



Our Lady Help of Christians & St Helens

Sunday 25th November 2018

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Gospel reading: *John 18: 33b--37*

Other Readings: Daniel 7:13-14 - Apocalypse 1:5-8.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 92): The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Gospel Reflection by Fr. Alex

We celebrate today, the solemnity of “Christ the King”. Our liturgy brings us to the end of our calendar cycle, Year B, Thanks be to God. After a year of following God’s word in our liturgy we are once again assured and enriched by God’s Grace to continue to follow Christ, His son more closely.

Friends: with this celebration at the end of the liturgical year we not only remember the life of Christ while he was on earth, but we also proclaim that he is the “Lord of History”. What happened yesterday, today or what will happen tomorrow are all part of that whole design of salvation in action in our history. We are all witnesses to it. God knows how to put everything into its proper perspective – everything he willed for us to see and to live.

As followers of Christ we are not just disciples of a teacher whose behaviour we imitate, we belong to him as true subjects. Yes. Though we belong to groups or communities like our families, our social affiliations and even our citizenship, I believe we have one unifying identification – we belong to Christ and his kingdom.

Let us pray then, that we may remain focused on following Jesus Christ our true King who left his power and glory in Heaven to come down and live like us in all ways except sin. He knew that we need a King-Leader today, one who knows how to direct us on the royal road to life in selfless dedication to serve others, most especially our needy brothers and sisters. Jesus, our King welcomes to his circle, those who are in most need of his loving mercy, until his last breath on the Cross. May Jesus be our example and guide to holiness. Amen.

Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into your Church!

Mass Times & Intentions – Year B

Sunday 25th November – Out Lord Jesus Christ the King (B) - Solemnity

Youth Day

9.30am George and Mary Ortem and Family (FM)

11.15am Canon Patrick McKenna [FM] / **Baptism – Isobella Redding**

6pm Ints. Helen Wallace and family

Monday 26th November

9.15am Int: Sinco Family

Tuesday 27th November

9.15am ints.

Wednesday 28st November

9.15am Ints.

Thursday 29th November

9.15am Ints. of Eileen Aitkin

Friday 30th November – St. Andrew, Ap, Patron of Scotland

9.15am Birthday ints, offered by Elizabeth Kadada

2-4pm *Holy Hour/Devine Mercy in the Adoration Chapel*

Saturday 1th December

10:30 F.I.H.M/ Annv. **Mass of Fr. Bart Lynch**

12:00 **Baptism of Baby – Johnjon and Belladonna**

6pm Polish Mass

Sunday 2nd December – First Sunday of Advent (C) Purple/ No Gloria

WORLD MIGRANTS DAY

9.30am George and Mary Orton and Family [FM]

11.15am Souls in Purgatory / **Baptism Baby of Albert Charles Maddison**

6pm Ints:

Sunday Masses

*The Praying of Rosary Must start 30 minutes
before each Sunday Mass*

Morning Prayer 8.30am Monday to Thursday

*All are welcome to join for morning prayers
and a decade of the Rosary before Mass*

Any Mass Intentions, either see Fr Alex after Mass or during
office hours westcliff@dioceseofbrentwood.org

or 01702 342324

Mass Intention Envelopes – at the back of the Church

Please see Fr Alex with any
parish enquires email
alex@shwos.co.uk rather than
the parish office! *Thank you*

**November is dedicated
to The Holy Souls**

**Envelopes can be found at
the back of the church.**

Thank you

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**Second Collection this
week - 25th Sunday of
November is for National
Youth Sunday**

*Let us pray for the sick of the parish especially: Maria Davis,
George Kennedy & Maria, Eileen Aitkin, Kotouckova, Alex
Boldon, Margaret Jones. Peter Suarez, Mo Gillis, Lorna
Jones, Alex Baldwin.*

St Helen's Parish Notices

PARISH DIARY

Monday 26th November

2pm – Friendship Group

Confirmation session @6:45pm

7pm – 8.30pm — Legion of Mary
(Meeting in the Sacristy)

7pm – 8:30 - SVP meeting

Tuesday 27th November

7-30pm — 9pm –

Adoration in the Chapel

Every Tuesday Evening - silent
adoration 30 minutes followed by
Rosary and prayers

