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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR B

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Psalter Week 2

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THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO CATHOLIC CHURCH

(A member of Churches Together in Bellingham)

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MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil Mass with Hymns

Sunday: 8:30am; Said Mass

10:30am Family Sung Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon to Fri (Except First Friday): 8:00am

MORNING PRAYERS: Monday-Friday 8.45am

ROSARY: Monday to Friday: 8:15am

1st FRIDAY ADORATION: 9:45am to 3:30pm

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5:15pm

WEEKLY OFFICE SURGERY

Every Tuesday 4.00pm to 7.00pm

PARISH SECRETARY

Christina Arthur-Davis

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday, Year B. The readings are on page 160 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Father, have mercy;**

All: **through Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

OUR PARISH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, look in love upon our homes, our families and our communities. Raise up from among us worthy priests to preach the Gospel to all peoples, to minister at your altar, and to care for your flock. Fill us all with your Holy Spirit and make us faithful and inspiring witnesses to your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Our prayers go out to those who are sick and to those who care for them especially: Catherine Simmons, Marie Avis, Mary Smith, Benedict Perrier, Tom Geiger, Bernadette Dowswell, Pamela Williams-Jones, Alan Dorey, Maria Ali, Michael Gill, Mary O'Regan, Peggy Margaret Davies, Mary Malham, Maria Obiamiwe, Gladys Baptiste, Margaret Ethridge and Deacon Jeff. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Anthony Fitzpatrick, Nora O'Sullivan, Albert Victor Bartlett, Patrick Watts, Emily Howlett, Everall Garraway, Bert Cawley, Daniel Driscoll and Monica Mary McNeill

CHURCH WINTER HEATING CAMPAIGN--£5K GOAL

We are now at £564.46. Many thanks for your generous contributions.

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 24 th Nov at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Ordinary Time (B)	Repose of the Soul of Gregory Maduka, Eternal rest grant unto them Lord
Sun 25 th Nov at 8.30am	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Ordinary Time (B)	Rregina & Jak Vokrri, RIP
Sun 25 th Nov at 10.30am	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Ordinary Time (B)	1. Union of Catholic Mothers 2. Cyprian N Anyadubalu, RIP
Mon 26 th Nov At 9.15am	Feria	People of the Parish
Tue 27 th Nov at 9.15am	Feria	Desiree Paraiso, Birthday Blessing
Wed 28 th Nov at 9.15am	Feria	Holy Souls
Thu 29 th Nov at 9.15 am	Feria	Repose of the Soul of Sylvanus Offor, Eternal rest grant unto them Lord
Fri 30 th Nov at 9.15 am	St Andrew	Holy Souls
Sat 1 st Dec at 6pm	Vigil Mass of First Sunday of Advent (C)	
Sun 2 nd Dec at 8.30am	First Sunday of Advent (C)	
Sun 2 nd Dec at 10.30am	First Sunday of Advent (C)	Kingsley Okafor's Family, Praying for God's divine protection & blessings

COLLECTIONS	TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
17 th & 18 th Nov - Offertory	366.14	169.50
2 nd Collection— Parish Repair	120.06	80.00
24 th & 25 th Nov	Catholic Youth Work	

2018-2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS—25th November

The new Confirmation class will be making their commitment promise this weekend at the 10.30 mass on Sunday.

CHILDRENS MASS—2nd December at 10.30

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—3rd December at 7pm (Parish Room)

It is the last meeting of the year and it is very important for members of the parish to attend this meeting, not just to contribute but to be informed. In addition, all the various auxiliary groups in the church (NCF, UCM, KoC, Cleaning, Extraordinary Ministers, Readers, etc) are expected to be in attendance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING—11th December at 7pm

DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 24 th Nov @ 6pm	Albert Olaloye	Bernard Bastein
Sun 25 th Nov @ 8.30am	Adanna Okafor	Nicole Olisa
Sun 25 th Nov @ 10.30	Cynthia Igweonu	Divine Igweonu
Sat 1 st Dec @ 6pm	Christina Arthur-Davis	Albert Olaloye
Sun 2 nd Dec @ 8.30am	Paddy Roycroft	Carol Roycroft
Sun 2 nd Dec @ 10.30	Amarachi Nkwocha	Samuel Ojarikwe

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AND RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are still available for the children's Christmas party, which will be in the school hall on 9th December after the 10.30 mass. The ticket price is £5.00 per child. Sister Gloria will sell tickets at 10.30 mass, Sister Alison will sell tickets at the 8.30 mass and on Saturday evening mass, Sister Teresa will have the tickets in the repository. Raffle tickets are also available for £5 for a book of 6 or £1 each.

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 24 th Nov @ 6pm	Maria Sullivan	Teresa Tagg
Sun 25 th Nov @ 8.30am	Anne Noirtin	Rose Nfonsam
Sun 25 th Nov @ 10.30	Vincenza Della Camera	Dean Macdonald
Sat 1 st Dec @ 6pm	Marian Andoh	Glenda Mulla
Sun 2 nd Dec @ 8.30am	Augustina Okafor	Nikolina Zefi
Sun 2 nd Dec @ 10.30	Shalini Abraham	Liz Humphrey

RED MISSION BOX

Please bring your Red Mission Box to the Repository to be emptied for the final time this year during this month of November. Thank you for your support.

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
B—1 st Dec	Matilda Assibi, Alison Olisa, Grace Macdonald, Hawa, Albert Onyumbé, Leticia Onyumbé, Blurette Soupe
C—8 th Dec	Maria Bridgeman, Ebulue Chiamaka, Blannah Read, Vivian Anuligo,

REPOSITORY: CHRISTMAS CARDS, CALENDARS AND MORE

The Repository has a good selection of Christmas cards, calendars and Nativity items and will take orders for any Catholic items. In addition, we have the Diocese newspaper, the Pilgrim (50p) and Advent My Day by Day (£1). All the money from the Repository supports our church. Thank you for your support.

DATES/TIMES	CHURCH MEETINGS AND CLASSES
Mon to Fri at 3-3.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer and Adoration
Sunday at 10.30am	Children's Liturgy
1 st Fri 10am-3.30pm	First Friday Adoration
2 nd Thurs at 7pm	Infant Baptism Classes
2 nd & 4 th Sat at 1-2pm	Youth Meeting
2 nd & 4 th Sat at 2.10pm	Altar Servers Meeting
1 st & 4 th Thurs at 7pm	RCIA Programme
Last Sun at 5.30pm	Rosary and Benediction
Every last Sunday after 10.30 mass	Union of Catholic Mothers Monthly Meeting
Ongoing	UCM food collection for the food bank

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

This weekend, being the last weekend of the month, we shall be praying for all those who celebrate their birthday in the month of November at all the masses.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

This Sunday we shall be having our usual rosary and benediction with evening prayer at 5.30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next First Friday Adoration will take place on Friday 7th December, from 10am to 3.40pm. Interested parishioners are welcome to please write their names against the time they will be available in the Church for the Adoration on the sheet at the back of the Church. It will be concluded with Divine Mercy Prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note that the diocese has given all churches new email addresses, effective immediately. Ours is: beckenhamhill@rcaos.org.uk.

CAROLS ON THE GREEN—3rd December at 4pm

You are invited to come along to the annual event at Bellingham Green sponsored by Churches Together.

CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK—2ND COLLECTION

The collection taken on National Youth Sunday supports youth work in the diocese, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service (SCYS).