

# PARISH NEWS

Sunday: 11 am Sung Mass + Wednesday: 12 noon Low Mass + Holy Days: As Announced

**A Very Warm  
WELCOME**  
This Sunday is  
**Christ the King**  
(Comm: Trinity XX)  
**30th October 2022**

The Propers of the Mass  
are on page 745 of the  
Book of Common Prayer

## HYMNS

**338**  
**345**  
**465**  
**352**

*At the end of the  
last hymn, we will  
conclude with  
The Angelus  
turning to face Our  
Lady's Statue.*



**Please  
Turn off Your  
Mobile Phones**

Our Organ doesn't like them

*Dear Friends,* Occasionally, on 'Facebook', I find myself participating in some very silly quizzes. Questions range from "Which Disney Character are you?" (I ended up with *Balou the Bear* from the *Jungle Book*) to the one I have just completed "What word defines the life of Damien?" After 'analysing' (or more likely information gathering) it came up with the word —"Sincere"!

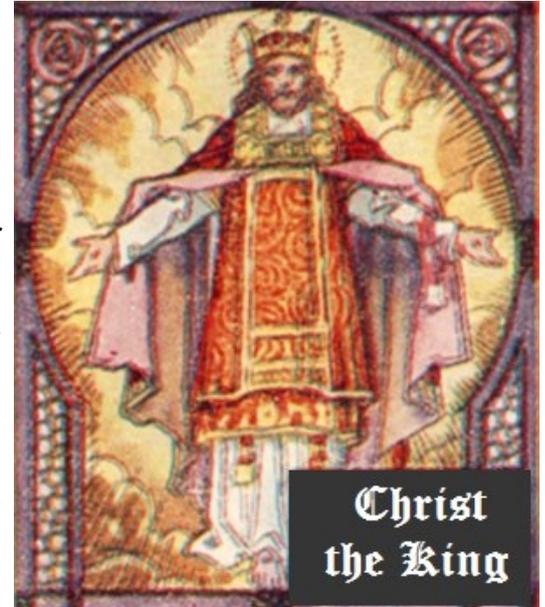
This FB Quiz got me thinking. If you were asked which one word characteristic must you possess in order for you to be truly called a Christian? What would you answer?; Would it be: Loving, Charitable, Prayerful, or Faithful? However you might be tempted to respond, I would like you to consider that an appropriate response should also be 'Cheerful'.

Sometimes we are tempted to see life as a Christian as meaning we must simply be prepared to suffer a lot in this world, and just have a deep faith in God, to enable us to endure the suffering all for the sake of our heavenly reward.

Turning the other cheek, enduring patiently, all these things do have a place, an important place, in living the Christian life. But it isn't the whole picture.

Faith is not belief without proof - it is trust without reservation.

Why are true believers of Christianity cheerful? Actually, the



first persons who noticed the cheerfulness of Christians are the Romans who persecuted them. So many of the early Christians knew that they are going to be persecuted, many to death, but still, they followed God, and did so cheerfully. Saint Peter even slept well the night before he was crucified upside down.

Jesus is an absolute King and he requires of us his disciples, and citizens of his Kingdom, absolute faith in Him. It is this faith Jesus is asking of you — a trusting, believing, eternal, unshaken and worry-free faith. To be cheerful means you gave up everything to Him. Your heart must no longer feel troubled the moment you give your faith to him.

It's easy to say "I have faith in God." However, it's a different story when you try combating your troubled heart (and convincing it) to trust Him completely.

## October

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### Sunday 30th

*Christ the King  
(comm Trinity XX)*

11am Sung Mass

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## November

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### Sunday 6th

*Octave of All Saints  
(Comm Trinity XXI)*

11am Sung Mass

*Followed by Healing Service*

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*No Weekday Mass this week*

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### Sunday 13th

*Trinity XXII*

*Remembrance Sunday*

10:45am Sung Mass

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### Wednesday 16th

*St Gertrude*

12 noon Low Mass

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### Sunday 20th

*Sunday Next before Advent*

*(comm: St Edmund)*

11am Sung Mass

Eventually, if we are not careful, we have shifted from having faith in God to having faith solely in ourselves. That's when the ultra ego emerges. Unknowingly, we start praying to yourselves and not to God. We tell ourselves, "I can do this. I am better than those other people. I do not do what they do because I am better than them. I do not need to do that because I am talented, skilled and intelligent".

Of course, we will, consequently, soon realise that we alone cannot face the problem alone. That's understandable, we're only human and that's precisely why we still need God to walk with us every step of our lives. Cheerfulness does not happen at once. It begins, like so many other things, in small ways, with small steps. Cheerfulness means being happy on what you have now without worrying if you'll be happy again tomorrow. It means laughing to yourself at your

blunders. Cheerfulness is sharing poignant experiences to a friend and promising that you'll pray for each other. As St Paul tells us "Making melody in your heart to the Lord: giving thanks always, for all things, unto God ..."

*+ Damien*

### Remembrance Sunday

13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

10:45am Sunday Service with an  
Act of Remembrance



**Looking ahead** — Please note that our Sunday service on Remembrance Sunday (13th November) begins 15 minutes earlier to allow for an Act of Remembrance and 2 minute silence at

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Canon Don and Di Walker; Chris Bosworth; Margaret and Laurence Mead; Diane Smith, Sue Fletcher; Barbara Henderson; Todd, David and Sheila; Colin Rumens; Ann Chapman; Pauline Allison; Harrison and Edward Eckert; Margaret and Peter Martin; Dorothy Hipkiss; Fr Miles Maylor; Vickie Wall; Pat Johnson; Fr Ed & Liz Bakker; Deb Stuck; Angela, Barrie and Sylvia; Kathleen Dunford; Sarah, David, Nicole and Corrina Winterburn; Deacon Jong; Malcolm Munn; Barbara Bowers; Isabella Ighodaro, Fr Howard Marsh, David Miller, Graham Owen, John Sullivan, Jaine Meredith Kite, Roy Hipkiss, For Peace in Ukraine and Russia and throughout the World.

*For those who read these Parish Notes on our Notice Board outside Church and all who receive email or paper copies.*

- For our neighbours and the people of **Painters Forstal** and the surrounding countryside and villages, the **growth** of our **Church Family**.
- For **persecuted Christians** especially in Africa, Pakistan, Afghanistan, the Middle East and China.

*For those in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*

- Diocese of The Kei, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Dominic Mdunyelwa;
- For Lay Readers, deaconesses and other lay Ministries in the Church of God.
- For all altar servers and acolytes;
- The propagation of the Catholic and Orthodox Faith in the face of misunderstanding and misinformation.

*And we remember the recently departed: especially Paul Fletcher and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Diana Gillian Parry, Robert Acott, Judith Anderson*

✕ Rest Eternal Grant unto them, O Lord **R/s:** And let light perpetual shine upon them

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