

## Feast of Christ the King

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year before we start the cycle again with the first Sunday of Advent next week, we celebrate the 'Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, universal King'. We rejoice over his glory and power and pray with faith for his kingdom, which Jesus said is not of this world (John 18), to become more and more established 'on earth as it is in heaven' - as we repeat in the Lord's prayer. We are not there yet by a long way, but God's promise will come true in time.

## Youth Sunday

Today we also celebrate the younger members of our parish community and pray for them as they face so many challenges in our rapidly changing world. We are blessed at Weldbank with a thriving Catholic Primary School where the faith is taught and lived, and with Holy Cross on our doorstep, and a large group of young people who attend mass. The youth group are very active, alive and well and meet monthly, linked up with the Animate team from the archdiocesan Youth Service which is directed by Fr. Simon Gore, who is known by many of you, as he comes from Chorley and attended Holy Cross himself back in the nineties.

**The Young People invite you for refreshments at The House after the 11am mass this morning. The proceeds will go to their Lourdes pilgrimage fund. Please join them for a drink and a chat, all are most welcome!**

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am Maureen Hall (LD)  
11.00am Catenians – Deceased Brothers St. Cecilia  
6.30pm November List St. Clement, St. Columbanus  
Ss. Andrew-du-Lac & Comp.s  
St. Catherine of Alexandria

### Weekday Masses

Mon. 8.30am November List  
Tues 8.30am November List  
Wed. 8.30am November List  
**Thurs. 7.00pm Parishioners**  
Friday 8.30am November List  
Sat. 10.00am November List

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am Eileen Gallagher (LD) Mass of Welcome for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Children  
11.00am Marie Higham  
6.30pm November List

### Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

Kitty Ellison · Jayne Hodge · Kathleen Reynolds · Brigid Cain · Hazel Lee · Mary Patten · Agnes Martindale · Robert Stretton · Hilda Haworth · Mildred Bridge · Margaret Wood · Harold Sutton · Margaret Bower · Thomas Moss · Gerard Baker · Hugh Daly · Margaret Dearden · Maureen Jackson · Dorothy McDonald (Howarth) · Maureen McIver · Bill Burns · Lois Chiasson · Gerard McGuigan · Moya Jones · Teresa Kershaw · Ken Ball · Raymond Chiasson

Vincent Holt's wife Cora Bernadette Holt sadly died in Preston hospital during the night of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> November. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will be on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 11.00am.

### Induction of Father Graeme Dunne

*Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will celebrate the Mass of Induction of Father Graeme this Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. We hope for a big turn-out of parishioners for this joyful celebration, when priest and people confirm their responsibility together before God to serve Christ in his Church and promote the mission of our Lord by their holiness and the example of their lives - individually and as a local community.*

*Refreshments afterwards in the House – all most welcome. Note that this will be the only mass on Thursday.*

### Rosary in Church – change of time, every weekday

The rosary team are going to lead us in this lovely devotion to Our Lady 25 minutes before daily mass every weekday from Monday: 8:10am Mo–Fri, and 9:40am Saturdays. Please come along a little early for mass and join in if you can.

### Baptism

We welcome in baptism today Toni Wilson-Shergold and pray for him at the start of his faith journey.

**Collection** Thank you for last week's collection of £1099.

**Advent Series of Preparation for Christmas** Starts 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Thursdays, 7:30 – 9:30pm St. Wilfried's Parish Centre PR1 8BU Free admission, donations welcome. For more information see the poster in the porch.

### St. Gregory's School

Orders for beautiful Nordman spruce Christmas trees are being taken at the school office now. Deadline for orders is *Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November*. Delivery will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. - Ladies Night Fashion Show tickets available from the school office - £5 including a free drink on arrival. See the catwalk models, bag a bargain, have a drink... Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:30pm.

### Ministering to the Assembly

<b>Counters</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	Marie Dewland and Mary Hargreaves		
<b>Rotas</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	First Sunday of Advent		
<b>S.A.S.</b>	Margaret Scard		
<b>Dial a Ride</b>	Paul Thompson and Kevin Masterson		
<b>Readers</b>	Pauline Doyle	Higham Family	John Oswell
<b>Ministers</b>	Margaret Scard	Helen Mather	Terry Turner
	Edward Brierley	Sharon Hobin	Ulrika Yeomans
	Linda Walmsley	Emmy Moss	