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When something good about us, something that makes us who we are, is misunderstood or dismissed, or is turned against us, that can hurt us very deeply and it will take a supreme effort on our part to overcome such a knock and keep hold of our self-belief. However, if we have someone who loves us and believes in us, we will be strengthened for that task, no matter what.

Jesus, who is Christ Our Saviour, was born, lived amongst us, and gave His life to bear witness to the truth that He is King. The truth to which he bore and still bears witness is God's faithful love for his world, even though all too often and in so many ways that world misunderstands or rejects his love and the salvation gained for it by his Son.

In relation to his claim to Kingship he was taunted by the religious leaders, the soldiers, and one of the criminals crucified with him, as well as by the ordinary people. If you are King of the Jews, if you are the Christ of God, the Chosen One, then save yourself, they said. Three times he was taunted by those words, just as at the beginning of his ministry he had been tempted three times by the devil in the desert: to turn stones into bread (to show power over nature); to throw himself off a high place and have the angels save him (to have

power over life and death); and to covet worldly power. However, his Kingship and his Kingdom were not to be based on these kinds of power. After all he had come amongst us, sharing our humanness and we humans had no such powers. So, Jesus put them all aside.

For Jesus Christ, his Kingship was securely founded on his constantly remembering and choosing to believe in his Father's words, that he was his Father's beloved Son, his Chosen One, basing his actions on that belief and that choice. He was therefore able to say to Pilate (as is recorded in today's Gospel) "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"

We make Jesus King of our lives and share in making that Kingdom known when we choose to remember that we have been baptised in the Father's love and that we have been chosen for the task, just as Jesus was. During our journey through life, our words and our actions will at times be misunderstood or rejected. Be not afraid, let us be strengthened by our brother, Jesus, who loves us, understands our difficulties and believes in us.

Al Callan



SATURDAY/SUNDAY 24th/25th November 2012

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B)

Sat 6 .30pm People of the Parish

Sun 9am Richard Baker RIP - 1st Anniversary
(Christina Baker & Family)

11am Eugenia Gunda RIP (Sophia Masoko & Family)

6pm Elsie Fowler RIP & Hilda Budd RIP (Rosemary Howe)

Retiring Collection for the Catholic Youth Service

Daily Masses 26th November -1st December 2012

Mon: Feria

9.30am In Thanksgiving for the Life of Eric Clarke RIP
(Eileen & Family)

Tues: Feria

7am Special Intention

9.30am Gerrard Dodds RIP (FM)

Wed: Feria

7am M A Francis RIP (Family)

9.30am FUNERAL MASS: JOAN LANCASTER RIP

Thur: Feria

7am Christopher Jones RIP (Family)

9.30am Felix McCarthy RIP

Fri: St Andrew, apostle, patron of Scotland

7am Bridie Devlin RIP (Colm O'Malley)

9.30am Aurelio Tarquini RIP (Hugo Pini & Family)

10am Exposition and Benediction

Sat: Feria

9am Special Intention (Dona Francis)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 1st/2nd December 2012

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Sat: 6.30pm Deceased Members of the Kenny Family
(Alf & Maureen Kenny)

Sun: 9am Ted Howe RIP (Sheila Howe)

11am Mrs Ludwikagaj RIP (Lyn Sonahee)

**12.30pm Baptisms: Oscar Church &
Evie Florence Farley**

3pm Comfort Service for the Bereaved

6pm People of the Parish

Retiring Collection for St George's Cathedral Maintenance

Last week's Offertory Collection

for the upkeep of the church : £ 2.019

Retiring Collection for Joel Project £ 165

We thank you for your continued generosity .

(Cash counters this week: Susan & Stephen Fleming

Next week: Allan & Marie-Helene Cook)



We welcome into the Church **Madeleine Rosa Cowell & Benedict Christopher Libera-Bennett** who were baptised last Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am to 10am and

Saturday 5.30pm to 6pm

READINGS

This week : OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B)

First Reading Daniel 7:13-14 **page 160**

In his mysterious vision, Daniel glimpses the peace and unity of God's kingdom. At the centre of his vision is a figure of a man who is divinely given kingship – a foreshadowing of Jesus.

Second Reading Apocalypse 1:5-8

In a revelation of the last things, this reading calls us to look beyond the here and now to Christ's eternal reign. All things are drawn to him and in his love we are made a royal priesthood.

Gospel John 18:33-37

At the end of his life, Jesus stands before Pilate as both powerless and king. His kingship is not of this world, but draws us into truth.

Next week: 1st Sunday of Advent (C) Page 82

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Jeremiah sees the day coming when a righteous descendant of David will establish the people in integrity by virtue of his own example.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will continue to grow in love for each other and the whole human race as a result of the teaching he has given them.

