

TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK 21- 28 November 2021		
Saturday 20 th	12 noon	Baptism of Millie Rose Maria Kavanagh
<u>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING B Youth Day 21 November 2021</u>		
Saturday 20 th	6.00pm	People of our Parish
Sunday 21 st	9.00am	Lily McAdam RIP Anniv (McAdam)
November 2021	11.00am	Kirk McLaughlin RIP Anniv Live streamed
Monday 22 nd		St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
	9.15am	Holy Souls RIP
Tuesday 23 rd		St Clement I, Pope and Martyr
	9.15am	Holy Souls RIP
Wednesday 24 th		St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Comps, Martyrs
	12 noon	Owen Clark RIP 1st Anniv (Day)
Thursday 25 th		St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
	9.15am	Holy Souls RIP
Friday 26 th	10.45am	Peter Fabrizi RIP Funeral Service at Parndon Wood
	12 noon	Holy Souls RIP
Saturday 27 th	12 noon	Marriage of Nontaka Budsayabud & Connor Holland
<u>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C 28th November 2021</u>		
Saturday 27 th	6.00pm	Jennie Kennelly RIP Recently (Dean)
Sunday 28 th	9.00am	Doug & Bobby Dew RIP Anniv (Heughan)
November	11.00am	People of the Parish Live streamed
2021	3.00pm	LATIN MASS in Tridentine Rite

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturdays 11am to 11.30am and at anytime on request

READINGS FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING B 21st November 2021

DANIEL 7:13-14 His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty, which shall not pass away

PSALM 92 The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed

APOCALYPSE 1:5-8 Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead, the Ruler of Kings

JOHN 18:33-37 Jesus said; "Yes, I am a king. For this I was born & came into the world

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DAILY SERVICES WITH MASS: www.churchservices.tv/timetable/

Daily Mass at Westminster Cathedral: www.churchservices.tv/westminster/

Daily Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh-on-Sea: <https://lourdesleigh.org/>

St Joseph English Martyrs Bishops Stortford www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford/

OFFERINGS: Thank you for your generous weekly Offerings: £800 in standing orders and on 14 November £186.70 in loose plate, £162.50 in envelopes and CAFOD £10. The CAFOD WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUE IS NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH. You can give in Offerings to the Priest's House or for charities our parish supports online at: www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=epping/////////

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE (BCYS) APPEALS TO US FOR SUPPORT: The cards on the seats in church show how we can donate to promote the work of the church with young people in our Diocese, in East London and Essex.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING B Youth Day 21 November 2021

Dear friends and Parishioners,

Jesus said, "Yes, I am a King. For this I was born. For this I came into the world, to bear witness to the truth, and all who are in the side of truth listen to my voice" (John 18:33-37). As we come to the end of the liturgical year, the Church turns our thoughts to Christ as the King who will come again to judge the living and the dead, and present a redeemed creation as an acceptable gift to God, his Father. His judgement will be true, since he is Truth, the Way that leads to the Father and the Life of the world. No one will be able to manipulate or cover up the truth in his presence. The truth about our words and actions, our thoughts and motives will be revealed in the presence of Christ. It will be the moment of truth, when we will fully understand the reality of our life and the need to be saved by his mercy.

When Christ judges he will focus on how we express our love of God in love of neighbour. Those who are the weakest and in the most vulnerable situations are the people who have the first and greatest claim on our love. The way we treat them is the way we treat Christ himself. Do we love the impoverished, the hungry, and the homeless, do we welcome strangers into our society, do we care for the sick and look-after those in prison? Jesus will judge kindly and welcome those who show compassion and love to others, and he will say, "as long as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers or sisters, you did it to me".

Today is World Youth Sunday. It is necessary for young people to see Christ as having an essential place in their life. We have images of Christ to help us appreciate his relationship with us, especially in the hymn, "Hail, Redeemer, King divine", saying "King most holy, King of truth, guide the lowly, guide the youth; Christ thou King of glory bright, be to us eternal light". We may think we can manage or cope on our own, but we know that we need help from others and from our Christ, our Saviour, which is why many prayers being with, "O God, come to our aid. O Lord make haste to help us". Pope Benedict said, "If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. Only in his friendship are the doors of life opened wide. I say to you, dear young people, Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away from you and gives you everything".

May Christ, the King of Glory rule our minds, hearts and wills. Fr John

COVID REGULATIONS oblige us to wear face coverings, sanitise hands and protect each other in church. **You do not need to book seats to attend weekend Masses.** You will be required to give your name and contact details on entering church. **Our church is open daily from 8am until 7pm for people to make visits and pray.**

WE LIVE STREAM SUNDAY MASSES at 11am on youtube: you go to: [youtube.com/channel/UCAbSuwE8X5AOaugAT35hREw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAbSuwE8X5AOaugAT35hREw) or search on google: The Immaculate **Conception Catholic Church, Epping** and visit the channel.

