

**Youth Adoration in Holy Trinity
Thursday 19th November**

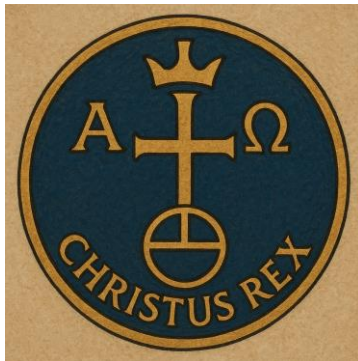
- Start of Adoration to the Lord in Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm
- This will be accompanied by praise and worship music and opportunities for confession. The rosary might be sung in parts.
- After this time of prayer together, the over 18- year-olds will have a social gathering in the Pub next door. 'The Queen's Head'

Prayer to Christ the King

O Christ my King,
enthroned in glory and present in the Blessed Sacrament,
I come to adore You with all my heart.

Reign in me through your love and mercy;
conduct my passions so that
every desire may honour your kingdom.

Be Lord of my thoughts, my words, and my actions,
for You are the beginning and end
of my wonderful existence. Amen.



**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
BROOK GREEN**

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**THREE DAYS
OF ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



THEY BECAME LITTLE FOR LOVE'S SAKE

THE SELF-EMPTYING OF ST FRANCIS

AND OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST

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Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November

9.30 am – 9.00 pm

Saturday 21st November

10.00 am – 6.00 pm

Mass

Thursday & Friday at 9.00 am
Saturday at 9.30 am & 6.00 pm

Why Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

***Words of St. Francis of Assisi
in his Letter to the Entire Order, 26-28***

Let everyone be struck with fear, let the whole world tremble, and let the heavens exult when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of the priest!

O admirable heights and sublime humility! O humble sublimity! The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under a little form of bread!

Look, brothers, at the humility of God, and pour out your hearts before Him! Humble yourselves that you may be exalted by Him! Therefore, keep nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally!

What do we need to do to prepare?

- We need to ensure there are people praying in the Church for the whole period of the Three Days.
- Please sign the list in the porch, to show the half hour or more when you will watch and pray in the Church.
- Individuals, parish groups and organisations, and our parish primary schools are invited to pledge to pray for a period in church.
- The prayer of individuals should be silent.
- Groups/organisations/schools may have readings, prayers, songs, directed to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.
- Donations invited towards the cost of candles and flowers for the Three Days of Adoration – please use one of the special envelopes at the back of church, or the Contactless.

What are we praying for?

- For Pope Leo, that he receives health and strength as the shepherd of Christ's flock, and as a prophetic witness to the world.
- For ourselves, that we may imitate St Francis's recognition of Christ's presence in the Eucharist and in the poor and needy.
- For Christians persecuted for their faith in the world today.
- Peace and Reconciliation in the countries of the Middle East and the Ukraine, and for the innocent victims of aggression.
- The recognition of the sanctity of all human life.
- For the building maintenance and finances of our Parish.
- For our Parish Catholic Primary Schools.
- For our Glass Door Homeless Night Shelter.
- Those preparing to receive the Sacraments in our Church.
- Vocations to the Priesthood and to Christian Marriage.
- Our own families and friends, the sick and their carers.
- The Holy Souls in this month of November.

Special Events in Church during the Three Days

Thursday 7.00 – 9.00 pm **Youth Adoration**, with Benediction.
(see back page)

Friday 7.30 – 9.00 pm **Meditating on the Eucharist
with St Francis**, and Benediction.

Saturday 10.15 – 10.45 am **Prayer Time for Little Children**
led by Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 am **Prayer Time for Children aged 7- 11**
led by our First Communion Programme.

Saturday 22nd November

5.30 pm Solemn Benediction to conclude the Adoration

6.00 pm Sung Mass of Christ the King of the Universe
Main celebrant: Bishop Michael Campbell
Music led by our Family Mass Choir

7.15 pm Bring and Share Supper in the Parish Centre
Sign porch list to say what you will bring. Wine & drinks provided.