Gospel Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

Jesus tells his disciples that in the end times, as the world descends into chaos, they will be able to face it all with confidence, knowing that their liberation is close at hand.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Joan Lancaster, Clara De Litta** (mother of Sonia Di Libero), **Marjorie Coleman, Fr Muradech Tuffy, Kathleen Feery, Yvonne Savage, Ethel Larkin, Phyllis Mooney & Horace Lewis**. We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them:

Martin and Jane Estall, Jack Hoey, Azita Sohadi, Evie Durkin, Clint Sampson, Ralph Cooper, Rouben Sarkissian, Francisco Dirago, David Moss, Linda Kirk, Bishop Patrick Lynch, Frank McCabe, Sheila Doyle (sister of Philomena Olliffe), Jan Lewandowski, Tom McGlone, Jean Studham, Emma Rees (daughter of Sue Rees), Elizabeth Gillman, Michael O'Brien, Rhian Knappgate, Brenda Killeen, Barbara Stevenson, Peter and Ann Groves, Baby Ella Hayes, Amandina Marsella, Mora Witton, Stephen Fleming, Derek Wells, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Maureen Dillon, Felicia Nazareth, Mary McDonnagh, Fr Simon Peat, Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Elizabeth Joège, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Charles Thurley, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burrigge, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, Nicky Bushell, Shirley Enright, Tom Tyler, Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Jeffrey D'Cruz, George Hayes, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion and Norma Latham .

Christmas Time charity single 2012.

We would like to thank everyone for their support and hard work with this project especially the Angelpop choir. The Angelpop choir is a group of young children aged between 3 and a half years old to 11 who have come together to sing a song called Christmas time, to raise money with Mutt Ley and Gia for Fr Arbo Leku-le's charity 'You Touch Africa', in aid of building classrooms for a school in Kiraracha, in the Kilimanjaro region of Tanzania. All people involved are Our Lady Immaculate parishioners.

Gia and Mutt say, "We are very proud of all the children and thankful to all the parents as they really worked hard. They had rehearsals straight after school, which may have not been very easy for them at such a young age, but still they insisted in doing it for the sake of contributing to this cause. This is a very memorable special event for them as not a lot of children release their 1st single at such a young age and doing so for such a worthy cause.'

After the great success we had with the single launch on 16th November we are pleased to be able to offer the single at a minimum donation of £5 after the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday 25th November and Sunday 2nd December. The Cd's are limited and will be sold on a 'first come, first served' basis. All the money raised is going to 'You Touch Africa' and to the project to build classrooms. Help us and the Angelpops give a great gift to these children in Kiraracha this Christmas- lets finish building them a school as great as ours at OLI. The single can also be purchased from the following; Refresh books on Tolworth Broadway, from the OLI parish presbytery and on the 1st December at the OLI school Christmas Bazaar in the Mother Christmas' Kitchen area.

Finally, we would also like to thank everyone who helped us along the way- your help and support have been invaluable.

Gia & Mutt Ley

**Kingston University -
Chaplaincy and Faith Advisory Service
God after the Holocaust**

Is faith still possible?

You are welcome to attend a talk by Rabbi Charley Baginsky, Kingston Liberal Synagogue and Jewish Faith Advisor for Kingston University on Thursday 6th December from 5.30pm – 7.15pm (light refreshments will be served from 5.30pm – 6.00pm) at John Galsworthy Building (room 2008), Penrhyn Road Campus, Kingston University. Please ask for directions at the main reception.

The massacre of six million Jews and other minority groups during the Holocaust has raised profound and disturbing questions about the possibility of belief in God. How is faith in a loving God possible in the face of atrocious suffering? Can divine goodness and existential evil coexist? In this lecture the Jewish scholar and rabbi, Charley Baginsky, will explore the challenges that the Holocaust has presented to faith and consider some of the responses that have been offered by those within and without communities of religious belief.

St. Andrew 30th November



It's appropriate that we celebrate Saint Andrew's feast at the beginning of Advent because he was first a disciple of John the Baptist, and, when he met the Lord of Creation at Jesus' baptism in the Jordan, he became Jesus' first disciple (John 1:29-40). Let's ask Saint Andrew to bring us anew to the Lord as he also brought his brother Peter (John 1:41-42). For a time Andrew and Simon followed Jesus intermittently, but when the Saviour returned to Galilee, he called

them from fishing into ministry and they "dropped their nets immediately and followed Him (Matt. 4:20) (may we, too, as quickly drop our work to follow when the Lord calls). They left their families, their business, and their possessions.

MASS INTENTIONS – IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE that Mass Intentions for all dates between now and the end of December this year are already fully booked. A number of dates for intentions requested in the early months of 2013 are also fully booked. If you wish to request a Mass Intention for a particular date next year please let us have it soon as possible. Although we will try to celebrate Mass for your particular intention on the date requested, this will depend on the availability of the date in question. In view of the large number of Mass Intentions being requested it would be helpful if you would combine the names of all family members in a single request, where appropriate. Your co-operation and understanding would be greatly appreciated.

REPOSITORY-CHURCH SHOP

Christmas cards, cribs, advent calendars and children's books are all on sale now in the Repository after Masses on Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday at 9am and 11am. Pat Buchanan 020 8399 2300

Fair Trade Christmas

As one of the leading suppliers of fair trade products in the UK, 'Traidcraft' have a wide range of festive items from producers throughout the developing world including Fair Trade Christmas Gifts, Christmas Decorations and a selection of Fair Trade cards and calendars. The Catholic aid agency cards are amongst this collection. The charity also stocks fantastic Christmas wrapping paper made from recycled paper ensuring you're Fairtrade Christmas gifts are wrapped appropriate-

FOR SALE

Antique effect pine dining table, 6 ft by 3 ft in very good condition. £40. Please call Andrea on **07808 400 769**.

FOR SALE

Wooden dolls house with a wooden figure family and wooden furniture, £50. Yellow remote control Barbie car, £20. Both are in excellent condition. Please call **07779 987035**