

Dan. 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 one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal
sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

Psalm response:

The Lord is king, with majesty
enrobed.

1. The Lord is king with majesty
enrobed,
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. *R/.*

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

3. Truly your decrees are to be
trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, till the end of time. *R/.*

Apoc. 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 God his
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 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.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the
name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of
our father David!
Alleluia!

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.'



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Sunday 25th. November 2018

Christ the King

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Psalter Week 2 - Weekday Series 2

SAT. 24th.	6.00 pm. St. Mary's C of E Parish Church Horncastle	Mass	Louis McQuade Snr.
SUN. 25th.	10.00 am.	Mass	People of the Parish
MON. 26th.	Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	Deceased Relatives/Friends
TUES. 27th.	Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	Thanksgiving
THURS. 29th.	Feria 7.00 pm.	Mass	Deceased Relatives/Friends
FRI. 30th.	St. Andrew 10.00am. <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass	Deceased Relatives/Friends
SAT. 1st. Dec.	Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	Deceased Relatives/Friends

Sunday 2nd. December
First Sunday of Advent

SAT. 1st..	6.00pm. St. Mary's C of E Parish Church, H/castle	Mass	People of the Parish
SUN. 2nd.	10.00 am.	Mass	Private Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Woodhall Spa - Sat. 10.30 am. - 11.00 am.
Horncastle Sat. 5.30 pm. - 5.50 pm.
or on request.

Baptism : By arrangement with the priest.

Marriage: Six months notice - at least.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nora Bradley, Joseph Kelly and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

Prayers are asked for the soul of Elizabeth Carraher (89) who died early in the week. Our prayers and sympathy to her family.

Finance:

Envelopes: £140.70 Loose: £239.85 Standing orders: £78.92

Total: £459.47 Thank you.

CAFOD thank you for your generous Family Fast Day donation of £191.30.
'Through your support many villages will have access to clean drinking water. Clean water has power, it can save lives, grow crops and even resolve conflict. Please know your gifts will really make a lasting difference to so many.'

The Banovallum Singers pre-Christmas concert is here on Friday, 30th November @ 7.30pm – tickets £6, which includes light refreshments, available after Mass, at the door of from Gerard or Sylvia 01526 353186

Donations of cakes and biscuits for this event would be very much appreciated.

There will be no 'Cake Sunday' next weekend. Our bakers will be very busy during the next couple of weeks with other parish events and we don't want to overstretch them!

God, Love & Sex: Sat 1st December, 10.30-4pm at the University of Nottingham.

A one-day conference to explore how Pope St. John Paul II's landmark Theology of the Body can transform our lives. Organised by the Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Commission in association with the University of Nottingham Catholic Chaplaincy. Keynote speaker: Edmund Adamus + workshops on marriage, the Gospel of Life and same sex attraction. Cost is £10 (£5 unwaged/students). For more details and to book visit: <http://www.totbday.org.uk/>

"Churches Without Walls"

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

We will meet from 7.00pm till 9.00pm on **Tuesday 6th.** and **27th. Nov.** then every 1st & 4th (not 5th) Tuesday of each month, at the **Lions Den, 26A, Silver Street, Coningsby, LN4 4SG.** Free parking available in Silver Street Car Park. Coming out onto Silver Street, driveway entrance to Lions Den bungalow is across the road, between Ginger Cow Coffee Shop and Doctor's Surgery.

"Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

"Churches Without Walls" : Programme.

We are exploring "Centering Prayer", "Lectio Divina", and "The Cloud of Unknowing", in relation to each other, leading into a **silent** session of "Contemplative Prayer".

"Intercessory Prayer" may be offered, **on request.**

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Catholic paper snippets:

- The Government's plans to introduce 'opt-out' consent for organ and tissue donation in England 'crosses a line', the Catholic Bishop for Healthcare has warned. Bishop Paul Mason has said that while voluntary organ donation should



CHRISTMAS FAYRE — Saturday 8th. December 11.30am. in the hall



SOUP - TEA - COFFEE

CAKE STALL - GIFTS - TOMBOLA - CHRISTMAS CARDS

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE WITH OTHER PRIZES

Come and buy your Christmas cake, some gifts and maybe win the hamper or Tombola and have a light lunch and a bit of a natter!!

We do need donations of biscuits, sweets, toiletries etc.

At the back of the church there is a list of items needed for the hamper.

Please put your name by any intended donation.

The usual big brown box for donations is at the back of the church.

If you intend baking cakes for the sale they can be brought to the hall on the morning.

THANK YOU

always be encouraged as the greatest altruistic action a person can make but 'deemed consent' undermines the concept of donation as a gift. This view was expressed by Pope John Paul II who said that acting without consent 'would amount to dispossession or plundering of the body.' Bishop Mason: 'It crosses the line of what constitutes a reasonable action by the State towards individuals in a free society.' (*In other words, a person's dead body becomes the possession of the State until after organs have been removed*) 'The key to organ donation is to obtain consent and to encourage people to have conversations that will enable them to make informed choices about their loved ones.' *All the papers (26/10)*

- MPs were left shocked at a House of Commons screening of a harrowing new documentary which highlights the plight of countless African women and girls who fall victim to the UK's £1 billion overseas abortion aid programme. Nigerian pro-life leader and founder of Culture of Life Africa, Ms Obianuju Ekeocha who is responsible for the making of the documentary said, 'This documentary presents the African side of the story of enthusiastic Western donors and the impact on African recipients of their 'gifts'. We expose how Western funding to abortion providers like Marie Stopes International (MSI) is undermining traditional African values which respect human life. . . At the centre of this story is a British health organisation whose practices have devastated the lives of many African women and girls, everything from life-altering side effects of donor-provided 'free' contraceptives to alleged illegal abortion practices. The film amplifies the African voices that have never been heard before.' The film also highlights the 2016 Care Quality Commission's report which revealed 2600 cases of abuse and safety in MSI clinics in England. The UK has recently pledged £200 million for family planning in Africa and Asia having given MSI £44 million in 2017. *The Universe (26/10)*

Remember, we all stumble, every one of us. That's why it's a comfort to go hand in hand.
Emily Kimbrough - author and broadcaster 1899-1989