



### From Sunday's Gospel

At Jesus' trial, Pilate called Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus replied, "Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me:

what have you done?" Jesus replied, "Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my followers would have fought to prevent my being handed over. But my kingdom is not of this kind." "So you are a king then?" said Pilate. "It is you who say it," answered Jesus. "Yes, I am a king. I was born for this; I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice."

Adapted from John 18:33-37 Christ the King, Year B



Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others." Today's word is **Leader**.

This Sunday is the last in the Church's year. It is the day on which we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. This feast presents a golden opportunity for us to make a new start with Jesus – our true leader. It is a celebration to which all are warmly invited. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus' reign is not one of political power, crowns and splendour, but one of peace and truth. Jesus' leadership really does help family relationships to thrive. Jesus' truth has stood the test of time and leads us into the joys of everlasting life. Choosing to be formed and led by Jesus provides a secure foundation for our lives. Choose one way in which you will try to be a leader in this coming week, setting a good example for others – showing them good and right things.

### Offertory Collections and Shop Income October 10th

**First Collection: £548.05 Second: £91.92**

**Shop: £347.52 Thank You**



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Please visit the website above.

## **The Solemnity of Christ the King November 21st 2021 (Mark's Gospel)**

### **Youth Sunday**

The intentions are as follows:

Saturday:	<b>6.00pm</b>	Honora Kenyon
Sunday	<b>9.00am</b>	Michael Regan
<b>(People welcome to attend this Mass)</b>		
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish
Monday:	<b>9.30am</b>	No Public Mass
Tuesday:	<b>9.30am</b>	No Public Mass
Wednesday:	<b>12.00pm</b>	No Public Mass
Thursday:	<b>9.30am</b>	No Public Mass
Friday	<b>9.30am</b>	No Public Mass
Saturday:	<b>10.00am</b>	No Public Mass
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Yorkshire Brethren
Sunday:	<b>9.00am</b>	Anthony Yeadsley
<b>(People welcome to attend this Mass)</b>		
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish

**Confessions after the Saturday 10.00am Mass and by appointment  
Exposition 40 minutes before each weekday Mass**

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### Christ the King—Youth Sunday



This Sunday, November 21st, is the solemnity of Christ the Universal King. This Sunday is the last Sunday of this Liturgical Year and is also known as Youth Sunday, when we remember in our prayers the younger members of our parish and indeed all young people. In the past we have also tried to involve young people in a more active celebration of the liturgy, but because of the COVID19 pandemic this was not possible last year because the church was closed for public worship. It would be marvellous to see some of our younger parishioners at Mass, and please know that you will be both very welcome and safe.

### Double The Love with Mary's Meals this Christmas



Mary's Meals would like to thank you for your continued faithful support of our mission through your prayers, donations and fundraising. We have some wonderful news to share! From 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of £15.90 will feed, not one, but **two** children, a life-changing daily meal for a **whole** school year! Your kindness helps us bring joy to more than two million children in 19 countries around the

world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk). We have also been gifted a beautiful free [Nativity script](#) by bestselling author Frank Cottrell-Boyce and his wife Denise, which may be of interest for schools or children's liturgy groups or maybe as a fun activity for families. Your help to reach the next hungry child is much appreciated and we wish you every blessing for the coming Christmas season.

### The charity soup and cake event last Saturday

Raised a wonderful £702.50 for the orphan projects and will be going towards the creation of kitchen gardens. Many thanks to all who supported the event which will make a real difference to the lives, health and wellbeing of many children.

Mary Farmer



Our parish meeting will take place in **The Parish Centre** at **7.30-9.00pm** on **Thursday December 2nd**. It will be led by three facilitators who have been trained by the diocese for this purpose. Please do come along to the meeting. If you are unable to attend or if you would rather engage with the process online, you can complete an online questionnaire at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey>.



World Gifts are a wonderful way for our parish community share the peace and joy of Christmas with our brothers and sisters throughout the world. This year's catalogues 'The True Spirit of Christmas Giving, 2021-22' are available at the back of the church. Each World Gift is a real example of CAFOD's work. Please do take a catalogue and know that by purchasing a World Gift you are giving to more than one person. Thank you, Becky at World

### Music and Dementia 3



A common thing in Alzheimer's is to lose one's memory for events and to lose one's biography, one's personal memories. It seems they cannot be accessed directly. But personal memories are "embedded", to some extent, in things like music. This is especially true about songs one knew, or which one learned, and especially songs which one sang. So the past which is not recoverable in any other way seems to be sort of "embedded in amber" in music. People can regain a sense of identity, at least for a while. One does not have to be especially musical to respond to music, to recognize music, to react to music, emotionally. Virtually everyone does, and they will continue to do so, despite a severe dementia. In a severe dementia, one may have lost the power of language and may have lost most of one's "event memory", so one can remember very little of one's past. But one will always remember songs one has heard and sung and familiar music. The parts of the brain which respond to music are very close to the parts of the brain concerned with memory, emotion and mood. So familiar songs will bring back memories, perhaps, of when the music was originally heard. song.

Adapted from Alzheimer's & The Power of Music—Dr Oliver Sacks, MD