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Christ the King.

The Lord looks after his sheep through Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and King. Christ is anointed King of the universe by his Father. We will be judged by our actions in this life, and finally Christ will present us to his Father. If we live our lives for Christ the King, and in service of his brothers and sisters, he promises that we will enter with him into glory.

Readings

Sundays Year A ~ Weekdays Cycle I ~ Psalms Week 2
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.
26th November 2017

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

As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.

Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.*

Psalm 22

Second Reading

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28

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

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another. Matthew 25: 31-46

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	25th November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the	6:00pm	Francis Bates R.I.P
Sunday	26th November	Universe	10.30am	Concetta Borg
Monday	27th November	Feria	9.15am	Percy and Flora Harvey
Tuesday	28th November	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	29th November	Feria	7:00pm	Fr Bill Mason R.I.P
Thursday	30th November	St Andrew	9.15am	Sean Casey
Friday	1st December	Feria	9.15am	Mass in school
Saturday	2nd December	Feria	10.00am	Parishioners
Saturday	2nd December		6.00pm	Bates Family
Sunday	3rd December	1st Sunday of Advent	10.30am	Lisa Green R.I.P

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.

The Prayer Group meets every 'term time' Tuesday morning at 10am in the Garden Room

Confessions are before Mass on Wednesday 6.00-6.30 pm and Saturday at 10.30-11.00am

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for, Fr. Michael Hood, John Wright, Sery Mao, Anne Stanway, Christina Thomas, Geoffrey Croasdale, Katie Hawketts, Juana Pagaoa, Peter Brown, Michael Coster, Marlene Coster, Regina Mukontiene, Peter Derricourt, Mark Taylor, Eila Barnett, Teresa Barron, Michele Bendall, Anthony Potter, Sybil Chamberlin, Joan De Manby, Veronika Cook, Alice King, Robert Pitts, Oliver Rogers, Ella-Grace Honeyman, Darren Platts, Vivienne Mallet, Claire Edmeades, Richard O'Brien, Jose Monzon, Nancy Daley, Marguerite Ross, Ken Jenkin, Darren Grey, Susan Redford, Penny Bartlett, Banny Kibblewhite, Lory Brooks, Helen Freeston, Ann Bethany and Antoni Gadzicki.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Flora Harvey, Mary & Patrick Kerr, Elizabeth Jeckell, Doris Leaver, Clara Walker, Maurice Beales, Pat Brown, Henry Hertice, Agnes Barnes, Blanche Bagshaw, Mollie Chapman, David Curl, Toni McKenna, Lisa Green, Mark Lenehan, Kathleen Stokes, William Bryans, John Pollard, Agnes Hall, Jim Sutherland, Reginald Ward, Francis Barnes, Anna Peck, Sarah Tomlinson and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Christmas Bazaar: Our annual Christmas Bazaar, held jointly with St Augustine's School, will be held in the school hall from 2.00 - 4.00pm on Saturday December 2nd. Please come along and support this great event. There will be lots of stalls and games, the grand draw, refreshments, and Santa Claus for the children.

GRAVE MATTERS

In 1981 New Costessey(Evening) WI as part of a local history project mapped and recorded our Churchyard and its 'occupants'-(ask Joyce Potter who was part of that Group if you want know more about that work!).

We now wish to bring the Records up to date and ensure they are accurately recorded and stored for now, and future Reference. We will brief you on progress over the coming weeks, and in time make available the completed piece of work. For now we would very much appreciate help from anyone who has access and can use to a 'Theodolite' to get best accuracy in our measurements and drawings. Please contact John Malley 07879524652 ASAP if you can help with that. Many thanks

National Youth Sunday: Today is National Youth Sunday. Please do take a newsletter from the Diocesan Youth Service, which tells you more about what they do. There is also a second collection to help support their valuable ministry with young people.

Flowers for Christmas: If you would like to make a donation to the cost of flowers decorating the church over Christmas you will have the opportunity to do so on the weekend of December 2nd/3rd.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Rota: The new rota is now available in the porch.

The next UCM meeting is on Tuesday 5th December in the garden room at 10.45am. It is a flower arranging demonstration. All are welcome.

Cakes wanted for the cake stall at the bazaar.

Readers: All Readers will be re-commissioned at both Masses on the weekend of December 9th/10th.

World Youth Day 2019: Come and find out more at our launch in Newmarket Parish Centre (14 Exeter Rd., CB8 8LT) on Youth Sunday 26th November starting at 1pm (please bring a packed lunch) and ending at 4:30pm after Mass. You need to be 17+ by September 1st 2018 to be eligible to come.

Nativity Scene Painting Competition: for children of primary school age. See poster in porch or Garden Room for more details.

In November there will be **Christmas cards** on sale to send to our twin parish of St Joseph's in Taken, Cambodia. For just £1.50 you can choose a card to write and it will be sent to our twin parish, they greatly cherish this connection and keep the cards up all year. Thank you for your support.

LEAF CLEARING. On Saturday 9th December we will be having our annual leaf clearing of grounds ie. car park, drive & cemetery. Help would be much appreciated from 10.00am onwards, please bring Rake etc. if possible. Thank you

Collections: 18th /19th November

£784.42
Many thanks

As a result of your generous donations of old and leftover holiday money a further £56.69 has been added to parish funds. This does not include money given to me during the last few weeks.
Geoff Green

Vacancy for a Headteacher at St Alban's High School, Ipswich and remind Parishioners that other vacancies are being advertised regularly. Please see Diocesan Website for more details:
<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/school-vacancies/>

Don't Dine Alone – The team here, led by General Manager Sonia Sales, is extending a friendly arm and offering a hot meal and some company each Sunday until Christmas to anyone who is elderly and living alone this winter.

If you would like to dine at Hethersett Hall call 01603 810478 and ask for Sonia Sales or Sue Trowse to book your place quoting the "Don't Dine Alone" offer.

Posada: The Posada statue will again be travelling around the parish this Advent. If you would like to take part, please complete your details on the rota in the porch. The statue will be brought to you by the previous person on the list, then you will take it to the next person the following day. While you have it, you may like to invite friends and family to visit. Suggested prayers for use with the statue, and a copy of the rota, will travel with the statue.

Soup Run: I wish to take a break from doing the Soup Run after doing it for 10 years and am looking for someone prepared to take on organising the monthly rota and taking a lead. The commitment from us is to cover the last Saturday of each month and there are several volunteers already. I want to stand down at the end of the year. If anyone is prepared to take this on please contact me and I will explain what I currently do. Please call 07765 768468 or e-mail eamon.mcgrath538@gmail.com.
Many thanks Eamon McGrath

CHRISTMAS READERS & MINISTERS: if you are able to minister at any or all of the Masses over the Christmas period, please put your name on the list in the porch so that the ministries can be shared out. The list will stay up until Sunday, November 27th.

CHURCH CLEANERS - FIVE cleaners are required to replace those on the rota who have retired through age or other reasons. You will only be required to clean the Church approx. once every three months. The new rota will commence in January 2018. If you are able to help or require further information, please contact me Dorothy Rose, Tel no. 746943.

School Masses – Friday 9.15am in St Augustine's school hall

1st December & 19th December

All items for the newsletter may be left at the presbytery (marked clearly "for newsletter" along with the date, and your name), or email newsletter@stwalstans.com. For all forms of communication, please provide a telephone number on which you can be contacted. The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 6pm.