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Served by Rosminians

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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09.00AM-12.00PM

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Holy Souls November is the month we remember and pray for the Holy Souls. Please use the brown envelopes at the rear of the church for your mass intentions and offerings.

Christmas Hamper Items for this may be left in the box in the porch. Bottles, crackers, cakes, jams, etc are appreciated. If you wish to participate in the Christmas Hamper raffle please collect an envelope from the back of the church to place your donation in. Please write your name and contact number on the envelope. All envelopes can be placed in the collection boxes. The draw will take place after 10am mass on Christmas Day.

Christmas Meal for Pensioners on Friday 3rd December. Mass at 11.30am and Christmas dinner in Hibberts Hall to follow. Volunteers are needed for setting up and serving on the day. Transport arranged for those who need it. Please contact Kelly Merrigan on 07864929412 if you are able to help.

Christmas Market on Saturday 11th December at 11am-3pm **and** Sunday 12th December after 10am mass. Next meeting to make final arrangements for this is on Thursday 2nd December. Volunteers still needed on 3rd and 4th mornings. We kindly ask for bottles, chocolates, bric-a-brac, toiletries, jewellery, cake and Christmas decorations, wrapping paper, bows etc. To be left in the church porch or ring Kelly Merrigan on 07864929412.

National Youth Sunday

The Solemnity of Christ the King has been designated as *National Youth Sunday*. I invite all our youth and young parishioners to join myself and the Rosminian Community in celebrating this special day at 10am mass on Sunday 21st November with refreshments in Hibberts Hall after the mass.

Sat 20 th Nov 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Margaret Smith RIP (anniversary)
Sun 21 st Nov 2021	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	10.00AM 6.00PM	John Clensy RIP (anniversary) Peter Bourne
Mon 22 nd Nov 2021	Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr Adoration 09.00AM-09.50AM	10.00AM 11.45AM	P J Aleyamma Oratory Bill Morgan
Tue 23 rd Nov 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM 11.45AM	Tom O'Byrne RIP Funeral Service Catherine Arthur RIP Oratory Breda Mulvey
Wed 24 th Nov 2021	Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs	10.00AM 11.45AM	Teresita Estacio Carrera RIP Oratory The Carey Family
Thu 25 th Nov 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	The Duerden Family (well-being) Oratory John Mullane
Fri 26 th Nov 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	Tommy O'Byrne RIP Oratory Christine Wrighton
Sat 27 th Nov 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 10.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Baptism Isla O'Brien The Johnson and Wilson Families RIP

This Week's Gospel Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

'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.'

UCM Mass on Monday 29th November at 10am followed by coffee and a meeting in the Coach House. We would welcome at this meeting any donations of bottles and wine bags for the UCM stall at the Christmas Market.

Christmas Market stalls info...

UCM Stall The UCM are running *Bottle in a Bag* stall. Please label any bottles in bags or otherwise that you wish to donate to the UCM with their name on it. All other bottles will be used for the tombola.

AMAYzing Value Stall May and Louise will be running this stall this year. In previous years you have all been so very generous so thanks again for your generosity. Could we ask you please for donations of toiletries, new gifts, jewellery (even broken gold and silver has a value) perfume (even if it's partially used we are still able to sell it, especially with the box). Could we ask you to leave it in the porch with *AMAYzing Value* on it. If you have any questions please ring Louise on 07876656398.

Word On The Street

From prisoner to preacher...
"One night, two police officers knocked on my door. They told me that if I continued preaching, they'd put me in jail... I stood at my usual spot, proclaiming Jesus, then a police van came around the corner and my heart sank."
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The Sower

Please find the latest Advent Edition of this magazine in the church porch. Please take a free copy for yourselves or anyone you know who needs one.

Rugby Christmas Cracker are having a café again this year and are running the radio and evening restaurant. Our premises are in the Rugby Town Centre between Subway and Iceland. We will be offering the option of a takeaway meal or a sit down meal. The radio will also be either in a studio or the option will be to do it from your own home. We will still need plenty of volunteers to help with food prep, serving etc. We are starting to take bookings so if you would like to book a meal for your group or friends please contact me. If you would like to be involved please register on line via the website wp.rugbycracker.org.uk or email me on katiethomas@ntlworld.com. If you would like more information please contact me on 07757562504. All ages are welcome.

RECENTLY DIED

Katherine Rose Arthur
John O' Driscoll **Tony Geehan**

Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1058.63

Second Collection this week is for *Catholic Youth Service*. Please give generously. Thank you.

Diocesan Education Service

Are advertising for a Senior Adviser (Senior Leadership Recruitment and Training) Birmingham Diocesan Education Service, Coleshill. Deadline for applications is 12 noon on Monday 22nd November 2021. For more info please visit <http://www.bdes.org.uk/senior-adviser-role.html>

500 Club November Draw

1st prize No 67 = £40
2nd prize No 130 = £30
3rd prize No 48 = £20

Repository Open after weekend and weekday mass. Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries and 2022 calendars now in stock.

Christmas Stamps

Demand for stamps depicting the Biblical Christmas story has been overtaken by sales of secular designs, figures reveal. The statistics were described as a "disappointing" by one campaign group seeking to promote the presence of Christianity in UK public life. Start small to help spread the true message of Christmas...



FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Sharon Marsden, Kathleen Hutchinson

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O' Byrne, Mabel Clarke, Melissa and her unborn child.