

A very warm Welcome to  
*King of Glory* St Michael's Church  
*King of Peace* Christ the King  
Sunday 20th November  
2022

10.30am

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church's year. The kingdom of God is one of justice, love, joy and peace. We gather today to express our desire to be part of that kingdom, and renew our commitment to work for its fulfilment.

### **Opening Sentence**

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.

**Hymn:** Rejoice the Lord is king

### **Greeting and Entrance**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**And with your spirit**

### **Call to Confession**

My brothers and sisters,  
to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries,  
let us first call to mind our sin.

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart, Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

You came to call sinners to repentance, Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**

You pray for us at the right hand of the Father Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

## **Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

Almighty ever-living God,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,  
grant, we pray,  
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,  
may render your majesty service  
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **First Reading** (Sit)

A reading from the second book of Samuel( 5:1-3)

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. ‘Look’ they said ‘we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, “You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.”’ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn:** Meekness and majesty

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

A reading from St Paul’s letter to the Colossians (1:12-20)

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, or in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth,

when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia**

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

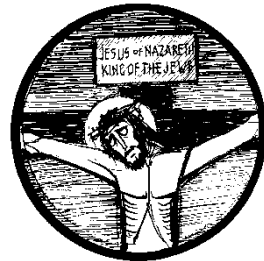
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## **Gospel**

The Lord be with you,  
**And also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, (23:35-43)



**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ our Lord.**

**Sermon** (Sit)

## **Creed**

We believe in one God,  
**the Father, the Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth,**  
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
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.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Intercessions (Sit)**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### **The Peace**

Christ is our peace he has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross; we meet in his name and share his peace!

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **All: And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn:** Crown Him with many crowns

## **Offertory Prayers**

**Priest:** Let us pray my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**People:** **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice  
by which the human race is reconciled to you,  
we humbly pray,  
that your Son himself may bestow on all nations  
the gifts of unity and peace.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you,  
**and with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts,  
**we lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right and just**

### **Preface**

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.

You anointed Jesus Christ, your only Son, with the oil of gladness,  
as the eternal priest and universal king.

As priest he offered his life on the altar of the cross  
and redeemed the human race  
by this one perfect sacrifice of peace.

As King he claims dominion over all creation,  
that he may present to you, his almighty Father,  
an eternal and universal kingdom:

a kingdom of truth and life,  
a kingdom of holiness and grace,  
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven  
we proclaim your glory  
and join in the unending hymn of praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
Who in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying.  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying.

Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died  
Christ is risen  
Christ will come again**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of all,  
rejoicing at his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,

we celebrate the memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.  
Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Holy Mary mother of God,  
St Michael and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen**

## **The Communion**

### **Our Father**

Let us pray with confidence to the Father  
in the words our Saviour gave us:  
**Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

*the priest continues*

**For the Kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and for ever**

### **Breaking of the Bread:**

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.



**People: Though we are many we are one body, because we all share in the one bread.**

*Preparation for Communion:*

All: **With this bread...**

Priest: This is the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

All: **With this wine...**

*We now come forward to receive Communion or a blessing as directed by the side's people*

### **Communion Antiphon**

The Lord will reign for ever  
and will give his people the gift of peace

### **Communion Hymn**

The King of love my shepherd is;  
King of glory King of peace!  
King of Kings, majesty

### **Prayer after Communion**

Lord,  
you give us Christ, the King of all creation,  
as food for everlasting life.  
Help us to live by his gospel  
and bring us to the joy of his kingdom.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

**Notices – Please sit**

## *Blessing & Dismissal*

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

*Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.....*

May the Lord be generous in increasing your faith.  
May he bless you with the power of his healing Spirit.  
May he strengthen your hearts  
through the message of the Gospel.

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Priest: The Mass is ended, Go in the peace of Christ  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

**Final Hymn:** Praise my soul, the King of heaven!

## Notices

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Your clergy are called by God to serve you and are always happy to speak with you



Thank you for all your continuing support towards the food bank. We will gladly take any donations, which will help people in our community it is much appreciated.

