

Hymn 320

Hail Redeemer. King Divine

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
 Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
 King, whose reign shall never cease,
 Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing:
 "Praise be Jesus Christ our King;
 Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
 King of love on Calvary!"*

King whose name creation thrills,
 Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
 Till in peace each nation rings
 With thy praises, King of kings.

King most holy, King of truth,
 Guard the lowly, guide the youth;
 Christ the King of glory bright,
 Be to us eternal light.

Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep
 Homeward bring the wandering sheep;
 Shelter in one royal fold
 States and kingdoms, new and old.

Hymn 321

Crown him with many crowns

The Lamb upon his throne;
 Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
 All music but its own:
 Awake my soul, and sing
 Of him who died for thee,
 And hail him as thy matchless King
 Through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
 The God incarnate born,
 Whose arm those crimson trophies won,
 Which now his brown adorn;
 Fruit of the mystic rose,
 As of that rose the stem,
 The root, whence mercy ever flows,
 The babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love;
 Behold his hands and side,
 Rich wounds, yet visible above,
 In beauty glorified:
 No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
 But downward bends his burning eye
 At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of heaven,
 One with the Father known,
 And the blest Spirit through him given
 From yonder triune throne:
 All hail, Redeemer, hail,
 For thou hast died for me;
 Thy praise shall never, never fail
 Throughout eternity.

Hymns

Crown him the Lord of peace,
 Whose powers a sceptre sways,
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
 Absorbed in prayer and praise:
 His reign shall know no end,
 And round his piercèd feet
 Fair flowers of Paradise extend
 Their fragrance ever sweet.

Hymn 324

Jesus is Lord

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
 For by His power each tree and flower was planned and made.
 Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
 Sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!

Praise Him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Yet from His throne eternal
 In flesh He came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
 Jesus is Lord! From Him all life proceeding,
 Yet gave His life a ransom thus setting us free.

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
 From death He rose and all His foes shall own His name.
 Jesus is Lord! God sends His Holy Spirit
 To show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.

Hymn 807

Praise my soul, the king of heaven!

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven!
 To his feet thy tribute bring.
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 Who like me his praise should sing?
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise the everlasting king!

Praise him for his grace and favour
 To our fathers in distress;
 Praise him still the same for ever,
 Slow to chide and swift to bless.
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us;
 Well our feeble frame he knows;
 In his hands he gently bears us,
 Rescues us from all our foes.
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Widely as his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;
 Ye behold him face to face;
 Sun and moon bow down before him,
 Dwellers all in time and space.
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise with us the God of grace!

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Honouring Sunday.

A statement by the Bishops of England and Wales.

During the pandemic, public worship was suspended for a time and there have been restrictions on parish life. As a result, people have been exploring other ways to practice their faith including Spiritual Communion via live streaming. As people begin returning to more regular patterns of parish life and following the first face to face meeting of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales in Leeds, the bishops have issued the following statement about the importance of honouring Sunday:

As the Synodal Pathway of listening and discerning unfolds, we the bishops of England and Wales, are paying particular attention to the hopes and fears, the joys and anxieties of all who are sharing their thoughts and feelings with us. We are attentive to the experience of the last year or so, when we have lived our faith through the limitations of the pandemic. We have heard of the longing which some express as a "homesickness". We want to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We yearn to celebrate the sacraments together, especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We desire to be nourished by our Lord in Holy Communion. The live streaming of the Mass and the remarkable response of our Catholic communities to those in need, have provided comfort, sustenance and resilience.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our spiritual and pastoral life. Many people have said to us that they have appreciated the noble simplicity of the Mass at this time, which has allowed the mystery and majesty of our Lord's sacrificial love to shine through. The central appeal of the Mass, its beauty and its transcendence, raises our minds and hearts to God in an unambiguous and compelling manner. Our Lord Jesus invites us to receive anew the gift of Sunday as the preeminent day, the day of the Resurrection, when the Church gathers to celebrate the Eucharist. Here we stand together before our heavenly Father, offering our thanksgiving and prayer, through our Saviour in the Holy Spirit. Here we receive Christ in his Word. Here we are nourished by Christ in his precious Body and Blood. This is our primary joy, for which there is no substitute, and from which we draw our strength.

The Sunday Eucharist is a gift; as God's holy people we are called to praise and thank God in the most sublime way possible. When the Church speaks of the Sunday obligation, it reminds us that attending Mass is a personal response to the selfless offering of Christ's love. At this time, we recognise that for some people there may be certain factors which hinder attendance at Sunday Mass. The pandemic is clearly not over. The risk of infection is still present. For some, there is legitimate fear in gathering together. As your bishops, we recognise that these prevailing circumstances suggest that not everyone is yet in the position to fulfil the absolute duty to attend freely Sunday Mass.

We now encourage all Catholics to look again at the patterns which they have formed in recent months with regard to going to Mass on Sundays. This would include consideration and reflection about what we might do on Sundays, such as sports or shopping, or other leisure and social activities. This review, and the decisions which arise from it, fall to every Catholic and we trust this will be done with honesty, motivated by a real love for the Lord whom we encounter in the Mass. The Sunday Mass is the very heartbeat of the Church and of our personal life of faith. We gather on the "first day of the week," and devote ourselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2:42). The Eucharist sustains us and spurs us on, renewing our gratitude and our hope. When we say "Amen" to Christ in receiving his Body and Blood, we express the love of God which is deep within us, and at the end of Mass, when we are sent forth, we express our love for our neighbour, especially those in need. These two dimensions reveal the full meaning of our faith. We are gathered together and sent out, we pray and are fed, we worship and we adore; these are intrinsic to our lives as those baptised into Christ.



