

**FIRST READING** Ezekiel 34:11-12

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest—it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 22: 1-3

*R. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

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Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

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You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing

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Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever

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**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all of his enemies under his feet and the last of his enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

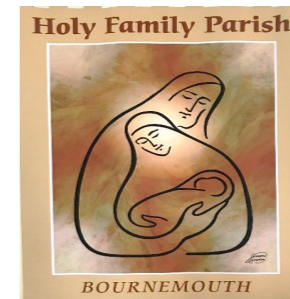
**GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate the men from one another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you a drink? When did you see us a stranger and made us welcome; naked and clothe us; sick or imprisoned and go to see us?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food, I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer "I tell you solemnly in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment and the virtuous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH**

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

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

In serving others, we serve Jesus.

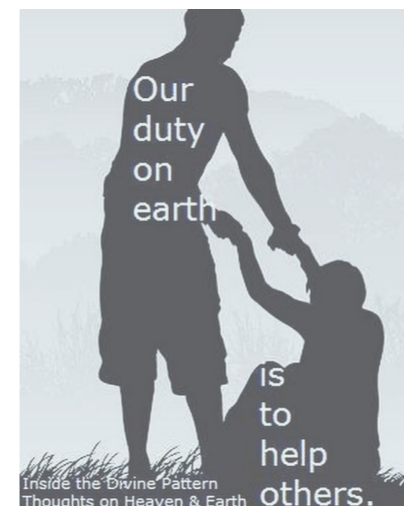
The haggard, the helpless, the hurting, the wanton, the weary, the wasted, those in prisons, those in palaces, those in pain, the sinner lost and the sinner saved – whomever God orchestrates to be in our spheres, we are to serve as the need presents itself – just as we would serve our Saviour if it were He in our presence. It is faith manifesting itself in love.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "charity is the soul of the holiness to which all are called: it governs, shapes and perfects all the means of sanctification."

And quoting St. Therese of Lisieux, it reminds us: If the Church was a body composed of different members, it couldn't lack the noblest of all: it must have a heart, and a heart burning with love. And I realized that this love alone was the true motive force which enabled the other members of the Church to act: if it ceased to function, the apostles would forget to preach the Gospel, the martyrs would refuse to shed their blood.

Love, in fact, is the vocation which includes all others; it's a universe of its own, comprising all time and space – it's eternal!  
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 826).

Lord, Help me make a real effort to make your charity a reality in my life. Make my holiness real. Let it be characterized by a heartfelt, growing and universal love for all people. Let my heart beat in unison with yours. Open my eyes to all the good that I can do for my brothers and sisters, and don't allow me to walk away from any opportunity to show this world your love. Amen.



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Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. Though our Parish is known as Holy Family Parish, this Church in Kinson is dedicated to Christ the King. So also, our school is named after Christ the King. Let us remember and pray for these two institutions.

Church also remembers and pray for the youth, remembering our young people and praying for them. At the conclusion of the Holy Mass for the solemnity of Christ the King in 2020, Pope Francis announced that the

Diocesan celebration of World Youth Day (WYD) be transferred from Palm Sunday to Christ the King Sunday Pope Francis also remarked "Dear young people, cry out with your life that Christ lives and reigns. If you keep silent, the very stones will cry out".

**Reflection:**

**"The king will reply" I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important.....You did it for me". (Mt.25:40)**

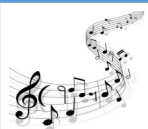
Two young people were canoeing on the Canadian wilds, and were weary. Suddenly they spotted a trapper's cabin. It was unlocked and clean. In it was an open Bible, with this note; "Your cabin saved my life. I was seriously ill and needed a shelter your cabin provided. I can't repay you with money, only with God's blessings.

Read Mathew 25:31-46 (today's reading). Later one of those young people said "I would read that passage often, but I never understood it until that day".

**Ever since I started reading the Bible, what ONE gospel passage has struck me in a special way?**  
*"Lay hold of the Bible until the Bible lays hold on you" (William H Houghton)*

*Fr. Chacks*

**Together we are Church, together we are community, together we are Christ**



As part of the celebrations for the 90th Birthday of St Bernadette's church, we are looking to start a choir, There will be up-tempo and fun hymns as well as traditional.



