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**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
25th November 2018**

**Please Pray for the Welfare of our Sick People
and those who care for them**

**Ian King, Steve Ebsworth, Bridget Spencer,
Marjorie Beard, Ruth Wolseley, Paddy Arnold,
Peter Gibbons, Joan Lumb, Mike Poole, Clare Duncanson
and Lou Whitton**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - PRAY FOR US

CHRIST THE KING

We come to this last Sunday of the liturgical year and we find ourselves listening to John's Good News of Jesus' kingship – a kingship rooted in truth. We have listened to *Good News* throughout this year and as we have had chance to explore how we live the Gospel through living mission so we come to appreciate more and more that the Good News we proclaim is nothing other than the kingship of Christ. Look at that second reading – the Good News is tucked away in that reading: *He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood.* That's what we are to proclaim; that's the truth we bring to others... but we proclaim it through living it – let us spend this last week of the year living in the knowledge that God loves us and has set us free to live for him! Isn't that Good news that others need to hear?

THIS WEEK

Ministers of the Word: Mike Thompson - Joan James– Una Inwood

Ministers of Communion: Kevin Gilligan – Pat Milsom – Rosa Hockley

Prayer Ministry is available just ask Jenny, Jen, Mo, Silvana, Gail or Mary F.

Saturday 24 th November	6.00pm	Mass Coleford	
Sunday 25 th November	9.00am 11.00am 1-7pm	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Collection Catholic Youth Service Mass – Cinderford Mass – Newent A speaker from GARAS (Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers) will talk to us about their role. CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL St Mary's Church, Newent	Mass intention – Charles Lumb
Monday 26 th November		Copy date for December Newsletter, can we have as much as possible for the New year also.	
Tuesday 27 th November	9am 7pm	Mass Evening prayer – Bishop Declan will present the parishes with the resources for the year of prayer.	
Wednesday 28 th November	10am	Mass with Coffee and Chat	Gail finish Noon Holiday
Thursday 29 th November			

Next Week's Readings See Monthly Newsletter

Ministers of the Word: Mo Blinman; Craig Grewcock

Ministers of Communion: Jenny Heseltine – Marie Coleman - ?

Prayer Ministry : Jenny Heseltine & Mo Blinman



Looking Forward

SAINTLY QUIZ DRAW

The Quiz will be drawn on the Second Sunday of Advent (if there is more than one correct answer). All answers have to be submitted to Chris Roy or put in the Quiz Box in the church.

MEDITATION ON MARY 10AM – 10.30AM

FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT 2nd December 2018

Chris will lead us with readings, music and pictures.

COME AND SEE – WITH MONSIGNOR LIAM SLATTERY

We hear about Monsignor Liam's faith journey and how advent plays a part in that. Please make sure he gets a warm welcome.

FILM AFTERNOON 9th December 2018 2.30pm

You decide what we are going to watch on the day. We have two interesting movies to see. 'A Wrinkle in Time' or 'the Showman.' There will be a democratic vote on the day. Don't just come for the movie come for the fellowship. We will definitely have coffee and tea.

Belmont retreat

The Advent Retreat led by Dom Jonathan Rollinson
Saturday 8th December 10am to 4pm See Notice board for further details.

NEXT PC MEETING

Monday 17th December 7.30pm, if you have anything you wish to bring to the committee please speak to Mary Francis, Chris Roy or Sue Felton

CHRISTMAS PARTY

16TH December 2018 3pm

The Heron family are putting together our Christmas Part. Have you children or grandchildren that may like to come. Can you come and help make tea, coffee and support this great event? Talk to Lyn or contact her lynne.heron@btopenworld.com

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK

On Friday 7th December, the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting see:

<http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/Prayer-and-Fasting-Days.html>

Saint Andrew the Apostle November 30th

As one of the twelve apostles, Andrew worked closely with Our Lord during his public life. He was present at the Last Supper, beheld the risen Lord, witnessed the Ascension and shared in the graces and gifts of the first Pentecost.

The good deeds and preaching of St. Andrew became known in all parts of the world.

According to tradition, a part of the remains of St. Andrew were taken to Scotland, and he was chosen as the Protector of the Scottish people. The Cross of St. Andrew also adorns the British flag where it was placed after the union of Scotland and England

GLOUCESTER CITY MISSION

Pat Clapham and Mary Francis helps at City Mission, they are asking for donations of thermal gloves, scarves, hats, socks, coats, jeans, tee shirts, sweatshirts, (- items which wash well and dry quickly) and toiletries for the homeless who find shelter there. The clothes are distributed from the Mission and they can shower and wash clothes there, so spares are always needed.

Many desire that God cost them no more than words, and even these they say badly...Yet, unless they go in search for God, they will not find Him, no matter how much they cry for Him.

Thomas Dubay, S.M. from *Fire Within*