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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE – B (NOVEMBER 24, 2024)

Entrance Antiphon: **How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**

Response to the Psalm: **The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!**

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass – Maria Adelide Fernandes (Anniversary) Sacramenta Colaco (Intention)
	09.00am	Mass – Valliton & Aruba Fernandes (RIP) Shawnel Moraes (Intention)
	10.30am	Mass – Joshua De Sousa (Intention) Florinda Dias (Anniversary)
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	09.00am	Mass - Linnet Gonsalves & Assencao Da Cunha
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass - Francisco D'Souza (Intention)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass - Monica Fernandes (Intention)
Friday	09.00am	Mass - Jerome Gonsalves (Intention) John D'Souza (Thanksgiving)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (DECEMBER 1, 2024)

SUNDAY (Sat)	06.00pm	Mass – Dixon Vas (Intention) Alfreda Chojnaki (Anniversary)
	08.00am	Mass – Tom Campbell (RIP) Catherine Thompson (RIP)
	09.30am	Mass – People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - Giulio & Rosina Anello (Anniversary)

Church cleaning every Friday, after the Morning Mass. Your help would be much appreciated

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick especially: Peter Hazel, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Emmanuella Ruck, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew McCarthy, Marie Lowe, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Caroline Borg, Nellie Blake, Martin Connolly, Colin Sobers

MASS TIMES: Due to the increased number of people coming to St Marys we are adding one Mass on Sunday. From beginning of Advent (1st December) there will be four weekend Masses at St Marys. Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am, 9.30am and 11am.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the family of the Church Mavren Fernandes and Rossi Cabral who are being baptised this weekend.

There will be **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** on every Wednesday after 9am Mass until 11am.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: There will be a practice for all new altar servers on Saturday 7th December at 10.30am. All are welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2025: The enrolment forms for children wishing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2024 will be available to collect this weekend 23rd & 24th November. Children must be in year 3 or above to make their First Communion. Young people must be in Year 10 and above to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

THE NEW LECTIONARY: The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages and to provide a text for use at Mass that is easier to read. It will mean that you notice a change to the rhythm of the readings we have grown used to, a change in phrases that we are so accustomed to. If you use a Missal with the readings in it, whilst the selection of readings remain the same the translation will differ. We will begin using the New Lectionary on December 1st.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: Fr Francis Colaco of St Peter's is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 6th – 10th May 2025. The cost of this pilgrimage will be £769.00 per person sharing a room. This includes 5 days and 4 nights with half board in a 3* hotel in Fatima. If you are interested, please contact Eileen Mochan on 07469 940371 ASAP. Alternatively, you can contact All Saints Travel on 01793 881166 or 07703059009. To book online www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/FM0987 Poster on the notice board.

HOSPITAL CHAPLANCY: The hospital chaplaincy is looking for volunteers - who would be willing to visit Catholics at Great Western Hospital and take them Holy Communion. If you are able to help please speak to Fr Michael.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: The new Gift Aid yellow envelopes (for tax payers) for 2024/25 are ready to collect from the Sacristy. Please ensure you take your correct box as they are all numbered. Non-Gift Aiders (non-tax payers) please take a box of green envelopes.

BIOMETRIC RESIDENCE CARD: Follow the link below to update your passport if you got Biometric Residence Card (BRC). <https://www.gov.uk/update-uk-visas-immigration-account-details>

ASSISTED SUICIDE: The Government is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29th November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk Poster on notice board for more details.

V-GOANIZZ has organised a Dine & Dance to celebrate the Feast of ST Francis Xavier on the 7th December 2024 at the Punjabi Community Centre SN2 8AZ from 5pm to midnight. We Welcome all to come and celebrate together.

V-GOANIZZ presents their 5th Annual Christmas Carol Singing 2024 on the 15th December from 2.30pm onwards at the Punjabi Community Centre SN2 8AZ. It's a free entry for everyone. Please come and enjoy the festive season. For further details please see the poster at the back of the Church

PILGRIMAGE WALK: Those interested contact by email: studentcross.oxfordleg@gmail.com Poster on the board.

RED BOX: If anyone would like their Red Box emptied, bring it to the Church before 30th November.

SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE: Each week parishioners donate to Swindon Food Bank. We are in need of Parishioners who would go on the rota to deliver to the food bank in West Swindon. If you are able to help, please speak to Fr Michael. Many thanks to all those who contribute to Swindon food bank. Any donations can be left in the basket at the back of the Church.

GIFT AID DONATIONS: Anyone who wishes to start donating weekly/ monthly either through Gift Aid envelopes or direct debit/ Standing order/ through offertory envelope donations order may ask for a form or speak to Fr. Michael or contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFERTORY: Last week the offertory collection came to £1529 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

*OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.*

**"Today Christ is asking each of you the same question: do you love Me?..
He is asking you to love Him.
All the rest will ensue."
St. John Paul II**