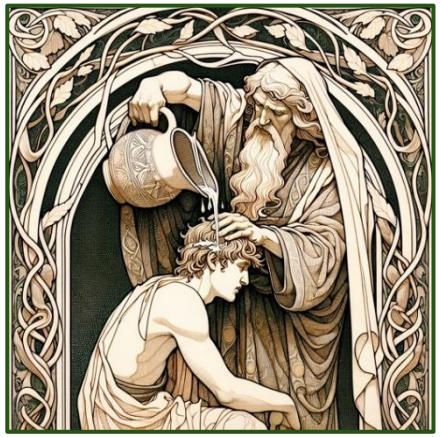
6. **CHRISTMAS IS COMING:**
Advent Calendars,
Catholic Diaries for 2027,
CTS Picture Calendars for 2027,
and
CHRISTMAS CARDS
are available in our
REPOSITORY/ CHURCH SHOP,
beside the Parish Office,
and from the
CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.
(pick up their leaflet).

CAFOD World Gifts:
Love your neighbour this Christmas. This Christmas, share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift – from safe water to school meals!
A meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action in solidarity with families around the world.
Collect a catalogue from Church.



The Prophet Samuel anoints the boy David as King:
1 Samuel 16: 1-13.

King Charles III was anointed during his Coronation on Saturday 6th May 2023 in Westminster Abbey.

And you, GOD HAS CALLED YOU AND CHOSEN YOU, at this time, to serve Him and others in love / Charity!
If you are, and have been, Baptised in Water and the Holy Spirit, you are Christened and Anointed with the Holy Oil of Chrism:

"The Lord now anoints you with the Chrism of Salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet and King, so may you live always as a member of His Body sharing everlasting life. Amen."

PRIEST:
to offer up prayers and supplication, aloud and in silent tears on behalf of all mankind, and to participate in the worship of God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every Sunday, and even weekdays;

PROPHET: to instruct, to teach, to raise your children in the ways of God by your daily example and witness to Jesus Christ;

KING / ROYAL: to serve, to protect and to provide for those in your care, in your royal family and friendship.

3. ***Music in Parish Mass Book begins on page 205,***
Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water: pages 62 - 63,
Gloria: page 208,
Preface Dialogue: *page 15, Holy, holy /Sanctus: page 16,*
Mystery of Faith: "We proclaim Your death, O Lord, …" page 17.

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WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY
22nd November 2026
is WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY.
The second collection will support the SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE, which helps young people encounter Christ, grow in authentic friendship, and be equipped for mission in the Church and the world.

To find out more about our activities for young people and young adults, visit:
www.scys.org.uk
or scan the QR code.
Additional resources are available from the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed) at
www.cymfed.org.uk/wys

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+ Jesus, + Mary, & + Joseph +



St Joseph, of the line of King David: Patron Saint of a Happy and Holy Death: Pray for us!

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In the Month of Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)

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Monday to Friday this week:
08:15 –08:45 HOLY ROSARY,
09:00 THE ANGELUS
09:15 HOLY MASS

4. **Fatima & First Saturdays Devotion Symposium Sunday 22 November, 12.20-19.00.**

Join: Sister Angela de Fátima Coelho and Fr Lawrence Lew OP at St Mary's Catholic Church, Chelsea SW3 2QP.

The day will include Holy Mass, a Marian Procession, the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy, Fatima prayers, talks on the First Saturday Devotion of Reparation and the spirituality of the Little Shepherds, followed by Q&A. Attendance is free, but registration is required https://bit.ly/4dgPDE3 or contact website: ://bit.ly/4dgPDE3 https or visit: WAF Symposium London

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More November "Holy Souls" reflections:

Tears and flowers help us to grieve our loss, prayers and the Holy Mass help them, our deceased loved ones.

Attributed to St John Vianney, the Cure of Ars. (1786 – 1859)

"We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." *Devotional version from: St Ambrose cf: De obitu Theodosii 33-39*

"GOD HAS CREATED ME TO DO HIM SOME DEFINITE SERVICE;
He has committed some work to me
which He has not
committed to another.
I have my mission.
I may never know it in this life,
but I shall be told it in the next.
I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connexion between persons.
He has not created me for naught.
I shall do good, I shall do His work;
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher
of truth in my own place,
while not intending it, if I do
but keep His commandments and
serve Him in my calling.
Therefore **I will trust Him.**
Whatever, wherever I am,
I can never be thrown away.
If I am in sickness,
my sickness may serve Him;
in perplexity,
my perplexity may serve Him;
if I am in sorrow,
my sorrow may serve Him.
He does nothing in vain.
He knows what He is about.
He may take away my friends,
He may throw me among strangers,
He may make me feel desolate,
make my spirits sink,
hide the future from me;
still **He knows what He is about."**

Sources: John Henry Newman, Meditations and Devotions (1893), "Hope in God, Creator," excerpt, public domain.

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Because of your Baptism, your being CHRIST-ened into Christ, you have become a member of the ROYAL HOUSE AND LINE OF KING DAVID of Israel, THROUGH ST JOSEPH, through your Baptism into the Death and Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

THE COST OF *"JOYFUL"* DISCIPLESHIP OF JESUS, HIS GIFT OF THE SACRAMENTS AND HIS CHURCH:



Tyburn Tree, near Marble Arch, at Hyde Park Corner, London, 105 Catholic Martyrs lost their lives at Tyburn Gallows: 1535 - 1681.



"Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness (joy) of being devoted to You, for it is full lasting happiness to serve with constancy the Author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE:



'The King will answer them,
"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers or sisters, you did it to Me.'"

Matthew 25: 40.

