

St. Anthony's Little Church

As Jesus hung on the cross the soldiers mocked him, and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

Word Search Puzzle

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SKULL	PARADISE	KING	CHOSEN	SOLDIERS
SAVE	LEFT	RIGHT	CRIMINAL	FORGIVE
REMEMBER	CRUCIFIED	WINE	VINEGAR	MESSIAH

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Confessions: Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm
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Christ, King of the Universe

The universe is not a place where evolution happens; it is evolution happening. It is not a stage on which dramas unfold; it is the unfolding drama itself. This great cosmological story shows us in the deepest possible sense that we are all sisters and brothers—fashioned from the same stellar dust, energised by the same star, nourished by the same planet, endowed with the same genetic code, and threatened by the same evils. This story humbles us before the magnitude and complexity of creation. It astonishes us with the interdependence of all things, and makes us feel grateful for the lives we have. And not the least of all, it inspires us to express our gratitude to the past by accepting a solemn and collective responsibility for the future. (Loyal Rue, Philosopher)



CAFOD in Zimbabwe

In August, the United Nations warned that Zimbabwe faced a major food crisis affecting a third of its population. Presently the number of people affected has increased to more than 7.7 million people, more than half of the population. Last year's harvests failed, largely due to extreme weather: droughts that lasted for months on end, flooding which wiped out whole villages, and the effect of Cyclone Idai. CAFOD's local aid experts are carrying out rapid assessments in the worst-affected communities and, through our Church network, providing families in need with emergency food and safe, clean water.

Christ the King (34th in Ordinary Time) Year C

24th November 2019

Missal: p1095

Eucharistic Prayer: 1

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 23rd November 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Jim Sheldon	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Counsell & Swarbrick fams For our parish	<i>Christ the King</i> <i>Youth Day</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For deceased parishioners	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Christine Bolger	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Alfred Kenneth Craven	
Thur 9.15pm	<i>Holy Family</i>	For deceased clergy	
Fri 9.15pm 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Fr. Dick Kinlen	<i>Feast: St. Andrew</i> Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Monica Jackson	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Joe Holmes For our parish	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Sp. Coll. Diocesan Poor Parishes</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £688.80; Attendance 228 (6pm: 122; 9.30am 106).
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Alfred Kenneth Craven, Christine Bolger.

Welcome into the family of faith

Thea May Needham who was baptised in St. Anthony's last week.

Stuck for Christmas presents?

CAFOD World Gifts catalogues will be available at Masses this weekend.

Please pray for: Chris Goldsmith, Frank & Norah Stanton, Teresa Clarkson, Theresa Crook, Betty Murphy, Marie Gardner, Frances & Les Farrer, Joan Anderton, Bill Embery, James Carter, Lawrence Dunnagan, John Myerscough and Alice Myerscough;

... for those who have died recently: Francis Farr;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Fr. Dick Kinlen, Christine Bolger, Edward Nightingale, Leslie Bashall, Victoria Makishti, Jack Fitzgerald, Jim Barnes, Kathleen Machin, Frederick Langdell, Teresa Whelan, Barbara Strettle, Evelyn Eccles, Joe Holmes.

We keep in our prayers those who have been injured or lost their lives in conflict, especially those from our parish.

Feast of Christ the King

Some of our Confirmation Group will be taking part in our Mass on Sunday morning. They will also be running the Coffee & Cakes in the Padua Room after Mass. Any proceeds will be sent to the Ronald McDonald Children's Fund at the request of the young people.

The Padua Room

- * TEA & COFFE will be served after both Masses this weekend.
- * CRAFT & CHAT— On Mondays 10.30-12.00. Feel free to join us.

Year of the Word

2020 has been designated the Year of the Word with the theme 'The God who Speaks'. Supported by the Bible Society, there will be events throughout the year to highlight the Bible's importance for our lives and worship. Further information can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks>"

Locally there is a series of talks at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Preston. It begins on Thursday 5th December, 7.30 – 9.30pm, with the talk 'John 1: The Word became flesh and dwelt amongst us' by Br John Michael OFM who is a Franciscan Friar involved with the THOMAS Project in Blackburn, working with those on the margins of society. ALL WELCOME! More info at back of church or please contact Joe/Ruth on 07957 566741 www.metanoiaproject.co.uk

Nativity Crib Festival - at Covenant Books

On November 21st-24th at Covenant Books at Holy Family, Whitby Avenue, Ingol. 10:30am-3:30pm each day, with refreshments. Come and see many different types of cribs on display. Can you lend a crib? If so, or for more information, call 01772 735993 or email covenantbooks@talktalk.co.uk

Taize-style Prayer

Come and join us at Holy Family for about 30-45 minutes, followed by soup and a roll in the Pastoral Centre for those who wish. Next Sunday 1st December at 6.00.

"Catholic Voice"

A new issue of our Diocesan paper is available from the back of church today—free.

Helping the Homeless

Liam (and his Mum) will again be making up bags for the homeless in December. He will be glad to receive hats, gloves, socks, toiletries, little gifts - and any rucksacks - to assist him with this. Items can be left at the back of church. Thank you.

"Radiant"

- a Eucharist centred event organised by a group of young Catholics. It will have speakers, praise & worship, and opportunities of encounter, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick. On Sat 30th November, at Corpus Christi School, Preston. Tickets online (Eventbrite) or put your details on the sign-up sheet for us to pass on.

Preston Orpheus Choir

Christmas concert with Freckleton Brass Band on Saturday 14th December at 7.00pm in St Michael & All Angels Church, Egerton Road, Preston, PR2 1AJ. Admission £12, under 18s £5, family (2 adults & 2 under 18s) £30. No need to book - just pay on the door.