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THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING, 20 NOVEMBER 2022

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday - Tuesday

No public Mass

Wednesday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil)

10.30am (English)

12noon (Polish)

Confessions Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an
appointment.

The first reading and Gospel both talk about kings, but there is nothing about crowns, thrones or courtiers. King David is anointed, there is no mention of a coronation or great festivities. David was a flawed character but this is only to say he was a human being, and was God's chosen instrument to lead his people and found favour with God (2 Samuel 7). One of his main achievements was to make Jerusalem the capital of his kingdom, and it is in Jerusalem that Jesus is named as King - we sing about it in the Psalm. David is a background presence throughout the life of the Jewish people. Yet the inscription that Pilate orders to be put on the cross, and which the Roman soldiers mock him for, does not connect even David's kingship with that of Jesus. He is utterly different from an ordinary king; his only crown is one of thorns. Yet his reign is acknowledged by the good thief, and the title of Christ is applied to him by the unrepentant one. The words *when you come into your kingdom* acknowledge that it is Jesus's death that brings the kingdom about, the kingdom Luke has been anticipating throughout his Gospel. This is the point to which Jesus's whole life has been leading. The famous passage in 2R is a summary of the meaning of this life, from before time began to his death and rising from the dead. Note the 'peace' made in the city of peace, Jerusalem. (*The Liturgy Planner*)

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

I rejoiced when I heard
them say: 'Let us go to
God's house.'

Gospel acclamation

Blessings on him who
comes in the name of the
Lord! Blessing on the
coming kingdom of our
father David!

Dobra Nowina ukazuje nam przerażający obraz skutków decyzji ludzkiej. Postawa Sanhedrynu, która pchnęła do stracenia Jezusa, knuta przeciw Pomazańcowi Bożemu, była płomykiem rozpalającym ich dalsze działania i intrygę. A gdy już upewnili się, że zrobili wszystko, by On zawisł na krzyżu, dalej Mu ubliżali. Członkowie rady żydowskiej mieli wciąż zaślepione oczy – nie dostrzegali znaków od Boga, a w których brali udział: nie dali wiary wyznaniu Jezusa na przesłuchaniu – „Ja Jestem”, nie rozpoznali napisu na krzyżu – Król Żydowski, nie zrozumieli słów łotra z krzyża – „Jezu, wspomnij na mnie, gdy przyjdiesz do swego królestwa”. Nie rozpoznali Tego, na którego czekały pokolenia. Mimo swych wysiłków, Chrystus zwyciężył śmierć i objął panowanie – nie tak, jak rozumieli je Żydzi, ale w sposób, jaki zapragnął tego Bóg. (*Mateusz.pl*)

SAINTS DAYS and SPECIAL OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

Monday 21st November
**Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Tuesday 22nd November
St Cecilia

Wednesday 23rd November
34th Week of the Year

Thursday 24th November
**St Andrew Dung Lac and
companions**

Friday 25th November
34th Week of the Year

Saturday 26th November
34th Week of the Year

KIERMASZ KSIĄŻEK DLA KAŻDEGO BOOK FAIR

After Mass you can com to
parish room and pick up a
book for yourself or
someone else.
Donation to support Parish
finances

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
13 November 2022
Cash – £195.50
Gift Aid – £20.00

PRAYERS

Please pray for the
repose of the soul of
those whose
anniversaries occur
about this time

**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls,
O Lord. May they rest
in peace. Amen.**

ARCHBISHOP MARIO CONTI

Requiem Mass for him at St
Mary's Cathedral,
Aberdeen, at midday on
Thursday 24th November.
All are welcome.

World Youth Day Key Info;

Dates: 25th July - 7th August 2023

Where: Week 1 - Days in the Diocese (Porto)

Week 2 - World Youth Day (Lisbon)

Travel (Leaving) From Inverness/Aberdeen -> Heathrow ->
Porto

Travel (Returning) -> Lisbon -> Heathrow ->
Inverness/Aberdeen

Accommodation: Pilgrimage-style accommodation, Over 18's
possibility of staying in host homes, under 18's staying in parish
hall/gym hall style*.

*Under 18s will be accompanied by appropriate ratio of Adult Volunteers
from Aberdeen.

What's included:

- Flights (& checked bag)
- Accommodation
- Meals in Portugal
- Transport in Portugal
- Trip to Fatima
- Public tourism sites in Porto
- WYD Registration & DinD

Please Provide:

- Travel Visa (if applicable)
- Transport to/from airport (in
Scotland)
- Meals in Heathrow Airport
- Spending Money
- Sleeping bag & mat

To Secure A Place on WYD 2023 you must:

1. Complete and submit your registration form and Code of Conduct
2. Pay your deposit (Non refundable) by direct debit

Places will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

Payments to be made to:	Payment Plan
Account Name: "Youth Pilgrimage"	£100 by end of 2022 (non- refundable)
Sort Code: 80 - 05 - 17	£100 by end of February
Account Number: 00760106	£200 in March
Reference: WYD2023 (Ur Name)	£200 in April
	£200 in May

NOVEMBER MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

We pray for the
eternal rest of our
deceased relatives
and friends. If you
wish to have any
deceased relatives
or friends
remembered at Mass
during November
the Month of the
Holy Souls, please
complete a form and
place it in the basket
on the table at the
back of the Church.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

**17 DECEMBER 2022
SATURDAY
12.00 – 15.00**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH
HALL**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

SECON COLLECTION

Next week Second
Collection for Catholic
Education

SCHOOL OF FAITH

Every Sunday teaching of
the Catholic Church from
the Catechism
will be given in brief