Wednesday 28st November

10.30am – 12noon –

**Women's Bible Group -
in the Sacristy**

(For More information contact:
Nicola Nevin on 07740 287042)

7pm – 8.30pm - The RCIA
Programme

Thursday 29th November

11am — 1pm Every Thursday -
Pro-life prayer group - In the
Adoration Chapel please join us for
prayers for babies in danger of
abortion and their families or
alternatively for our street prayers in
front of the clinic

Friday 30th November

2-4pm – Every Friday
*Holy Hour/Devine Mercy
in the Adoration Chapel*

First Holy Communion 2019

Registration packs are available at
the back of the church.

*Please note to commence the course
children must have been baptised
and currently be in school year 3
or above.*

Dates for First Holy Communion are:

Saturday 11th May 2019 &

Saturday 18th May 2019

Going Forth Mass 9.30am –
26th May 2019

**Please return registration
forms by Sunday
2nd December 2018**

**Thank you so much for the help
you extended to our Christmas
Dinner for the 9th of December
2018. The SVP group together
will our Youth will join hand in
hand to make this Christmas
season felt in the hearts of our
less fortunate families and their
children.**

Parish Collections:

Sunday 18th November 2018

Giftaid: £405 Loose plate: £438.95

Total: £844.95 Thank you!

St Helen's Catholic Church Building & Restoration Fund

The cumulative position since the relaunch is that £4,792
(including gift aid tax relief) has been collected against a
target of £8,000.

We can only maintain St Helen's with your help, the
Collection box is at the back of church.

Church Shop New Opening Times

Monday to Thursday -10am – 12nn

Afternoon: 3:30-pm to 4:30pm

All Saturdays: 11am -1pm

Sundays: after all Masses

Church Cleaning Every Friday – 10am

If you can help clean church on
Friday Mornings from 10am, please
contact Helen Wallace on 07753 329934
as she is arranging a Rota.

Brentwood Diocesan Notices

Thursday 22nd November 2018 – St Thomas More High School – Sixth Form Open Evening

6pm – 9pm

For families who have students – boys and girls - in year 11 of secondary school who are intending to begin sixth form studies in September 2019. Come and visit the school and meet the staff and current sixth form students. There will be tours of the sixth form building and the rest of the school. Telephone 01702 344933

Thursday 29th November at 6pm - Walsingham House at Abbotswick – service to commemorate loved ones in the month of November.

Those with relatives and friends commemorated at Abbotswick are warmly invited to a service of prayer. The names of those remembered will be read out during the service, which will include hymns and scripture readings and will be followed by tea and cakes. Please email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call Fr Dominic on 01277 373959 for more information otherwise, simply turn up!

Autumn Spirituality Talks @ Cathedral House,

*Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT
10.30am 12 Noon*

Saturday 1st December 2018
"Advent Spirituality."

Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm.

Saturday 1st December 2018 - Healing Service at English Martyrs, Hornchurch

if you are feeling stressed, anxious, emotionally/psychologically broken or generally struggling with life, you are warmly invited to attend the English Martyrs' **Healing Service from 6-8pm**

for emotional, psychological and spiritual healing.

To register your attendance please email HealingService@English-Martyrs.com or contact Mandy on 07801 470516.

English Martyrs Catholic Church,
240 Alma Ave, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ.

Lourdes Pilgrimage – Monday May 27th –

Friday 31st 2019 (children's half term).

Travelling by air from **Southend-On-Sea Airport** and staying at the 4* Hotel Grand Moderne full board. Please think and pray if You are being called by our Lady to visit the special shrine in Lourdes.

Adults £545, Children under 12 (£420) For details contact **Sue Baillie 07979746707**.

JOB VACANCY/ JOB VACANCY!!!!!!!

Person required for paid position of Parish Manager in the office of St Helen's, Westcliff-on-Sea
27 Milton Road, SS0 7JP

16-20 hours per week,
[Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday]; 9am - 1pm

If you – or any of your family/friends – are interested, please first contact Fr Alex for a job description and person specification. You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements .

Closing date for CVs/applications by Monday 26th November 2018

Interview date: Friday 7th December
Contact: 01702 342324

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