



St Anthony's Parish

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OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, KOROBET
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE -YEAR B

24th November 2024

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Alex Clemente
ASSISTANT PRIESTS: Fr Wilford Urmaza and Fr Lucas Kyaw Myint

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

Parish Secretary: Lesley Morffew
Admin Assistant: Judy Johnson

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 9.30am-4.30pm

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St Anthony's School Acting Principal: Caitlyn Lalor

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ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Parish Secretary: Dolores Turcsan

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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 9.30am-1.30pm

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In the case of urgent situations-sickness etc. please call 0422 869 646

ST ANTHONY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

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ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

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SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Coordinator/Officer: Aloysious Dacunha 0431 012 511 **Officers:** St Anthony's - Allison Pereira 0422 775 245 Lorraine Tellis 0409 110 259
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Email: parish.safeguard@gmail.com

For any queries regarding the newsletter please contact Judy Johnson 0414 007 009 Items for the newsletter must be submitted by Wednesday midnight please email judyparishnews@gmail.com Judy Johnson's office hours are Tue, Wed and Thu 9.30am-1.30pm

MASS AND DEVOTIONS

ST ANTHONY'S MELTON SOUTH 25/11/2024-1/12/2024

MASS TIMES:

Monday	25/11	6.30pm
Tuesday	26/11	9.30am & 6.30pm
Wednesday	27/11	9.30am
Thursday	28/11	9.30am
Friday	29/11	9.30am
Saturday	30/11	9.00am

Rosary **9.00am prior to weekday masses &**

Rosary **8.30am prior to Saturday mass**

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil	30/11	5.00pm
Sunday	1/12	8.30am & 10.30am

Rosary **10.00am on Sundays**

Confession is available and begins 30 minutes prior to each Mass and will cease 5 minutes before Mass commences.
No Confession on Monday.

ST BERNARD'S BACCHUS MARSH 25/11/2024-1/12/2024

MASS TIMES:

Monday	25/11	Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3.00pm	No Mass
Tuesday	26/11		7.30am
		Holy Hour	7.00pm
Wednesday	27/11		9.30am
Thursday	28/11		7.30am
Friday	29/11		7.30am
		KSC Memorial Mass	6.00pm
Saturday	30/11		9.00am

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil	30/11	5.00pm
Sunday	1/12	8.30am & 10.30am

(Rosary in the Chapel 10.00am on Sundays)

Confession is available and begins 30 minutes prior to each Mass and will cease 5 minutes before Mass commences.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS KOROBET MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month	6.30pm
	Saturday 7th & 21st December	

PARISHIONER'S FIRST COLLECTION/SECOND COLLECTION

Parishioners who normally give cash each weekend for the collections, and wish to pay electronically are now able to go to the link below and make their payments online

The link to the St Anthony's Parish : <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj5yAAD>

The link to the St Bernard's Parish is: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj42AAD>

REFLECTION –OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE-Sr Mary Fermio rsi

Recently King Charles visited Australia and crowds flocked to see him, shake hands with him, to acknowledge his role as King of the Commonwealth. Security guards watched carefully to prevent any harm to him, and he left leaving good memories of a smiling, gracious person.

Jesus as a King was welcomed to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday with great acclaim, but in today's Gospel, a few days later, his people have betrayed him, denounced him as their King. Crowds gathered, not to cheer him, but to call for him to be crucified, a mob it seems, controlled and encouraged by jealous leaders. Jesus, calmly reminded Pilate, that he was no threat, as his Kingdom was not an earthly one but one of truth, to which he would witness.

We gather at Mass each Sunday to honour our King, to listen to his Word, to give witness to the truth in our daily lives – our homes, our parish, our local community. As a participant of this Kingdom, as one called to witness, how would I rate myself from one to ten? Or like Pilate will I ask "What is truth?"



PARISH & EVENTS NOTICES

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OFFICES

FAITH FORMATION Sessions are held every **Tuesday at 7.15pm** in the Mackillop meeting room at St Anthony's church. Everyone is encouraged to attend especially those who seek to deepen their faith or learn about the catholic faith or want to receive the Sacraments of the Catholic Church and be baptised a Catholic.

Topic Week 14: **Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell**

HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT -3rd DECEMBER 2024

Please join us for a retreat night ushering Jubilee Year 2025 at St Anthony's Church, Melton South on Tuesday 3rd December 2024 7:15pm-9:30pm. Inspirational speaker: Deacon David Reaves. A night of reflection, prayer & songs on the real value of the sacrament of reconciliation during this 'Year of Hope'.

ST ANTHONY'S

FAREWELL-FR LUCAS

Fr Lucas will be leaving our parish. We will have a special collection for him this weekend 23/24th November .

