

REFLECTION

A big thing in life is where you are from. We say 'Your accent gives you

away'. Sometimes we judge totally on where people are from. Pilate was the same with Jesus. With all he knew of him and heard, the miracles and the speeches – *where are you from? Are you a king really? What sort is your kingdom?*

Pilate was intrigued always with Jesus and so are we.

Our Christian life is getting to know Jesus more, and taking part in his mission. The type of person he was. That he came from God and from humanity. He speaks of the best of God and the best of us, the best of heaven and the best of earth. He is worth our following.

Our role – vocation/called to be like him. Our mission is a calling to live like him in love and service.

There is the 'from above' in Jesus and much of John's gospel stresses the divinity of Christ. He doesn't look very divine but he does look very human. In the human is the divine. So we could be like him. We become like him by reading about his life and living like he did.

King is a strange feast....he never wanted it. But he didn't want a lot that happened to him. He took it on out of love. What sort of king do we meet?

One of truth, justice, compassion and love. The defender of the poor. The King who prays.

A good ending of one church year to begin another. King and servant. We'll see more of what it's all like in the weeks of December. Meantime we want to live in this reign of God and pray and live – ***your kingdom come.***

— THY — KINGDOM — COME —



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING
OF THE UNIVERSE
CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCH,
HEALD GREEN**

**Saturday 24th November 2018
(Vigil Mass) 5.30pm
Sunday 25th November
Mass 9am & 11am (Children's Liturgy at 11am)**

				Intentions
Sat	24th Nov		Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Nora Neary RIP
Sun	25th Nov	Christ the King	Mass 9am Sung Mass 11am	Parishioners Mike & Dot Cain for their health
Mon	26th Nov	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Tue	27th Nov	Ferial	Mass 10 am	Rita & Rene Van de Velde RIP
Wed	28th Nov	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Thu	29th Nov	Ferial	Mass 10 am	John Norman Mitchelson Anniv
Fri	30th Nov	St Andrew	Mass 10 am	Peter Andrews RIP
Sat	31st Nov	Ferial	Mass 10am Vigil mass 5.30pm	Roger Bate RIP Thelma Hart RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Paul will be in the confessional on Saturday 11.30-12 noon and 5-5.20pm.

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

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Next Week : FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**31st November Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
1st December Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHRIST THE KING

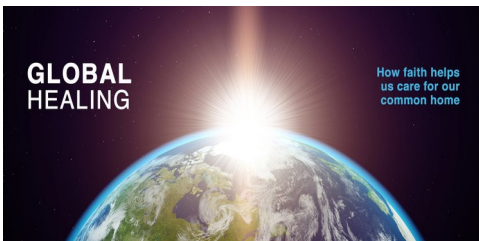
The Parish celebrates its dedication to Jesus

ADVENT SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

NEW CHURCH YEAR BEGINS.

To help us prepare we will be holding an :-

ADVENT COURSE ON SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER 9AM in the Parish Hall



The theme is :-

Our Common Home— How our faith can help us care for our common home - inspired by Pope Francis— A short film by well known people followed by suggestions for discussion / ideas on practical ways we can help no matter how little we change our habits it will make a difference. Come and be part of caring for our COMMON HOME.

We will end the session with Mass at 12noon. You may have *'heard it all before'* but not as inspiringly as this, please come and listen. Refreshments available.

MASS FOR DECEASED OLD GREGORIANS

Friday 30th November at 7.30 p.m.

The annual Mass for deceased former pupils & teachers of St Gregory's RC High School at St Kentigern's R.C. Church Wilbraham Road Fallowfield M14 7DW. Sandwiches after at the social club. 07545283334

READERS ROTA DEC-MAY 2019 IS NOW IN THE PORCH— for those who do not receive it by email.

Stockport Marriage Care are looking for volunteers

Are you looking for some rewarding voluntary work? Stockport Marriage Care assists parishes to prepare couples who want to get married. We are looking for help in facilitating our one day courses. We aim to provide the best possible opportunity for couples to prepare for a successful, lifelong marriage. Feedback from couples tells us that they gain a great deal from the course. We focus on topics such as: exploring expectations; communication; conflict management; sacrament of marriage, vows and promises; nurturing the relationship. Would you be able to help? We are looking for both male and female volunteers. We provide training and ongoing support to equip you to work as part of a team. If you would be interested please call 0161 494 6428 John Worth, Head of Centre, Stockport Marriage Care, or Email Stockport.admin@marriagecare.org

MOBILE PHONES OFF PLEASE



Which ever model you have please switch off or have on silent when in church. It is distracting / annoying when heard and discourteous when the Priest is celebrating Mass.

Looking for something to do

New Years Eve that's not going to cost a fortune?

Family party in the church hall 7.30 pm start, with a D.J. Carriages after midnight!
Food included, bring your own drinks

£12 per adult, £8 children, under 2's free

Give your name and payment in at the office/or post to the presbytery. list in the Porch

VACANCIES

CARITAS, SHREWSBURY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Bishop Mark has asked for a collection here on 1st/2nd December. The donations will go to families in need within the Diocese

SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION TEAM

DECEMBER 10TH 2018

7.00-8.30 PM

ST JOSEPH'S, SALE

Join the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team for our Explore evening. For young people in secondary school and above. Night of games, teaching, music, prayer and FREE doughnuts.

Together let's uncover what Advent means to us and how we can prepare Him room this year.

TAIZÉ WORSHIP FOR ADVENT SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER

At Heald Green Methodist Church, Brown Lane 6.30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal at 5.30—Everyone Welcome.

CAROLS IN THE CAFÉ 15th DECEMBER

Lead by Gracenotes -10.30 A.M. IN CAFÉ UNITY on Finney Lane —Free Mince Pies

NOTICEBOARDS

We cannot include everything in this newsletter so please check the porch for more notices and a list of regular activities.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND



May the Communion we share today with the members of our parish family who are at home or in hospital, remind us to live for one another and give them a sense of belonging to our family and to this celebration

ROSARY Monday to Friday at 9.30am.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH is prayed prior to 10 am weekday Mass or Service of the Word & Communion.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

This group meet each Monday at 2pm in the Meeting Room but **NOT on Bank Holidays.**

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Andrea Lomas will be available on Tuesday evenings 7.30-8.30pm for anyone wishing to discuss arrangements

WELCOME

We welcome Jack Wolfie Parke who is to be baptised this weekend. Please pray for him and his family.

GED McANDRY RIP

Collette, Neil and Fraser would like to thank all those lovely people who offered masses, cards and messages of condolence at this very sad time.

Also all those who attended the Requiem and Mass of Celebration last Friday. Ged would have been overwhelmed with the number of people who came to celebrate his life and to comfort us as a family. Thank you to everybody.

WELCOMERS OVER CHRISTMAS

Could you let Cath Cohen / office know your availability for Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd, Monday 24th Midnight Mass, Tuesday 25th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th December, please

SPECTACLES FOUND IN THE PARISH HALL

If you or know of anyone who has mislaid a pair of spectacles - we have a pair found in the hall—ask in the parish office