**Wednesday Drop-in** – Every Wednesday from 10.30am our **Drop-In** is open to anyone who needs a cuppa, a chat and a simple lunch. We offer a warm welcome to everyone especially our homeless brothers and sisters. If you know of anyone who might appreciate some company please invite them along. Following the midday Mass many of us make our way into St Raphael's next door where Linda, Kathy and Mary will welcome you.



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Making an offering to the Church via your bank: -

**St Michael Wood Green Business Premium Account**  
**Sort code 20-98-21      Account number 00790869**  
**Using as reference: Gift and you name, if you wish.**

**Can we pray for you?** – Prayers are offered every day at Church, if you have any prayer requests please let the clergy know. We pray daily for the parish and especially for those yet to return to church.

**Adult choir** – meets with Vanessa at 7pm on Wednesday evenings. So far 16 people have attended and enjoyed the time together. How about you coming along too?

**Advent Reflections are coming...** On Thursday evenings, more detail to follow

**St Michael at Bowes Church** are hosting a Christmas lunch on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1pm-4pm. Tickets cost £15 per adult and £7.50 child under 13 years. Family ticket of 4, £30. Includes 3 course meal and a glass of sherry on arrival.  
Bring your own drinks. Tickets on sale now from Carol

**Christmas table** flower centre piece or Wreath, workshop will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of December at St Michael's Church from 10am to 12 noon. Bring the flowers of your choice and Pam will instruct us on how to make a centrepiece for our tables. £10 per person tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided along with foliage and oasis to make the centrepiece. Please sign list at back of Church



**St Michael's Followers** – takes place every Sunday during the 10.30am Mass



**St Michael's Followers Breakfast Club** –we offer a free breakfast club for Children (and their parents and carers) from 9.45am – 10.20 am on Sunday mornings in the Parish room.



***We pray for all who are ill, that God may grant them health and peace:***

George Booth, Abbey-sue, Marcia, Rosalyn Rowe, Barry James, Audley Watson, Lurleen, Christopher Gibbons, Georgia Cordell, Naomi Brown, Francis Ng Yu Tin, Baby Naira, Kathleen, Eric, Kate, Jean Bjork, Simon Payen, Shirley Angus, Augustus Olufunwa, Chris Zinzan, Jazzmine Grimes, Michelle, Androulla & Fannos Hadjiordani, Ray and Pam Bennett, Emmanuel Kuye, Doreen Lelliot, Bob Wood, Krystyna Hammil, Cicely Blalock, Amy Harris, Jerry Moran, Daniel Sintin, Sally Sintin, Amie Samura, Marcus Cullen, Jennifer Douglas, Joshua Rattray, Victorine Clarke, Thomas Hewitt, Geri Thompson, Mary Thompson, Sarah Reggerie, Ian Lennon, Kathleen Wale, Serena Forni, Derek Ogden, Lawrence Barrett, Dominic Swift, Peter John Clements, Jereline Simons, Ayo Dumbuya, Dorren Norine, Shola Adebowale, Una and Pat Murphy, Andrea Negri, Shane Claridge, Francis Burniston, James Ighodaro, Theresa Naish, Loiuse, Anastasia, Allen, Jean Bromley, Angela Whyte, Josephine Baker, Saman Joseph, Myrtle, Joe Donkor, Dorothy, Brandon, Ronald, Edna Noel, Anita Atherley, Evelyn Baker, Rita Thompson, Mark Ogbonna Quarcoopme-Harper, Gabriel, Julie Zinzan, Margaret, Adeline, Carmel, Ann Hammond. Anna and Louis, Bridget, Katie Kirkland, Jean, Dot, Michael.

***for those who have died recently***

June Power

***and for all whose anniversary of death falls at this time:***

23rd November	Christiana Adankwo Okolo, Bertram Docwra
24th November	Goopal Mootosamy
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Helen Perks, Jeffrey Fossey

**St Michael's Candle:** Is burning in loving memory of  
Marcel NgYuTin

**The Blessed Sacrament Candle:** is burning in loving memory of  
Goopal Motoosamy

**The Blessed Virgin Mary's Candle:** is burning in loving memory of  
Liline NgYuTin

**Votive Candles** – If you would like to buy a 7 day candle in memory of a loved one for just £2 please print the name and either give to Kathy or Carol