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If you are going into hospital, or a member of your family is in hospital, please contact Fr. Bineesh or Fr. Paul so that arrangements can be made for a visit.

Feast of Christ The King

29 November 2021

Sun 20th Nov	8am	John Dooley +
Christ The King	10am	The People of the Parish
	6pm	All Young People
Mon 21st Nov St. Cecilia, V&M	10am	The Viera Family +
Tue 22nd Nov Feria	No Mass	
Wed 23rd Nov Feria	No Mass	
Thur 24th Nov	7pm	All Holy Souls +
Dung-Lac and his Companions		
Fri 25th Nov Feria	9am	Exposition
	10am	Gemma Irving (sick)
Sat 26th Nov	5pm	Confessions
First Sunday of Advent	6pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 27th Nov	8am	
First Sunday of Advent	10am	Catherine & James Barrett +

Monthly Collection

Figures

October 2021

£1070.00 Standing Orders

£719.35 Cash

£331.70 CAFOD Family Fast Day

£218.95 Missio World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generosity

Repose of the Soul

Please pray for the Reponse of the Soul of

Mrs Anne Marie (Annick) Francoise Bernadette Smith.

She died on 9th November aged 87.

Funeral

Wednesday 1st December at 2pm in the Church.

Then her committal at Ipswich Crematorium at

Christ the King & World Youth Day

Today is the Feast of Christ The King, and was also previously known as Youth Sunday. As from this Year, Pope Francis has now give it the name, World Youth Day; this is on top of the International World Youth Days. Today we pray for all the young in our world, but especially those in our own Parish Community and Families. We pray that our Saviour, our Christ and King may inspire them to continue to work for the greater good of the all our world. May our Lord continue to bless them all, especially during these difficult times for all of our young people.

Readings for Christ The King

First Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

Response to the Psalm - The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1: 5-8

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

Parish Anniversaries

Agnes Collings (1967), Michael Chapman (2010), Pamela Oliver (2010), Nora Scoging (1965), Kathleen Royle (1983), Malcolm Lewis (1992), Anthony Hinton (1997), Christina Fisher (2018), Catherine Boar nee Cleary (2018), Sybil Reynolds (1977), Geraldine Lofthouse (2017), Joseph Gildea (1968), John Dooley (1992) Eileen Wright (1997),

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Parish Forum
Thursday 2nd December 2021 at 7pm in the
Garden Room

The Parish Forum will be an open meeting, which any parishioner can attend and it will have an agenda. I have only received one item for the Agenda so far. The closing date for anything will be Wednesday 24th November and I will produce an Agenda next weekend. I know this doesn't give people much time to reflect on the Agenda Items, but I am sure you understand with such a tight turn around. I know the time scale for the first meeting is tight, but it gives me an opportunity to meet people outside of Mass and for us to discuss things as a parish.

This is a great opportunity for our community to come together as we begin this new chapter of service of one another and the Kingdom of God

The Sick of the Parish

We ask your prayers for all our brothers and sisters who are unwell, afflicted or distressed. Comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit: John Anderson-Hurst, William Barnes, Peggy Barron, Jason Beaumont, Michael Clarke, Sheila Curry, Fabiana Di Mascio, Patrick Doran, Ron Green, Josephine Kalagira, Jo Kelly, Molly Mc Garry, Yvonne Metcalfe, Robert Mullan, Anna Nelli, Mary O'Reilly, Pippa Williamson, Carol Sims.

Trial of Vigil Mass on a Saturday Evening

After a short consultation period and a rather positive response, I would like to trial providing the Parish with a Saturday evening Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday) RATHER than the Sunday evening 6pm Mass. We will try this throughout Advent and the Christmas Season to see how the response is
Thank you

Bringing joy this Christmas

Once again, we are joining FIND
(our local food bank)
in their Christmas Gift Appeal

This brings joy to people (especially children) all around Ipswich.

This year we need Gift Vouchers - £10 upwards (must have receipts, please)

E vouchers (printed) are very welcome too

Plus the traditional, boxes of Biscuits, Sweets, Chocolates Please bring them to Church:

November 27th/28th - the First weekend of Advent or
December 4th/5th Many thanks

Could you support our Parish Primary School as a Foundation Governor?

St Pancras Primary school is part of the Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi-Academy Trust...OWL CMAT for short! We are one of 6 schools in the MAT, lead by an over-arching Board of Trustees which delegates certain powers to the 'Local Governing Body' of each school. The LGB set the strategic direction of the school whilst holding the school leaders to account for both financial management and the academic progress of children.

We are currently recruiting for a Foundation Governor to join the LGB. As well as the governance roles described above, Foundation governors are Catholics who ensure that the religious character of the school is preserved and developed in line with the Bishop's educational directives.

In simple terms, the school needs you! If you have skills and time which you could offer in support of our school then please do give it careful consideration; your contribution would be a valuable way of serving our local Church community.

1. Read Pages 12-13 of the most recent Trust newsletter which shines a light on Governance and can be found here: <https://anyflip.com/wzmdk/mudy/>
2. Attend the virtual Trust 'Governor Information and Recruitment Session' via Zoom
3. Email admin@st-pancras.suffolk.sch.uk, expressing your interest.

Deputy Headteacher required at St Alban's Catholic Primary School Cambridge.

Are you an inspiring Deputy Headteacher who would like to work in a very successful school in the heart of Cambridge city? We are looking for someone new to fill this position due to the promotion of our current Deputy. For more details contact Joanne Koehler, School administrator, on 01223 712148, office @stalbands.cambs.sch.uk or http://www.stalbands.cambs.sch.uk/vacancies/job_opportunities.html This post is from February half term 2022. Closing date Fri 3 Dec.

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Wednesday 1st December 7 - 9 pm
at

St James' Church Hall, Landseer Road, Ipswich. IP3 9LU.

Everything will be provided but if you have any special decorations you would like to incorporate, please bring them along. For more information and to book your place contact Janet Irvine on 01473 659779.