



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 24th November 2024

The Feast of Christ the King The Sunday next before Advent

Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Children's Service

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon with Procession

Hymns: 332: Responsorial Psalm 93: 352: 282: 443

Laudate Dominum, Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, Alleluia!
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Christ the King - End of Procession

∇ The King is in majesty

℞ We will worship his name

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

753 The Feast of Christ the King

Introit Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honour. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. **Psalm** Give the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousness unto the King's son. Glory be...

Gradual His dominion shall be also from one sea to the other, and from the river unto the world's end. ∇. All kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. ∇. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away; and a kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. Alleluia.

Offertory Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance; and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Communion The Lord remaineth a king for ever: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading - Daniel Ch7 v9-10 & v13-14

⁹ 'As I looked,
'thrones were set in place,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.
His clothing was as white as snow;
the hair of his head was white like wool.
His throne was flaming with fire,
and its wheels were all ablaze.
¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing,
coming out from before him.
Thousands upon thousands attended him;
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
The court was seated,
and the books were opened.

¹³ 'In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man,
[a] coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and
was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power;
all nations and peoples of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an
everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will
never be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm 93: 'The Lord is King, and his apparel is glorious'

New Testament Reading - Revelation Ch1 v4b-8

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and
from the seven spirits [a] before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the
faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the
earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has
made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be
glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. ⁷

'Look, he is coming with the clouds,'^[b]
and 'every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him';
and all peoples on earth 'will mourn because of him.'^[c]
So shall it be! Amen.

⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.'

Gospel - John Ch18 v33-37

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'³⁴ 'Is that your own idea,' Jesus asked, 'or did others talk to you about me?'³⁵ 'Am I a Jew?' Pilate replied. 'Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?'³⁶ Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.'

³⁷ 'You are a king, then!' said Pilate.

Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.'

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please remember in your prayers

Fr John & Carol Luff, Willa Owen, Brian Garner, Jill Stephenson,
Paulo De Augustino, Michael Beacham, John Greany, Storm King,
Pamela Parkes, Maddie Sarre and Margaret Morris.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Steph and the Dragun family
at this very sad time'

NOTICES

Thursday- Friday 8.00am - Morning Prayer

Tuesday 26th November 11.00am - Said Mass

Friday 29th November 12.00pm - Funeral For Suzanne Ward (Nee Dragon)

Saturday 30th November 10.00-11.30am - Coffee and Chat in church

Sunday 1st December 2024

Advent Sunday

9.30am Said Mass with Children's Church

11.00am Sung Mass

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH **WITH A FESTIVE FLAIR!**

Tuesday 3rd December at 12 midday

(transferred from the 2nd Tuesday of the month due to the Pantomime taking place in the Community Centre)

Menu in Next Weeks Bulletin

£10 per person,

Please contact Jean Le Huray

Tel. 01481 255207 if you are able to join us!



PLEASE NOTE

The Bean Jar Auction that was due to be held on Saturday 30th November has been postponed until

Saturday 14th December 7pm-10pm

Please join us for refreshments

In the Vestry after the 11am Mass

After Mass please put the kneelers back on the shelf. Thank you!

Deadline for notices for next bulletin – **6.00pm Thursday**

To Fliss or email fmil397026@aol.com

Why did the King go the dentist? *To get his crown checked.*