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Christ the King (Year A) — 22nd November 2026

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Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
Ps 23(22):1-2a. 2b-3. 5. 6. ℟1
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Matthew 25:31-46

November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

Masses & Services

Sat *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
21 4.30pm Adoration
5.30pm Confession & Rosary
6.00pm **Mass: Special Intentions**

Sun *Christ the King*
22 9.00am Confession & Rosary
9.30am **Mass: People of the Parish**

Mon *Ferial*
23 *Note* *No Mass*

Tue *Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his Companions, Mm*
24 6.00pm Adoration
6.30pm Confession
7.00pm **Mass: Mr A Devaraj**

Wed *Ferial*
25 9.00am Adoration & Confession & Rosary
9.30am **Mass: Rosemary Prendergast RIP**

Thu *Ferial*
26 5.30pm Adoration
6.30pm **Mass: Special Intentions**

Fri *Ferial*
27 *Note* *Day of abstinence from meat*
9.00am Rosary
9.30am **Mass: Deceased Relatives of Hughes Family**
10.00am Adoration
12.30pm **Funeral Mass: Mr P Gallagher**

Sat *Ferial*
28 4.30pm Adoration
5.30pm Confession & Rosary
6.00pm **Mass: Faithfully Departed of the Parish**

Sun *1st Sunday of Advent*
29 9.00am Confession & Rosary
9.30am **Mass: Michelle & Graham Dalby Wedding Day Celebrations**

Pray for the Sick, Elderly & Housebound

Including: Nina Clayton, Joanne Grainger, Rosemary Roberts, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies, Andrea Burns, Tricia Cannon, and Bernard Fent.

If anyone is in need of a visit or Holy Communion, please let Fr Patrick know.

Pray for the Departed on Their Anniversaries

Nellie Fox, Edward Samuel Cartwright, Dan Bonnar, Denis McCarthy, Erica Joan Finn, Arthur Herbert Adams, Mark Gentile, Zoe Hill, Barry Schofield, and Kenneth William Jones.

Message from Fr Patrick

This Sunday is the feast of Christ the King. Pope Leo XIV stated that Christ's "power is love, his throne the Cross, and through the Cross his Kingdom shines forth upon the world". Please keep Bernard Fent in your prayers, as he is currently in hospital.

St Clare's SVP Conference

The Conference is small, but we react immediately to any requests. We would like to have new members, so if you feel you could give a little of your time to attend our monthly 1.5 hour meetings and get involved with the wider SVP in Chester and Ellesmere Port, be assured of a warm welcome. Please keep those in need in your thoughts, and let us know of anyone who needs help.

God bless, Steve

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

This week, the proceeds will go to Holiday Home and next week, to the Homeless.

St Clare's Catholic Children's Group

We are meeting this Sunday, 22 November, after Mass in the sacristy for about 10 minutes. We will be pondering on and feeding our spirit with the scripture, as well as including craft relevant with the scripture, with Charlotte this week and Janka the following week. Children of all ages are welcome.

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Music History

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" was originally written in 1851 by Matthew Bridges and later revised and expanded in the 1870s by Godfrey Thring. It is paired with the triumphant tune *DIADEMATA*, composed by Sir George Job Elvey in 1868.

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory" was written in 1873 by the Anglican clergyman William Josiah Irons. It is most famously sung to the tune "Hymn to Joy," which was adapted from Ludwig van Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

"Praise to the Holiest in the Height" was written in 1865 by Saint John Henry Newman as a chorus of his epic theological poem, *The Dream of Gerontius*.

ProFamily Coming to Chester

Saturday 28 November, 2026, from 2 to 5 p.m.

ProFamily supports families through talks and local groups that bring couples and parents together in a practical way. These gatherings help families share ideas and encouragement as they face the challenges of modern life.

If you are interested in the upcoming talks, please join the WhatsApp group using the QR code on the flyer on the notice board at the back of the church. The talks are free. If you have any questions, speak to Conor and Francesca, pick up a flyer, and visit theprofamilyfoundation.com.

Handel's Messiah at Manchester Cathedral

Saturday 28 November, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Mark the beginning of Advent with Manchester Cathedral Choir and Manchester Baroque, performing under the direction of Christopher Stokes, with Manchester Baroque on period instruments. Hear Handel's setting of the Christmas story and the promise of resurrection, from "For unto us a Child is born" to the famous "Hallelujah" chorus. http://www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk/whats-on

Use code "hallelujah" for 25% off "red" tickets.

Immaculate Conception Mass in Timperley

Tuesday 8 December, 2026, at 7 p.m.

St Hugh and St John, Timperley. Car park postcode: WA14 5HL.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality warmly invite everyone to join them for Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Monthly New Dawn Evening

Thursday 10 December, 2026, from 6:30 p.m.

All Saints Catholic Church, Redclyffe Road, Manchester, M41 7LG. All are welcome for an evening of praise, Mass, and healing.

For a lift from St Clare's, contact Charlotte: radicalheartofgrace@gmail.com. Parking is limited at the church. Additional parking is available north of the church and at B&Q (up to three hours free).

https://www.princeofpeace.org.uk

Sunday Music

Introit 'Dignus est Agnus' (Worthy is the Lamb)
Entrance antiphon
321 Crown him with many crowns
497 Kyrie (Mass VIII, de Angelis)
498 Gloria
Responsorial psalm
1003 Gospel Acclamation
451 Sing with all the saints in glory
499 Sanctus
1008 Memorial Acclamation 3
1009 Amen
1010 Our Father
500 Agnus Dei
Communion antiphon
788 Praise to the Holiest in the height

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