Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A
World Youth Sunday (21st – 22nd Nov 2026)



Responsorial psalm response:
"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Journey in Faith

The group will meet again on this coming Wednesday, **25th November at 7.00pm** in the Cenacle.

It is open to all those who are considering entering full communion or seeking baptism in the Catholic Church. Also those wanting to know more about their faith.
Any candidates under 18 years old, are expected to be accompanied by a responsible parent or



Saint Michael Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl through the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

POPE LEO'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness,
it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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First Holy communion preparation classes will be starting in January for children in year 3 or above. If you want your child to be a part of the program next year, please come to the meeting after 10am mass on Sunday 29th November to register and find out further details. The meeting will take no more than 15 to 20 minutes. Please bring baptismal certificates or details of baptism.



CAFOD World Gifts:

Love your neighbour this Christmas

This Christmas, share the joy of Christmas with CAFOD World Gifts - from safe water to school meals! A meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action with families across the world
www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk
Catalogues also available at the back of church or from Damian Porter

Youth Club

Please join us on 6th Dec for Taskmaster Christmas Party. All young people from year 7 to year 12 are very welcome.



Children's Liturgy Christmas Party

Saturday 5 December 2-4pm in St Anne's School Hall.



To attend please sign up via the Children's Liturgy WhatsApp thread or ask the liturgy leaders if you're not in the thread.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

We would all like to thank you for your continued support. The cake sale raised £252.85 and will be distributed across our nominated charities.

The Weller Centre have asked for our support collecting chocolate selection boxes for the children in the local community. During Advent we will be collecting these items in the food donations box at the back of church. Christmas is a time to remember the underprivileged children who may not receive gifts.

We would also like to reach out to the elderly and housebound in the parish and local community. The children from the parish and Mini Vinnies will be making Christmas Cards that are to be distributed at all masses on the weekend of 12/13 December and in the local community. If you know of anyone who would like to receive a card, please let Bev and Liz know after mass. The children want to send their best wishes and make them feel loved at this joyful time of year.
Many thanks, Bev

Second Collection for Catholic Youth Service will be taken at all Masses on 22nd and 23rd Nov.



Weekly income 14th – 15th Nov

Contactless:	£ 169.00
Loose plate	£ 255.60
Candle	£ 97.15
Lepra – Mission Appeal	£ 787.10
Shop – month of October	£ 256.54

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

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From St Anne's to Seoul - We're going to World Youth Day!

Hi everyone! My name is Evie Porter, and alongside our fellow parishioner Voke Orife, I'm incredibly excited to announce that we'll be travelling to Seoul, South Korea, to take part in World Youth Day 2027!

You may recognise me from reading at Mass and serving as a Eucharistic Minister (or perhaps as Rosamund and Damian's daughter!), and you've probably seen Voke serving at the altar, too.

Of course, travelling more than 5,500 miles to South Korea comes at a cost, so we're hoping to raise funds to help make the trip possible. We already have plenty of exciting fundraising ideas, including half marathons (and perhaps even a whole marathon!) and a quiz night!

To get the fundraising started on Sunday 29th November we are hosting a raffle after church! Please bring cash or donate via the QR code.

We feel incredibly lucky to have grown up amongst such a strong parish community, and can't wait to take a little piece of Our Lady and St Anne's with us to share with young Catholics from across the world.

If you'd like to support our journey to Seoul, you can donate using the link below or by scanning the QR code.

Hopefully, with your help, we'll see you in Seoul!

https://gofund.me/124746840

WYD SEOUL 2027

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Mass intentions

Mass envelope – there is a new mass intention envelope in white, instead of the previous brown envelope. They are available in the narthex.

Solemnity of Christ the King			**Year A**
Saturday	**21st Nov**	**4.30pm**	***Confession***
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	**22nd Nov**	**10.00am**	Ferruccio Baroni RIP *(anniversary)*
		12 noon	Baptism of Joshua James Daly
		1.00pm	Baptism of Kian James Alfie Packham
Monday	23rd Nov	9.15am	Jose Luis Zerpa Sanchez RIP
Tuesday	24th Nov	No Mass	
Wednesday	25th Nov	6.30pm	Maria Isabel Santos intentions
Thursday	26th Nov	9.15am	Beatriz dos Santos Anciães RIP
Friday	27th Nov	No Mass	
1st Sunday of Advent			**Year A**
Saturday	**28th Nov**	**4.30pm**	***Confession***
		5.30pm	Tony Lundy RIP
Sunday	**29th Nov**	**10.00am**	People of the parish
		12 noon	Baptism of Maria Margherita Rossi

Note:
Flower fund - A box for donations will be at the back of the church after all weekend Masses from next weekend up to Christmas. Many thanks for your generosity.



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit for this week in the memory of

Thomas and Gracy - thanksgiving

Please remember them in your prayers.

Evening Prayer before Saturday Mass, approx. 4.45pm. Everybody is welcome.



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