On a mobile phone simply scan the QR code to take you to the channel

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Bishop Alan will visit our parish and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for young people who have been prepared, on the evening of **23rd March 2022**. Preparation will begin soon for those in Secondary school years 9 and older. Application forms are available in church and should be returned completed to the Priest's House by **Monday 22nd November**.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: We invite to talks on the Catholic Faith anyone wishing to understand our faith, or who is not Catholic but comes to Mass, or wants to support the faith of family members, or to become Catholic.. These are suitable for adults wishing to return to the practice of their faith, or who were Baptised Catholic but did not receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please contact Fr John if you are interested in attending on **Wednesdays from 8pm - 9pm** in the Priest's House.

ANNIVERSARIES: Josephine Andrews (19/11), Anne O'Halloran, Fr James Linburg (20/11), Kirk McLaughlin (21/11), Trudy Dutton (22/11), John Elliott, Mgr Edward Watson, Canon Martin Hancock (23/11), Betty O'Mahoney (24/11), Bobby Dew (25/11), Lorraine Giblin, John Dorkin, Deborah Byrne, Fr Anthony Robson (26/11), Fr John Aydon, Jennifer Lucas, Joan Russell, Marie Gilford, Gladis Parello, (27/11), Pamela Magri, Georgie Sparks, Fr Patrick Bennett, Deacon Anthony Collings (28/11). **Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, may they rest in peace.**

NOVEMBER SERVICES FOR THE DEAD: It is a Christian tradition to celebrate, remember & pray for our dead during November. **We have envelopes and sheets in the church for the names of your dead for placing at the altar and to be prayed for each day in our church, during the month of November.**

THIS Sunday, 21st November at 4.00pm, our Annual Bereavement Service will be in Church, for all who have lost loved ones: spouses, parents, relatives, children or friends, whether recently or some time ago. It includes hymns, prayers, readings and remembrance by name of loved ones who have died, and lighting a candle before the altar in their memory. This symbolises that all who die in Christ are called by him to go into his light and presence, for he is "The Light of the World". After the Service, we invite you to join us with friends for refreshments in the hall.

HELP! We would be grateful to parishioners who could advise us on contractors we might contact to renew the white lines in our car park.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY has launched an online newspaper at a special offer price of £20 for 3 months. If you would like to order your digital copy please go to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call Michelle on 0743661 7650.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME, IN HOSPITAL & CARE HOMES:
May the Lord heal them with power of his Holy Spirit.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER: SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2021:

THIS Sunday, 21st November from 10am-2pm, we will hold a reduced Christmas Market, outdoors & have a gift stall, a cake stall & raffle ticket stall. If you are able to volunteer to help or contribute something to one of the stalls or donate a raffle prize, please contact **Adriana Ruvalcaba on 07828 118 909**. We hope the weather is on our side and that you will support this fundraising effort.

PLEASE JOIN THE HELPER'S OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS in a Prayer Vigil at the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic at Russell Road, Buckhurst Hill. We offer help (financial, housing, counselling, general support) to mothers who want to keep their babies, together with counselling and retreats to those suffering the trauma of abortion. The Vigil starts with Mass at 9am at Trinity Catholic High School, Mornington Road, Woodford Green IG8 0TP. It will then process to the clinic where we say the rosary. Please feel free to come only to Mass or to Russell Road for all or part of the Vigil.

THE PASSAGE a Charity working with homeless people, will hold a fundraising concert at the Royal Festival Hall on **Thursday 25 November** on the theme Bohemian Rhapsody, with works by Dvořák, Mahler & Smetana. Details and to book at <https://passage.org.uk/night-under-the-stars-2021/> or call 020 75921856.

EPPING FOREST FOODBANK urgently needs: tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, tinned peas, tinned carrots, tinned instant mash potatoes, long life milk, small jars of coffee, chocolate spread, snack bars, chocolate bars, small/medium bags of rice, savoury crackers, sponge puddings, shampoo, soap, hand sanitiser (70% alcohol) deodorant, reusable face masks, laundry tablets,! **Epping Forest Food Bank has now opened in Epping Forest Council Offices.**

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY will launch a virtual **Tree of Angels** in November, to light up an angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who died. Visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/tree-of-angels> or click Tree of Angels portal <https://visufund.com/treeofangels> to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have questions about lighting an angel on the tree, please contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk

WALSINGHAM HOUSE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: **Sun 12th December** Christmas carols, classic and contemporary, will be performed by talented BCYS musicians, accompanied with readings from scripture, Christmas poems & stories. There will be two concerts, at **3pm or 7pm**, with limited capacity & depending on Government restrictions. Tickets at £10 and money will go to support pilgrimages to Lourdes. To book places contact Walsingham House manager Joe Beattie on josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 01277 373 959

CHILDRENS LITURGY: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>