Christ the King Yr B

21 November 2021

Psalter Week 2

Website: www.sacredhearthenley.co.uk

Live Streaming: <https://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church>

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Newsletter no: 2700

Mass Times and other Services.

Feast of Christ the King Year B

Saturday	20 th Nov	6:00 pm	Mass	Kevin Brendan Moriarty
Sunday	21 st Nov	8.30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:00 am	Mass	Denis Menzies
Live Streamed		11.00 am	Mass	David Greenhalgh

Monday 22nd Nov NO MASS

Tuesday 23rd Nov 12.15 pm Funeral Mass Peter Pharoah

Wednesday 24th Nov 12.30 pm Funeral Mass John Evans

Thursday 25th Nov NO MASS

Friday 26th Nov 12.30 pm Funeral Mass Jeanne Marie D'Souza

1 Sunday of Advent Year C

Saturday	27 th Nov	11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		6:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday	28 st Nov	8.30 am	Mass	Cynthia Brown
		10:30 am	Mass	

Offertory Collection: Thank you for your generous support.

Offertory Contactless £ 116.00

Website Offertory £ 10.00 Hardship Fund £ 0.00

Total £ 126.00

Standing Orders for October 2021 £ 4,339.00 Very many thanks.

Please pray for: *The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:*

Melene Clifford, Monica Chiasson, Jane de Souza,

Margaret Evans, Trevor Lewis, Evelyn Lochrin,

Tom Mannion, Georgie McArthur, Deacon Mike Walker.

If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.

Those who have died: Peter Pharoah, John Evans, Jeanne Marie D'Souza, Patricia Bartholomew.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: John Murray, Cynthia Brown

May they rest in peace

Live Streaming of Mass: to enable our Sick and Housebound of our Parish Community

to have greater access and participation you can live stream all our services:

<https://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church>

Liturgical Responses

Readings:

Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm 15:5, 8-11 *resp v1*

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Mark 13: 24-32

Entrance antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour.

To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

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!

Live Streaming:

We now know the number of people and places who watch our live-streamed Masses.

Weekly Viewing Figures:

12 - 18 November:

262 Views.

11 Countries.

Friday - Sunday 12 - 14 Nov

191 Views

Monday - Thursday 15 - 18 Nov

71 Views

Countries

Australia 1, Austria 1, Canada 1,

Germany 1, Hungary 5, India 2,

Ireland 6, Norway 1, Slovakia 7,

UK 231, US 4

Parish News

Advent Wreath Making Sunday 28th November

after 10.30 Mass

Please do bring your own SCISSORS with you. There is a suggested donation of £10 for each wreath & candles to cover costs. Please cut out this square, or email the parish office, it helps to plan.

Christmas Violin Concert. Next Sunday 28 December

You may remember the Violin Concert from previous years, when Claudio's students who practice here on a Saturday morning, put on a wonderful concert.

It's back, and promises to be very joyful. All Welcome.

It begins at 3.30pm.

First Holy Communion

Next Sunday at 10.30am is the Mass of enrolment for FHC. We will be joined by Children from Sacred Heart School, and the School Choir ?

There is still time to enrol.

Online Offertory Donation:

You can donate from our website

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/7c8fcd90-12e7-4821-9f01-ea998c9cc45c>



Change in Mass Times

You will see why this will be our final change in Mass Times.

From next week - First Sunday of Advent, our Mass times will revert back to:

Saturday at 6.00 pm, Sunday at 8.30 am and 10.30 am.

All the many things we do at 11.00 am, will now take place at 10.30 am.

Walking Together = The Synod

Every parish in the world is about to engage in a spiritual journey of listening, discernment and proclamation. The key question is:

What is the Holy Spirit saying to the Church?

In answer to Pope Francis' call to be a listening Church.

I would recommend this talk on Zoom:

By Canon Paul Fitzpatrick

Talks via Zoom on Monday 15 Nov at 7.30 pm.

email synodalpathway@rcaob.org.uk

All of talks can be found on the diocesan website

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

Vacancies: I am looking to fill the following posts:

Parish Hall Co-ordinator to enable the local community to meet and use the hall. Not difficult to manage - our single largest form of income.

At the moment we are not serving our users to the best of our ability.

Parish Secretary be a presence in the office, help organise things.

Children's Liturgy lets get our little ones back asap.

It will be wonderful to help our younger families come back to Mass.

Second Collection for National Youth Sunday

I am sure you have noticed the growing band of younger people who are reading and serving at Mass. We welcome a diversity of ages for every job in the parish. If you would like to volunteer and join us, you are most welcome. Today's Second Collection for The Kenelm Youth Trust (KYT) which will equip, resource, support and offer training for the wide variety of youth work that is undertaken across the Archdiocese.

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/28939d46-a23a-4eda-8cde-def8b4a2acc3>

Prayers for a time of Coronavirus.

Spiritual Communion: Even though some may not receive 'sacramental' communion, all are united in some way by the Holy Spirit.

'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'