Readings p. 620-624 Sam 5:1-3; 1 Paul 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



Office Hours: Mon-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 23rd November 2025

Saturday 22nd November Saturday Final Day of Three Days of Adoration

St Cecilia 9.30 am Mass

10.00 – 5.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5.30 pm Solemn Benediction

Vigil of Christ the King 6.00 pm Sung Mass of Thanksgiving

Main Celebrant: Bishop Michael Campbell

Followed by drinks & Bring & Share Supper in Parish Centre

Sunday 23rd November

8.30 am Mass

Christ, King of the Universe

10.00 am Family Mass

11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions

6.30 pm Mass

Monday

6.00pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction

St Andrew Dung-Lac

Tuesday

6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary

St Catherine of Alexandria

Wednesday

6.00 pm Mass

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Thursday

9.00am Mass followed by Rosary

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Friday feria

9.00am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers

Saturday

9.30am Mass

Feria-of BV Mary 6.00pm First Mass of Sunday

followed by Confessions

Sunday 30th November

8.30 am Mass

First Sunday of Advent 10.00 am Family Mass

11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions

6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings

In the First Reading the tribes of Israel remember God's words that David is to be shepherd of his people Israel and their prince. Therefore they come to him at Hebron, where David makes a covenant with them, and they anoint him King over Israel.

In the Second Reading St Paul gives thanks that his converts have been delivered from the domain of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of God's beloved Son, who has made peace with God by the blood of his cross.

In the Gospel the soldiers mock Jesus on his cross due to the inscription over it, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the two thieves also crucified join in their mockery, but the other thief says, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

Thank you to those who prepared for our Three Days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which have just taken place: our MC & servers, our church cleaners, our

flower arranger, our Family Mass choir, those who led group or school class visits, everyone who came to pray, and our caterers for the Saturday evening party.

Last | Week the Annual Collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund of our Diocese took place and £837.36 was raised so far. It is not too late to receive further contributions. Please use a donation envelope, which also enables you to gift aid. You can also set up a regular donation and become a Patron by completing section 4 on the envelope form.

Next Sunday there will be an appeal made by the Comboni Missionary Fathers, which is our official diocesan mission appeal for 2025.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls It's still not too late to request names to be added to our book of the departed that is beside the altar, for whom Requiem Masses are offered. Lists and donation envelopes are at back of church.

Oremus - the Magazine of Westminster Cathedral this month has a double page spread on our Parish Pilgrimage to Compostela this summer, written by Fr Juan. You can buy a copy in church or from the parish office!

Save the Date! Fr Richard is celebrating his 30th Anniversary of Priesthood with a special Mass on Friday 5th December at 7.30pm followed by a reception in the parish centre. As a sign of appreciation of Fr Richard's dedication to our parish, there is a collection towards a special gift to which you are invited to contribute. You may drop your donation into our letterbox at any time in an envelope marked for the attention of the parish office. You can also contribute by bacs, marking your payment as gift for Fr Richard. Thank you.

Next Sunday the new Christian year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. The Advent wreath will be blessed at the Family Mass.

Next Sunday the Christmas Service Times leaflet will be published, also giving the special Confession times before Christmas.

Already on sale: Help to praying in preparation for Christmas: **'Walk with Me'** – the ever popular prayer guide to Advent and Christmastide: A prayer, Bible Reading, reflection, and quote, for each day. Price £1.50

"A Journey to the Crib' – Ad Advent and Christmas Devotional: Price £3.95

Parish Christmas Carol Concert: Monday 15th December at 7.00 pm, given by our family Mass Choir. Retiring Collection for our Glass Door Homeless Night shelter. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the parish centre.