Fr Lucas will celebrate his last mass at St Anthony's on Monday 25th November at 6.30pm and we will have a cuppa after the service for Fr Lucas. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

BINGO CALLER VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We urgently need a caller for Bingo. This involves a commitment on Tuesdays 5.30pm-10.00pm. If you are able to help please speak to **Rose Ma'ae 0460 672 571**.

PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

To celebrate the feast of Christ the King, a procession will be held after 10.30am mass this Sunday 24th November.

PRIME TIMERS – CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year our Christmas Lunch will be Tuesday 3rd DECEMBER at Melton Country Club, 12 noon. A three-course senior's Christmas meal will be available at \$33. A member's subsidy will apply. Come dressed for the Festive season and hope to see you all there. Please RSVP by Friday 29th November.

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST-CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Children's Catechism sessions will be held on Sunday 1st December. Suitable for children aged 5-12 years of age. After the 10.30am mass, in the Mackillop Meeting Room. The sessions will include games, Catechism activities and fun!

The Staff of St Anthony's Primary School invite the Parishioners from St Anthony's Parish to:

Retirement-Special Assembly & Afternoon Tea

Please join us as we celebrate the retirement of

Peter Lafranchi, Kaye Lafranchi, Sharon Micallef, Susan McKenna and Jen Turner.

Thursday 5th December 2024

Assembly from 2.30pm

Afternoon Tea from 3.00pm

@ St Anthony's Primary School

RSVP by 29th Nov 2024

Email: office@sameltonsth.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 8099 7800

Let's come together to celebrate their incredible careers and all the memories we've shared.

ST BERNARD'S

PARISH OFFICE

Parishioners, please note our parish office will be closed

Tuesday 26th November.

PASTORAL CARE APPEAL 2024 23/24th Nov

This weekend we will have a special collection for CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melb.

PROCESSION FOR CHRIST THE KING

To celebrate the feast of Christ the King, a procession will be held at 11.30am (after 10.30am mass) on 24th November.

There will be a cuppa in the parish hall after the procession.

ST VINCENTS DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Bacchus Marsh St Vincent de Paul Conference is providing a hamper of essential pantry items to families we have assisted during the year. If you wish to make a contribution, donations can be placed in the poor box in the Church or by contacting President Margot Short 0419 507 438 or Treasurer Peter Kennedy 0407 778 119.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS -MEMORIAL MASS

Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC) will be held on Friday 29th November at 6:00pm.

FAREWELL FUNCTION FOR OUR PRIESTS - RESCHEDULED

Dear Parishioners, the **Farewell Function** for Fr Alex, Fr Wilford and Fr Lucas has been rescheduled to **Saturday 30th November** after the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. Please bring a plate to help celebrate together in our Parish Centre. As it is short notice, would you please advise other parishioners of the change of date for this event.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

There will be a novena to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception which will be prayed each day in the church, starting 29th November and finishing on Sat 7th December.

ST BERNARD'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH To welcome our new parish priest and celebrate the Advent season, a Christmas Pot Luck lunch will be held on Sunday 8th December after the 10.30am mass.

Everyone is invited to bring a plate. Coffee, tea and drinks provided. There will possibly be a visit from St Nicholas depending on his schedule. Lolly bags for all good children!

CRAFT STALL AT ALL MASSES ON THE WEEKEND OF 7th and 8th DECEMBER.

Please support this Fundraising effort from the Parish Craft and Cuppa group. Great gift ideas for Christmas! Thank you!

UPCOMING SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS TRAINING (S.E.T.)

We will be conducting a safeguarding training session on December 11th at 6:30- 8:00p.m in our Parish Centre. All volunteers need to complete this training every 3 years. The office has a register of volunteers' training status. If you believe you need to update your training or would like to renew your training, please sign the clipboard in the Gathering space. The office will make contact if necessary. If you would rather complete the training online, please see below for information you will need:

[Here is the link for the safeguarding training online which also gives you instructions & information about the training.](https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/)

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This is the link to the training module - [Login \(melbournecatholic.org\)](https://melbournecatholic.org/login)

WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held to clear the grounds of the former convent 90a Main St -enter via Convent Lane - on Sat 14th Dec from 9.30am till about 1pm. It is an adult only task because of the broken glass on site so please -no children under 16. We would appreciate help with this job. If helpers have a ute or trailer and can take rubbish to the transfer station/tip, that would be appreciated. If you can help, please add your name to the clipboard in the Gathering Space.

WORSHIP NEWS

ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH MUST HAVE A CURRENT VALID WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK AND A CODE OF CONDUCT FORM SIGNED.

