



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

JESUS CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING

This feast was established fairly recently, just 100 years ago, in 1925, by Pope Pius XI. The Post-War era - as new territory lines were drawn - brought with it a sense of confusion and fear. 'The War to End all Wars' had left people feeling displaced and divided. The feast establishes us all untied under one sovereign King, Jesus Christ.

The Preface prayer for the Mass of Christ the King is one of my favourites of the whole year, an exert being "... an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."

As it is the centenary of the Feast, we will have a short Eucharistic Procession and benediction at the end of Mass.



The QR code links to *Quas Primus*, the encyclical of Pope Pius XI, on the Feast of Christ the King

O salutaris hostia, quae ceoli pandis ostium. Bella premunt hostilia; da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino sit sempiterna Gloria. Qui vitam sine termino, nobis donet in patria. Amen.



Tantum ergo Sacramentum veneremur cernui, Et antiquum documentum, novo cedat ritui. Praestet fides supplementum sensuum defectui.

Genitori, genitoque laus et jubilatio; Salus, honor, virtus, quoque sit, et benedictio. Procedenti an ubtroque, compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Date	Time, Church	Liturgy	Other
Monday 24th November SS. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, Martyrs	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre
Tuesday 25th November St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ 11am, SSAO	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass Funeral Service: John Newsome	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Wednesday 26th November	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	7pm, SJ: RCIA (for those who would like to explore the Catholic faith)
Thursday 27th November	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	9.30am, SSAO: Knit&Natter 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Friday 28th November	9am, SSAO 9.30am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass	
Saturday 29th November	10am SJ 10.30 SJ 11.30am SSAO 5pm-5.20pm, SSAO 5.30pm, SSAO 7pm, SJ	Mass followed by the Rosary Confession Confession Confession (Vigil) Mass (Vigil) Mass: Fr. Scanlan's b.day	Fr. Scanlan's 90 th Bithday Celebration, SJ Parish Centre
Sunday 30th November 1 st Sunday of Advent	9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ	Mass Mass	7-9pm, SSAO: AA

GIVING: THANK YOU

A few weeks ago I mentioned what you give in the collection is truly appreciated and makes us continue the mission of Jesus Christ.

We can make our money work better by starting a Standing Order (so we know what's coming in and we can budget accordingly) and Gift Aid (money we can claim back from the UK Government: 25p for every £1 you donate). I am grateful for those who have taken this opportunity to complete the SO & Gift Aid forms.

If you need help setting up a Standing Order or Gift Aid, contact Ronnie veronica8721@aol.co.uk or Chris csaldanha1951@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are looking for donations for our Christmas Fair:

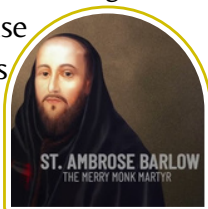
- Bottles of Alcohol
- Chocolates, Sweets, & Biscuits
- unopened gifts/ presents
- AND PEOPLE TO RUN A STALL

At the fair there will be games, knitted goods, arts & crafts, food, drinks... on the 7th December after the morning Masses.

RAFFLE

Get your raffle tickets from the piety stall (SSAO) and after Mass (SJ).

St. Ambrose Barlow was born in Chorlton, Manchester, and studied for the priesthood on the continent before returning back to England. Because being Catholic was outlawed he was martyred, being killed for his faith.



YOUTH CORNER

MASSSES RECEIVED

General: Thomas 'Tommy' Weir, Winifred & Wilfred Tootill, For a good recovery from surgery, Thw Delaney Family, Jack Underhay, For the Souls in Purgatory
Anniversary: Michael Butler

TAIZE EVENING OF PRAYER

Taizé, a village in Burgundy, France, is home to the ecumenical Taizé community founded in 1940 by Brother Roger Schutz. Its prayer, readings, and music foster reconciliation, faith, and inner peace through quiet, meditative worship. A Parish Advent Taizé Service will be held at Ss Aidan and Oswald's on Sunday, 30 November, at 7.30pm.



SUNG MASS AND PSALMS

Throughout Advent we are fortunate to have organists at each of the Masses.

We intend to enter into Advent by singing the Mass parts and the Psalm.

"God became man so that man could become like God"

Saint Athanasius

FR. JOHN SCANLAN

Father John's 90th Birthday Celebration will take place on Saturday 29th November. 7pm Mass followed by a social with live entertainment.

SVP: CHRISTMAS PARTY

St Joseph's SVP Christmas Party for Senior Citizens will take place on Saturday 6th December, 2pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre. Places are limited. Please enter your name on the list at the back of church.

STRICTLY COME DANCING

An evening of fun & entertainment: watching professionals and learning ballroom ourselves! £10pp. Hot Supper included. Tickets for sale. Auction on the night! keeeep dancing!!!

Saturday 13th Dec: 7pm till late, SJ.

ST JOSEPH RC PRIMARY

This week we explored resilience in worship, focusing on how turning to God helps us through difficult times. This was also a theme as we marked International Men's Day, reminding everyone that support is available when life gets tough.

We strengthened our cherished parish-school links, with a school visit from parishioners, and the children spending time in adoration during Quarant'ore. Year 3 families joined us for a delicious school lunch, and our school Christmas Fair was a great success. Thanks for all your support and generosity!

S. AIDAN & OSWALD PRI

This week began with a whole-school assembly based on trusting in God, which was the theme for Sunday's Mass. Year 5 shared prayer stations with their parents. Years 2-6 attended church for Adoration, spending time in silence and reflection. We also celebrated a beautiful Mass with our Year 1 children and their families.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Canon McBride will be leading the Advent recollection at SSAO on Saturday 13th Dec., 12noon - 3pm. Free Soup lunch. Please sign up.

A time of preparation for Christmas

DONATIONS VIA QR

St Joseph Ss Aidan & Oswald



May the Souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' (Lk. 23:35-43)

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