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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

CHURCH If a King or a President walked down the street you would soon recognise them. You would not be able to get near them for security guards. The high and mighty are recognised by the entourage that travels with them. If Jesus walked down the street would He be recognised? He would be as ordinary as everybody else. The clue to his identity would be the crowd that walked with him. You would recognise them easily enough. The street beggars, the asylum seekers, the recently released prisoners, those trying to find a food bank. They are the ones in today's society who are often left behind and abandoned. Could Jesus say to any one of us "I was a stranger and you made me welcome." Let's hope that is what He will say. But where is the proof?

THANKS to all who cleaned the church daily over the last few months. Your service has been noted. Our churches were judged to be amongst the safest covid free places in the country.

MASS INTENTIONS

NEW CHURCH HEATING Thanks for a donation of £25. Total now stands at **£ 3000.00** Thanks.

COLLECTIONS Standing Orders for October **£831**.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME A timetable has now been drawn up for those who should have made their First Holy communion last June.

OPTION A Families can bring their child to a Sunday Mass on the Weekends of January and February (2 families per Mass and parents and siblings only).

OPTION B There will be 2 celebration Masses on Sat 12th March and Sat 19th March here in St. Mary's at 12 noon for those who have not made their communion by then. Each Mass is limited to 8 families and parents and siblings only. Parents are asked to contact the school with their preferred option. Both options are on a "first come, first served" basis.

CHRISTMAS CARDS will be available in church when we come out of lockdown. Once again the cards are being sold for the charity **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** which supports catholic communities in many parts of the world who are being persecuted for being Catholic.

FATHER LEO Thank you for your prayers and good wishes for my operation last Thursday. All went well.

We pray for **Danny Barlow, Jane Mary Taylor, Arthur Bibby, Gwen Rawstron, Joanne Newsham, Julie Heyes, Lisa Mellody, Father Peter Harvey, Rachel Pilkington, Brian Fisher, Sarah Hybryk, Regina Broadbent, Margaret Pannikar, George Hutchinson, Anne Ainsworth, Ann Marie McKay, Sister Louis Marie, Steve Hindle, Helen Rawlinson, Mandy Southall** and all who are sick

We pray for **Breda Basquill, Lilian Mooney, Eric Mullen, Margaret Durkin, Basil Southworth** and all who died recently.

We pray for **Graham Ingram, Helen Clarke, Terence Anthony Case, John Hoblyn, Agnes Craven, Margaret Twomey, Edward Donnelly, Jane Craven, Alan Rebello, Tony Wright** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.