First meeting at 3.00pm on **this Sunday, 26th November** at Saint Bernadette's Church. Come along, bring a friend too, and get ready to sing your hearts out.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

Antony Panathara, Noel Harris, Kevin Moore, Margaret Simpson, Sheila Shelley, Tony Bateman, Les Netherton, Frances Smith, Anna Browne, Joceleyne & Peter Cotrel Frances & Tony Herbert



DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 25	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sun 26	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe <b>NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY</b>
Mon27	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by Mass at 6.30pm
Tues28	CtK	9am	Adoration followed by Mass at 9.30am
Wed29			NO MASS <i>St Cuthbert Mayne</i>
Thur30	CtK	9.30am	Mass <i>Feast of St Andrew the Apostle</i>
Fri 1st	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by the Divine Chaplet HOLY HOUR—adoration & prayer
Sat 2	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of First Sunday of Advent <i>St Osmund of Salisbury</i>
Sun 3	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The First Sunday of Advent

**Important Dates and INFORMATION**

3rd Dec ADVENT BEGINS and beginning of Posada journey

8th Dec 7pm StB - CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

9th Dec Advent Retreat Day at St Rita's



10th Dec 11am MASS to celebrate start of 90th Birthday events of St Bernadette's

14th Dec 7pm CtK - ADVENT SERVICE led by Glenn with opportunity for reconciliation

24th Dec 9.30am & 11am Masses - Fourth Sunday of Advent

24th Dec 6.30pm VIGIL MASS of Nativity of the Lord

25th Dec 10am MASS of the Nativity of the Lord



31st Dec Feast of the Holy Family — PARISH FEAST DAY

**POSADA**

Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if we have room for Jesus. As is our Parish tradition, the Posada statue will start its journey on First Sunday of Advent around our homes and school. A rota for parishioners to be innkeepers is at the back of the churches so please write your name next to a date.



**HOPE FOR FOOD CHARITY**

This Advent, we will be collecting food to enable this charity to take food hampers to families this Christmas. The advent calendar here shows the items that they need, so please, if you can support, bring items from the list.....

**HOPE FOR FOOD Reverse Advent Calendar**

1. Tinned Tomatoes  
 2. Tinned Pasta  
 3. Savoury Biscuits + Crisps  
 4. Sauce for Rice/ Pasta  
 5. Baked Beans  
 6. Mince Pies  
 7. Tinned Sweetcorn  
 8. Instant Coffee/ Tea Bags  
 9. Tinned Tuna  
 10. Ketchup/ Mayo  
 11. Jam / Marmalade  
 12. Custard / Jelly  
 13. Tinned Carrots  
 14. Tinned Meat  
 15. Instant Rice/ Noodles  
 16. Tinned Peas  
 17. Squash  
 18. Tinned Potatoes  
 19. Cereal  
 20. Sweets/ Chocolate  
 21. Christmas Pudding  
 22. Tinned Ham  
 23. Tinned Fruit  
 24. Stuffing / Gravy  
 25. Soup  
 26. Choccy Biscuits

Deliver on Monday 27th November  
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**JOURNEY of FAITH (RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Do you know anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith? If so, please invite them, or bring them to our first meeting of Journey in Faith course. St. Bernadette's Parish Room Mon Nov 27- 7.15 pm. All welcome - no commitment - just come to find out more!

**A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM CAFOD**

Our parish Harvest Fast Day collection, raised £435. Our donations will support local experts like Dr. Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families when they need it most. CAFOD has sent us a message from Dr Nasha: "Thank you so much for your generous donation. We are incredibly grateful to you for thinking of us, praying for us and helping. It's heart warming to know we have friends who are there for us when we need it most."



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING— TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 7.15pm—8.15pm**



Dear Parishioners, you are warmly invited to our Christmas AGM of the Parish Pastoral Council, at Saint Bernadette's Church Hall. Along with the usual refreshments, there will be mince-pies and sherry and the chance to catch up with parish friends.

There will be a report about the Parish and also an opportunity for 'Questions from Parishioners' so please feel free to ask ..... if you would like your question considered and cant be there please e-mail Jenny - (jennifer.gunstone@virgin.net).'

