



St Patrick's Catholic Church

CHRIST THE KING 24 NOVEMBER 2024

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CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING

9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass
5.00pm - Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday - St Catherine of Alexandria

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - FERIA

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St Fergus

6pm - Exposition & Conf.
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - FERIA

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

First Friday - FERIA

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
2.30pm - Mass at Craig en Goyne

Saturday - St Andrew

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
5.15 - 5.45pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

Solemn Vespers & Benediction we will have a very special liturgy this evening at **5.00pm** with the visiting choir *Schola Benedicti*. They will sing Vespers (the evening prayer of the Church) which will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be very prayerful and beautiful and it's not to be missed!

Blessing of the New Lectionaries will take place just before the 11.30am Mass today. They will be used for the first time next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent. Thanks to all those who donated them

Gloria today is the last Sunday that we will have the *Gloria* until after Christmas. We will sing the *Gloria* at the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses today for the Solemnity of Christ the King. Make sure you have the laminated sheet together with the usual Mass sheet.

This Sunday is a Square Slice Sunday in the hall after the 9.30am Mass. Pop in and enjoy delicious bacon or square slice sausage on a roll with your choice of tea or coffee for only £2! Good food as well as good company.

The Solemnity of St Andrew the Apostle falls on Saturday of this week. A blessed feast day to all St Patrick's parishioners. It's a good day to come to Mass to honour our great patron, pray for our fellow Scots and the reversion of our country to the ancient Faith and to have a treat for the family!

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Mortuary chapel at 3pm on Friday.

Parish events this week

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall
11.30am - Children's Liturgy
Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
10.30am - Men's Group
Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group
Thu 6.30pm - Youth Group

Congratulations to Parish Draw

Winners

	<u>Week 13</u>	<u>Week 14</u>
£300	C. Lafferty	J. Campbell
£100	C. Forsyth	Pollock Family
£50	M.A. Kerr	C. Kiernan
	<u>Week 15</u>	<u>Week 16</u>
£300	E. Russell	M.T. Crainey
£100	S. Carlin	B. Clinton
£50	M. Wyber	B. Carberry

Welcome and Prayers for Jessica & Caleb Linn who were baptised into the faith of the Church last Sunday.

Pastoral Visitation 14 – 16 December

Archbishop Cushley will make a pastoral visitation to us next month. He will say the weekend Masses, find out about the pastoral life of our parish, and visit the school.

Dates for the Diary

November

25 - 6.30pm Information Night - York

December

1 - 12.30pm Senior Citizens' Lunch
4 - 7pm First Candlelit *Rorate* Mass
8 - 12.30pm Christmas Panto in hall
11 - 1pm Wed Group Christmas Lunch
11 - 7pm Second Candlelit *Rorate* Mass
14 - Archbishop Cushley's Pastoral Visitation to St Patrick's
14 - 7pm Parish Christmas Dinner
18 - 7pm Final Candlelit *Rorate* Mass
19 - 6.30pm YG Christmas Party

Parish Trip to York 1 - 5 September

There will be an information meeting tomorrow, Monday, from 6.30pm to discuss and to pay a deposit of £30pp. Feel free to come along even if you are unsure whether to commit to going.

Not Dead Yet if you didn't get one last week, we have some more postcards to send to show our strength of feeling against the dreadful assisted dying legislation that is soon to be put before Westminster parliament. Remember, every adult should send one, not just one per household. The name of our MP to put on the card is Katrina Murray MP.

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: £1245. May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church's vital work of making Jesus Christ present in the world and known.

Prayers we remember the sick and housebound who cannot attend Mass. We also remember all our dead, especially those who are named on our altar for the month of November.

This Weekend a Special Collection for Catholic Education will be taken. If you have a gift aid envelope, kindly use it.

Women's Guild the Guild will **not** meet tomorrow (Monday).

Dec the hall! We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the hall for Christmas this Friday after morning Mass. If you have time and are free, then your help would be greatly appreciated. Free teas on offer!

Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch (over 65s) the lunch will be on 1 December at 1pm with restricted numbers, and a cost of £10 per person. Add your name to the list at the back of the church. Please make your payment at the time of selection. Monies can be handed in to the chapel house or the sacristy. The number of meals ordered from the caterer will be for those who have made their payment by **today**.

Volunteers from the youth club are kindly providing helpers to serve at the lunch and help clean up afterwards.

The Annual Christmas Raffle is on Sunday, 1 December at the Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch. We are looking for the following donations as prizes: Red & White Wine; Spirits: Whisky / Vodka / Gin; Tins of biscuits/chocolates. Hand in donations to the house or the Donations Box at the back. Thank you for your generosity & support.

Christmas Raffle - Stubs & Monies

Kindly return all stubs & monies for raffle tickets to a steward at the back of the church or to the parish house **NO LATER than this Friday**.

Pantomime Oh yes, it is! Peter Pan is coming to St Patrick's on Sunday, 8 December! It begins after the 11.30am Mass. Tickets only £5, tuck shop available. List at the back of church to sign up or email clarechalmers82@gmail.com. Pay on the door. This is a good opportunity since the pantos in the city these days are extortionate (£18 - £32 at The Pavilion) and, increasingly, the humour is inappropriate for us!

Parish Christmas Dinner/Dance on 14 December from 7pm. £16 per person and BYOB. Make your food choice from the list at the back of the church and please add a contact number to the sheet. Tickets must be paid for by **Sunday, 8 December**. Thank you.

Young adults' Catholic Conference: 2 - 4 January 2025 to be held at Stonyhurst College, Lancashire. It's for young Catholics from all over the UK aged from 16 to 25 years. The cost is £195 (£180 for students/unwaged) Transport and subsidies available. Speak to one of the priests if you're interested or find out more online at www.faith.org and click on 'Faith Winter Conference 2025.'

CHRIST THE KING SACRED SCRIPTURE

[*Always read through the scriptures prayerfully before Holy Mass*].

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.

First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92

R. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.** Truly your decrees are to be trusted.

Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood,

and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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!

Gospel

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

