



Christ Jesus, I acknowledge you King of the universe.
All that has been created has been made for You.
Make full use of Your rights over me.

I renew the promises I made in Baptism,
when I renounced Satan and all his pomps and works,
and I promise to live a good Christian life
and to do all in my power
to procure the triumph of the rights of God
And Your Church.

Divine Hear of Jesus,
I offer you my efforts
in order to obtain that all hearts
may acknowledge your Sacred Royalty,
and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace
may be established throughout the universe.
Amen

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Sunday 22nd November 2020,
34th Week of Ordinary Time Year A
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Opening times for Individual Prayer
in St Thomas Aquinas Church

Sunday 22nd November 10am—11am

Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Wednesday 25th November 10am—11am

Friday 27th November 10am—11am

Sunday 29th November 10am—11am

First Sunday of Advent Year B

The parish office is currently closed.

If you wish to speak/contact Fr Kevin please use contact details on front page.

Prayer Intentions

For those who are sick: please pray for all who are sick, all victims of the pandemic; all health and care workers; those suffering mental illness and for all who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes. **Let us also remember those who have died recently. We remember Brian George Newnman and Christopher Lowery whose funerals will take place next week, and also those whose anniversaries occur during this month of November.** May they rest in peace.

Fr. Kevin will offer mass, in private, for the following intentions this week:

Michael McLeish

Kathleen McLeish

Michael John Canty

Maureen & Eddie Murphy

Helen Abbots

NOVEMBER is a month when we especially remember and pray for those who have died .. its important that we all keep safe and follow government guidelines but can I encourage those who feel able to come St Thomas' this week to and spend sometime in private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament praying for all our deceased parishioners, family and friends and all who are still journeying towards their eternal reward. Candles will be made available to light and burn in memory of those who have died. You do not need to pre-register to attend, but you will need to leave contact details as Track & Trace records need to be retained.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH is now redecorated and we are now waiting for the Health & Safety inspection from the Diocese in order to maintain a COVID-19 secure environment.

MORE STEWARDS AND CLEANERS will be required in order for The Holy Family Church to re-open as soon as possible after the current lockdown. I require more volunteers to come forward to assist with the initial re-opening and also with maintaining a COVID-19 secure environment that the Diocesan Health & Safety Department insist upon. The re-opening of The Holy Family will be dependant upon having enough volunteers.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES excerpt from the President and the Vice-President of the Conference on the National Lockdown "At this difficult moment, we ask that, as a Catholic community, we make full use of our churches as places of individual prayer and sources of solace and help. We must sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6pm, and observing the Vigil of Christ the King (21st November) as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic. And we encourage you all in your practical service and support of each other and those around you in need. This pathway of prayer and service is the royal road we are to take as a gracious witness in our society today." **Cardinal Vincent Nichols & Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP**

IICSA REPORT on Tuesday 10 November 2020 the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) published its investigation report into the Catholic Church of England and Wales. Dioceses have been advised that all media enquiries will be handled centrally by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW). The statement issued by CBCEW is available to read on the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk. Please keep all victims of abuse in your prayers and ask God's forgiveness for these terrible crimes.

NEW BOILERS it is hoped that the new boilers will be installed in St Thomas Aquinas Church over the coming weeks.

EMAIL CONTACT if you need to email the office please ensure that you only use the following email **stthomas.holyfamily@yahoo.com** The individual parish accounts used previously are no longer checked for messages. Thank you.

KING'S FOODBANK please remember that donations are still being accepted by King's Foodbank and they are very grateful for everything that they receive, especially non-perishable items such as – Baked beans, Soup, UHT milk, Tinned meats/fruit and Pasta or Rice, which help make up a well balanced bag of food. If you are able to help us to meet the needs of people in Darlington, you can do so in a number of ways. There are a few designated donation boxes around town, including Sainsburys and Co-op stores, or you can bring donations to the King's Centre, Whessoe Road, Darlington. Thank you.

PLEASE could you pass this newsletter around the parish by forwarding to your parish contacts as there are no paper copies available.