

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 24:1-3

**To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.**

THE COLLECT

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

2:1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.’

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 121:1-2.4-5.6-9. R.cf.v1

**R) I rejoiced when I heard them say:
‘Let us go to God’s house.’**

I rejoiced when I heard them say: ‘Let us go to God’s house.’ And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R)**

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. For Israel’s law it is, there to praise the Lord’s name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **(R)**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray: ‘Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!’ **(R)**

For love of my brethren and friends I say: ‘Peace upon you!’ For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 13:11-14

You know ‘the time’ has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Ps 84:8

**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:37-44

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘As it was in Noah’s day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

‘So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below, gain for us the prize of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 84:13

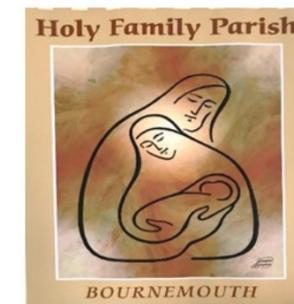
**The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our
earth shall yield its increase.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures. Through Christ our Lord.

THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

incorporating the churches of Christ the King, Kinson & St Bernadette’s, Ensbury Park



THE ADVENT WREATH and lighting the candles

The wreath is round to symbolise that God is the beginning and the end— never ceasing. The advent candles show us the contrast between darkness and light which comes from Jesus who said ‘ I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life’ (John 8:12)

Human history was in the darkness for a very long time before God gave us our Saviour—Jesus. He freed us from the darkness and brought us light.

As we wait for Him to come to us at Christmas, we prepare this ‘coming’ by lighting candles. One candle each week showing that as we draw closer to that day, the darkness slowly disappears until all candles are lit and shine brightly revealing the Christ has come!

It also reminds us that, as Christians, we are meant to shine the light of Christ in this world. As Jesus tells us, ‘You are the light of the world ... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16)

Light the Advent candle one.....

This symbolises HOPE—the prophets candle , reminding us that Jesus is coming.



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Dear Parishioners,

Today is Today is the First Sunday of Advent. We start the Liturgical Year A.

Advent is a time of preparation for the solemnities of approaching Christmas in which the first coming of the Son of God is remembered, and by remembrance of this our minds and hearts are led to look forward to the second coming of the Lord. Hence advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.

POSADA: The word "Posada" means "Inn or Lodging". Traditionally Posadas are a celebration of the Christmas story. They take place during advent in parishes in commemoration of the search of Joseph and Mary for a place where Jesus could be born. In preparation for Christmas in our parish, let us receive the "Statue of Posada" and make use of the time for a small family gathering, prayer together and to read the Christmas stories to children. It also shows our sympathy and compassion to the migrants especially at this period. On December 3rd Feast of St. Francis Xavier's Day is celebrated as Migrant's Day in the Church.

We shall have our eucharistic ministers who have finished a day of reflection and study will be authorized or commissioned for their service in the parish during the holy mass this Sunday. Keep them in your prayers.

THEME: " Be Watchful !!"

With God revealing Himself in the Lord Jesus, we Christians believe that there is a future for man. Life is not an absurdity. Death is not "a transition from being into nothingness". Life has meaning. In the confusion of daily life, the Lord comes to save us from apparent absurdity, from dangerous inertia or numbness which the sedatives of modern life can bring about. The only prerequisite is that we be watchful and open to Him, and His message found in the scriptures. "When the Lord Jesus comes, may He find us watching in prayer, our hearts filled with wonder and praise" (*Preface of Advent*).

Fr. Chacks

Together , we are church... Together, we are community ... Together, we are Christ

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REPOSITORY WILL BE OPEN THIS SUNDAY AT CHRIST THE KING AND WILL BE IN THE PARISH OFFICE



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

The Posada begins it's journey this First Sunday of Advent from St Bernadette's church and will arrive at Christ the King by next Sunday. If you would like be an innkeeper and offer a home to Joseph and Mary for a night during Advent, please sign the purple sheet at the entrance to the church.

Christmas Eve
6.30pm Carols by candlelight and
Vigil Mass at 7pm@ CtK
Christmas Day
10am @ StB



POPE's INTENTIONS for November 2022 — For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

<https://thepopevideo.org/>

DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 26	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of First Sunday of Advent
Sun 27	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	The Masses of the First Sunday of Advent
Mon 28	StB	6pm	Exposition followed by Mass
Tues 29	CtK	9am	Exposition followed by Mass St Cuthbert Mayne
Wed 30			NO MASS Feast of St Andrew the Apostle
Thur 1	CtK	9.30 am	Weekday Mass St Andrew Dung-Lac
Fri 2	CtK	9.30am	Weekday Mass followed by exposition & Divine Chaplet St Osmund of Salisbury
Sat 3	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of Second Sunday of Advent MIGRANTS DAY St Francis Xavier
Sun 4	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	The Masses of the Second Sunday of Advent CHACKO'S CAFE



Holy Family Parish have pledged to collect the following items
340g of tinned ham and 250g box chocolate

PLEASE leave these donations at the back of the church by 4th Dec

The Christmas Hamper Appeal is in partnership with
 Bournemouth Foodbank and other local agencies.

Thank you More info:

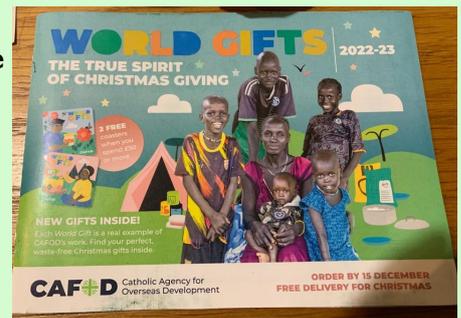
www.citygate.church/ministries/christmas-hamper-appeal

CAFOD

World Gifts catalogue are available in the church porch—please take one and give something different for Christmas this year that will make a difference!

Film - The Letter

The documentary film based on Laudato Si' features Pope Francis. Hear the voices of extraordinary people from around the world which makes this a very informative and interesting film on the ecological crisis. It can be watched for free on YouTube 'the Letter Pope Francis'



PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE to be drawn on Sunday 19th December

£2 a strip or 3 for £5

(for online payments—please message Maria via FB for details)

available after all weekend masses—see Carmel or Michelle

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

next meeting is on Friday 2nd December at 7pm at Christ the King



ADVENT RETREAT DAY— OUR DEEPEST GIFTS—THE FOUR THEMES OF ADVENT

Saturday 3rd December 9.30am—4pm at St Rita's Honiton with Canon Mark O'Keefe

Cost £25 per person to include lunch.

Call 01404 42635 or email :admin@stritascentre.org

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