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**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

6.00pm {Saturday} St. Patrick’s church

9.30am Christ the King church

11.00am St. Patrick’s church

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

 **Tuesday: 11.00am Christ the King {Funeral service}**

 **Wednesday: 10.45am Christ the King {Funeral service}**

 **Thursday: 10.00am Christ the King**

 **Friday: 10.00am Christ the King**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** any time on request

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED**: Special Intention, Reg McGill, Sheila and Brian, Lesley Key (1st Anni. Nov. 6th),

Mary Joan Devlin (1st Anni. Nov. 7th), Christine Conway R.I.P. (Acklam), Special Intention (2),

In Thanksgiving for prayers offered,

**ANNIVERSARIES October 24th – 30th:**

Norah Mason, Pamela Pritchard, Jack Trotter, John Maughan, Beryl Mary Hope, William Burnett Hunt,

Thomas McKeon, John Eddy, Suzanne Booth, Maurice Wardell, Fred Stansmore, Eileen McFarthing,

Sister Catherine Purvis, Joseph Ferry, Lily Heatley, Richard Nolan, Ellen Rafferty, Michael Conwell.

**THE “NOVEMBER ENVELOPES” are available in the church porch and Masses will be offered**

**during the month of November for the Holy Souls.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers all our sick and housebound brothers and sisters.

**The word this week**

Jeremiah 31:7–9 The Lord has delivered the remnant of Israel.

Psalm 126 (125) ***“What marvels the Lord worked for us; indeed we were glad.’***

Hebrews 5:1–6 You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10:46–52 Jesus heals Bartimaeus. The healed man follows Jesus.

Whereas last Sunday the readings focused on the trials and sufferings of our Lord and the service to which we are all called, today’s readings celebrate the joy that our faith in God brings.

Jeremiah tells how God will gather the Chosen People from the ends of the earth. Hebrews reminds us that God calls all who lead the church, and in fact sent the great high priest, Jesus Christ, into the world. In the Gospel, Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus, who leaves his former way of life behind to follow Jesus. May we be blessed with his courage.

**AT MASS TODAY WE PRAY** Eucharistic Prayer 3 and Preface 4

As we offer this great prayer of thanksgiving, let us pray that we will become more and more like Christ, who is our way to the Father.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** **Today, October 24th, is World Mission Sunday. It is celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world. We pray today for missionaries everywhere who are working for the spread of the Gospel and the good of communities who are poor and in need.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please remember in your prayers **Mrs. Helen Mary Sharp**, aged 83, from Thornaby, who died recently. Her Funeral Service will take place at Christ the King church on Tuesday, October 26th, at 11.00am

ALSO, **Mrs. Sheila Roberts,** aged 87, from Thornaby, who died recently. Her Funeral Service will take place this Wednesday, October 27th, in Christ the King church at 10.45am

ALSO, **Mrs. Evelyn Leadbetter**, aged 75, from Kettering {Northamptonshire}, but formerly a very active Parishioner here in St. Patrick’s. Her Funeral Mass is on Thursday, October 28th, in St. Edward’s church, Kettering. May they rest in peace.

**COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER:** St. Patrick’s £1,400.15

 Christ the King £2, 606.65

**TEA/COFFEE ETC after Sunday morning Masses at both Christ the King and St. Patrick’s in Parish Hall.**

**PARQUET WOOD FLOORING AT ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH:** Work has now begun at St. Patrick’s church to replace the beautiful Parquet Wood Flooring that is infected with serious woodworm. This work is going to take several weeks and will be an expensive job {£43,000}. Masses will continue at the church on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings as usual. **However, weekday Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays will now be transferred to Christ the King church** **until the work is completed** so that the workmen can finish the work as soon as possible.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT ST. PATRICK’S:** We are having a Christmas fayre on 20th November (Saturday) and we are looking for tombola and raffle prizes, i.e. bottles, gift sets, boxes of biscuits, chocolates etc, all proceeds from this fayre will go a little way for the cost of replacing the church flooring in St. Patrick’s church, so if anyone can help we would be most grateful! Please bring to Mass Saturday nights and give to Kath Hall, or Sunday to Grace Harrison or Carol Woodgate.

**THORNABY FOODBANK short on supplies at the moment. Items can be brought to church at any Mass time.**

**READINGS for October 17th**

**30th Sunday of the Year (B)**

**First reading** Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

‘The Lord has saved his people,

the remnant of Israel!’

See, I will bring them back

from the land of the North

and gather them from the far ends of earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame,

women with child, women in labour:

a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,

I will comfort them as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water,

by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel,

and Ephraim is my first-born son.

**Second reading** Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father,* and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ abolished death

and he has proclaimed life through the Good News.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, ‘Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.’ And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, ‘Son of David, have pity on me.’ Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him here.’ So they called the blind man. ‘Courage,’ they said ‘get up; he is calling you.’ So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ ‘Rabbuni,’ the blind man said to him ‘Master, let me see again.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has saved you.’ And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.