ST ANTHONY'S MINISTRIES

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER: 30th Nov & 1st Dec 2024

Please present yourself to the Mass Coordinator

15 minutes before the scheduled Mass time or a replacement will be found. Thank you.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

5.00pm: Aloysious Dacunha & Marian Muller

8.30am: Amy Honrade & Eva Caliguran

10.30am: Rose Ma'ae & Romeo Sacris

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm: Gavin Pereira & Volunteer needed

8.30am: Geoff Sutton & Roa Seufatu

10.30am: Frank Carreon & Cita Carreon

If you are unavailable for these dates please contact Lesley at the Parish Office Thank you

MASS COORDINATORS

5.00pm: Godwin & Annonica

8.30am: Lillian & Josephine

10.30am: Leonia & Godwin

ST BERNARD'S MINISTRIES

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER: 30th Nov & 1st Dec 2024

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

5.00pm: Sonia Smith

8.30am: Evana Miesen

10.30am: Rita Marshall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm: John Thorne & Jackie Tabone

8.30am: John Wilson

10.30am: Cheryl Stevens

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

December: Jan Carragher

ST ANTHONY'S PASTORAL CARE

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time:

Martin Giordmaina, Lorenz Sapulovic, Damina Sciberras, & Peter Quinn

Please pray for the Sick:

Teresita Arrozal, Nickolia & Klara Butkovic, Maria Caruana, Mary Caruana, Christabelle, Lydia De Vega, Melanie Fue, Bruce Hynes, Estella James, Kotinis Cornelia Kani, Judy Layton, Faamu Leiataua, Peter Manicaró, Pam Meier, Damien Michael, Hazel Michael, Tony Michael, Veronica Michael, Jan Mifsud, Nickol, Caleb O'Brien, John Osborne, Anna Samy, Samantha Smith, Sina, Saleri, Charlie Spiteri, Janko Stojanovic, Uatoa Tuigamala, Clint Abela Wadge, Wai Walsh, Josephine Xuereb and all those who have requested our prayers. **PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE IS NO LONGER REQUIRED ON THIS LIST.**

ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL CARE

We pray for the recently deceased:

Anthony Zahra

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time:

Andrew Connell, William Delahey, Jean McGregor, Marie O'Connor, Sheila Rice, Jean Tobin, Kevin Unthank, & Roma Webster.

Please pray for the Sick:

Carmel Berry, Brendan Coburn, Kathleen Dally, Dean Elms, Frances, Caleb Silas Ginger (baby), Michael Johnston, John & Patricia Kelly, Michael Larkin, Joanne Mumford, Peter Roberts, Liz Shelly and all those who have requested our prayers.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE IS NO LONGER REQUIRED ON THIS LIST.



NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS MASS INTENTIONS. During November, we have the opportunity to honour our departed loved ones in a special way. We are encouraged to use dedicated envelopes to inscribe the names of our cherished departed family and friends. These envelopes will be placed before the altar, where Masses will be offered for their souls throughout the entire month of November. The envelopes will be blessed with holy water, symbolizing our baptism and our connection to the Church. This tradition provides a beautiful way to honour our departed loved ones and deepen our connection to the Sacraments and to God. It's important to note that public announcement of the names in the envelopes is not necessary for the effectiveness of the prayers. Additionally, we kindly ask for your support in offering mass intentions with a donation, which will concretely show our participation in the celebration. This year, the proceeds of the donation through the November envelopes will go to the Rogationist Mission in Kigali, Rwanda for the construction of a school for underprivileged children in the countryside. We understand that there may be special occasions during November, such as death anniversaries or birthdays of loved ones, and we will still accept separate mass intentions for them. However, for all other intentions for our departed loved ones, we kindly request that they be channelled through the November envelopes. Your participation and support in this meaningful initiative are greatly appreciated. *With gratitude, Fr Alex Clemente RCJ*

SERVICE / COMMUNITY

ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH MUST HAVE A CURRENT VALID WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK AND A CODE OF CONDUCT FORM SIGNED.

ST ANTHONY'S

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS: 30th Nov & 1st Dec

PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS

5.00pm Vigil: Kim Barton
8.30am: Edwina La Rose
10.30am: Merla Veloso

CHURCH FLOWERS

December: Ana

CUPPA VOLUNTEERS

To be advised.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Welfare Number: 1800 305 330

The Melton South Conference meet every 1st Tuesday of the month in the Mackillop Room 10.30am.

New members most welcome, training provided.

Non perishable items within the use by date can be left in the 'drop box' in the Church foyer.

We cannot accept re-packaged food.

COMBINED CHURCHES CARING MELTON INC

We're here to support City of Melton residents get ahead through access to our foodbank and other community programs. It's never just about the food or the budget help, it's about recognising the beauty that is in the person and bringing it out so they can be their best. 100 Coburn's Road Melton South 9747 6811.

