

# Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

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## 21 November 2021

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### Masses & Intentions

Sat 20	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
12noon	Wedding of Sophie Connolly & James Abou-Jaoude
6pm	Anthony Adler RIP
<b>Sun 21</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> <b>(34th &amp; final Sunday in the Church's year)</b>
9.30am	People of the Parish – esp. our Youth
11am	Leo Convery RIP
3pm	SVP Mass for the Faithful Departed
Mon 22	<b>St Cecilia</b>
9.30am	Holy Souls
Tues 23	<b>St Columban</b>
9.30am	Marian Nowosielski RIP
Wed 24	<b>Sts Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</b> <b>No Mass Today</b>
Thurs 25	<b>St Catherine of Alexandria</b> <b>No Mass Today</b>
Fri 26	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Christian Schumacher RIP
Sat 27	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
6pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sun 28</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent (C)</b>
9.30am	Carolyn & Michael Lowe 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
11am	Nowosielski & Cynk Families RIP
1pm	Baptism: Herbert Elliott Macarthur Young

#### Readings: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Resp. Psalm 92: *The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.*

2nd reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

*Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: John 18:33b-37

**Spiritual Communion Prayer** *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

#### Today is the last Sunday in the Church's year.

There is a 2nd collection for Catholic Youth Services. Next Sunday is the 1st Sunday of Advent and the start of the new church year – cycle C for the Sunday readings. During Advent the weekday readings are proper to each day.

**Our prayers are requested for** Tony Harlow, Angelo & Maria Lopez, Mrs Tran, Fiona Hopwood, John Napier, Mary Birch and Raie Smith.

**Saint Vincent De Paul Appeal** Thank you for the generous response to the recent SVP Appeal. New members have joined and £1,045.50 has been raised. If you are interested in joining the St Winefride's SVP please contact Peter Nixon (secretary) on 020-8876 0976 or Kate Beaton on 020-8940 4375.

**SVP Mass for the Faithful Departed** this Sunday, 21 November at 3pm.

**Congratulations & Prayers** for Sophie Connolly and James Abou-Jaoude who married here at St Winefride's on Saturday 20 November, and for their future married and family life.

**Congregational Singing Returns** on Sunday 28 November. Please continue to wear face masks during singing to avoid transmission of any possible aerosol particles. This is not as we would wish it to be but we are still living with the virus and we need to be careful.

**Choirs at 9.30 & 11am Sunday Masses** We need new choir members. It is not necessary to be able to read music. What is needed is a love of music and a desire to sing in the choirs to enhance the celebration of our Sunday Masses. Members of the choirs will be in the narthex to give more information. We really do need more choir members for the Sunday Masses and the Advent Carol Service on 17 December – first rehearsal this Wednesday 24 November 8pm in the church.

**Advent Carol Service** in our Church on Friday 17 December at 7.30pm. Please book in advance using Eventbrite via the parish website or phone the parish office during parish office hours.

**Advent/Christmas Service** for children and young people and families in our parish hall on Saturday 11 December 4-5pm. More information soon and requests for help with music and readings.

**Junior Church / Children's Liturgy** (typically for children in reception to the start of year 3) at the 9.30am Sunday Mass will resume on 16 January 2022 and take place during term-time. Information leaflets are available in the narthex. It is very important to complete a registration form for your child(ren) so that we can plan age appropriate sessions. Please put the registration form through the letter box of no 1 Leyborne Park. We also need more volunteers for Junior Church - to help out once or twice per term.

**Welcomers at Weekend Masses** Could you help Welcome at one of the weekend Masses? We rely on a small band of very faithful Welcomers and we do need more. Please email Julia in the parish office if you are able to help.

**Journeying Together** This is the last weekend to join the house groups. Host participants are contacting group members to finalise dates & times. Please do declare an interest now if you wish to join a group.

**Why Journey Together?** [1] Pope Francis has invited us and [2] a fantastic and graced moment for our parish and [3] also for the Universal Church as all parishes will feed back to dioceses and to Rome. It is something new for us. We gather together three times in 'house groups' to pray with Scripture, the Word of God, to open our lives to the Holy Spirit. To LISTEN to the movement of the Spirit of God in our lives and share what the Holy Spirit is saying to us. All without comment or discussion from other members of the group. Then we reflect on the themes of COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION, again sharing what we want to share without comment or discussion. These gatherings are really about prayer - Listening to God and each other. And out of this prayerful LISTENING many wonderful parish and personal developments/initiatives will arise.

**Online Talk on Journeying Together** Ruth Gledhill, a St Winefride's parishioner and Online Editor of The Tablet, will repeat a fascinating talk on the background to Pope Francis' call to 'Journey Together' leading to the Synod in 2023 on Wednesday 24 November at 7:30-8.30pm. Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86383029267?pwd=eGhkRHdpMENrWm4xTW9lMjRlbnkR1UTO9> Or go to Zoom with the following details: Meeting ID: 863 8302 9267 Passcode: 153097 Many thanks to Ruth and the weekly Discussion Group for hosting this.

**Hands-Face-Space** It is really important that we continue with the COVID-19 protocols in our church building: signing in/using the Covid-19 app and QR code, hand sanitising on entry and exit, wearing a face mask (unless exempt) and social distancing and ventilation of the building with doors remaining open during Mass. The virus is still prevalent, people are still getting ill, still isolating.

**November is the Month of The Holy Souls** If you wish, please place names of loved ones who have died in the basket in front of the altar. The Church's teaching on Purgatory is one of great hope and encouragement: *From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God* (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1032). *In Paradisum* will be sung by the 9.30am choir during November as a special prayer for the Holy Souls.

**The Church Shop** will be open every week after Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11am Masses. We are not able to take card payments, so would ask you to pay for your purchases by cash or cheque. For any queries, please contact Joan Rundle (8876 6551).

### **Booking for Church Advent Carol Service and Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses**

#### Advent Carol Service

Friday 17 December, 7.30pm  
followed by mulled wine & mince pies

#### **Christmas Masses**

Friday 24 December at 5pm, 8pm & 11pm  
Saturday 25 December at 9.30am & 11am.

#### No Evening Mass on Christmas Day

A booking system is in operation for the Advent Carol Service and for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses. Online booking via the parish website will go live at 9am on Monday 15 November until Midnight on Monday 13 December at Midnight. For those who do not have access to the internet, please phone the Parish Office during normal office hours: Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am-12noon. By using a booking system, we can safely spread attendance at Mass during the Christmas period.

**The parish office closes for two weeks over Christmas and the New Year and we need to complete seating plans as soon as possible.**

**New Year Weekend Masses** Saturday 1 January: New Year's Day Mass at 12noon. Then the usual weekend Masses for the 2nd Sunday of Christmas: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9.30am & 11am.

**No booking system for these Masses.**

**Christ The King - what sort of king?** *Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind. So you are a king then? said Pilate. It is you 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. (John 18)*

**I will be away Wednesday & Thursday of this week. Many blessings, fr Brian.**