*The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;
Pray therefore (**Rogate Ergo...**) to the Lord of the
Harvest that He may send Good workers into His vast
vineyard. (Mt. 9:37-38).*

*Prayer is the answer to the perennial
problem of the lack of good evangelical workers.
It is a command and not just a simple request or an
invitation. The Church needs holy workers.
She needs committed, faithful, and zealous ministers of
the Gospel. But if we will not beg the Lord, we will never
be blessed with Good and Holy Vocations.*



*St. Hannibal Ma. Di Francia, the Patron of Vocations
said; Vocations come from on High, if we do not pray,
vocations will not come. Let us therefore implore the
Master of the Harvest with this short prayer:*

Send, O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

ST BERNARD'S

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS : 30th Nov & 1st Dec

PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS

Saturday: 5.00pm: Jan & Colm
Sunday: 8.30am: Jan Farmelo
10.30am: Natalia Klenkowski

CHURCH FLOWERS

December: Tup Shea

PRESBYTERY & CHURCH GROUNDS-MOWING

Colm Carragher, Ron Geurts and Michael Love.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Welfare number 1800 305 330.

Bacchus Marsh Vinnies Store 164-190 Main Street is in urgent need of donations. All donations gratefully appreciated and can be dropped at the Store 7 days a week. Any enquiries please contact the Store Manager on 8199 4205

THE NEIGHBOURS PLACE

The Neighbours' Place is a Christian not-for-profit organisation whose aim is to serve people of the **Moorabool Shire**, west of Melbourne Australia, who are disadvantaged, at risk or temporarily unable to feed themselves or their family and who are in need of emergency food relief.

NILS is a **No Interest Loans Scheme** for assistance of up to \$2000 for things like white goods, furniture and minor car repairs to keep life going.

We are located at [77 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh](#)

Phone: 03 5367 6222

Email: neighbourspl@iinet.net.au

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am-12.30pm. Closed on public holidays.

SOUL FOOD

Soul Food provides a free community meal each Wednesday (excluding school holidays), in the Uniting Church Hall, Gisborne Rd, Bacchus Marsh. Meals are served up at 12noon. All are welcome and this is a free event. No need to book, just come along.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Tel: 5367 3427 Mon—Fri 9.00am to 6.00pm

Hall Managers: Marie & Terry Casey

All use of the Parish Centre must be authorised by either the parish office or by contacting Marie Casey. Mass coordinators will unlock & lock the Parish centre before & after masses so that the toilets can be accessed.

FAITH FORMATION

ST ANTHONY'S AND ST BERNARD'S

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM– ST ANTHONY'S AND ST BERNARD'S

Baptisms will be held at St Anthony's on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 11.00am
and Baptisms will be held at St Bernard's on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month at 11.00am.

Please go to:

[St Anthony of Padua Catholic Parish | Melton South](#)

[Baptism of Infants | St Bernard's Catholic Parish \(stbernardsbacchusmarsh.com.au\)](#)

click on 'Faith Formation' and then 'Baptism of Infants' for all the information and the application form.

Please contact the Parish Offices if you need any assistance. Thank you.

ADULT PREPARATION Adult preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation are through the R.C.I.A Program. Please see Fr Alex, Fr Wilford, Fr Lucas or Naim Chdid .



FATIMA STATUE—ST ANTHONY'S

These families are praying together for the mission of the Parish:

Group 1:	John & Rose Ma'ae	0460 672 571
Group 2:	Tune & Epi Kepu	0410 416 445
Group 3:	Helen Calleja	0401 497 980



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

1st Sunday of the month 3pm.

NEO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[bow during the next line]

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Lord, we ask you to continue

to be with us as we

' TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL '

together in prayer.

May we open ourselves to you

with a new depth of trust and conviction

in your guiding hand,

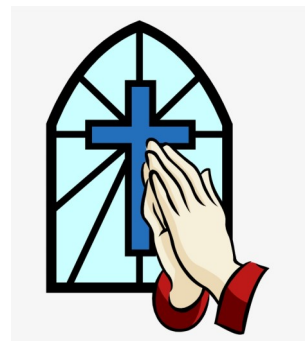
so that we may discern our journey

with compassionate and humble hearts

and come to know your Holy Spirit

Moving within and amongst us,

And so be transformed Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his
servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 92

Commentator: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

All: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT-YEAR C

FIRST READING: Jer 33:14-16

SECOND READING: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2

GOSPEL: Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



SECOND READING Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Prayer for All Faithful Departed

*God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command,
we return to dust.*

*Lord,
those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
We pray in hope for our families,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.
In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again to sing Your praise
in the company of Your elect,
forever and ever.
Amen*

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*