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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

OUR ADVENT GIVING TREE is in the porch, giving us the opportunity to give small gifts to homeless people at Christmas. Please take a tag, buy the item and return it gift-wrapped with the tag firmly attached. Please place all gifts in the box by the sacristy. Thank you.

TODAY IS NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY – we hold all our young people in prayer.

SECOND COLLECTION – will be for Catholic Youth Service.

FOOD FOR NOAH - please continue to put non-perishable food items in the containers in the porch.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS – thank you to Clara who will introduce the scheme which is new to the Parish. Christmas catalogues will be available this weekend!

RAFFLE TICKETS – are on sale this weekend for our Christmas Prize Draw!

FIRST RECONCILIATION – next class, **Saturday 1st December, 11.00am-12.30pm.**

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS (C.H.C.F) – our next Mass is at St Joseph's on **December 2nd at 3pm.** Further info contact Sean Ballantyne on 07930 305362.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE – will be hosting a weekend for those men considering the Vocation to the Priesthood. This will be held at the Cathedral from **Friday 14th December – Sunday 16th December.** If you are interested, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Simon. Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood!

APPEAL FOR RAFFLE PRIZES – please bring any (brand new) bottles, boxes of chocolates, posh toiletries, children's toys and more to the sacristy!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE CHRISTMAS WITH OTHERS at St Martin De Porres Hall on Christmas Day? Please contact Mary Maybury for further details on [07866989254](tel:07866989254) or [01582754850](tel:01582754850).

HOSPITAL ADMISSION:

- If you or a family member will be admitted to hospital it has been advised that you must ask staff to include in your paperwork that you are a Catholic, this will ensure that the chaplaincy team will know.
- Additionally, if you are able, come for Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick prior to your admission.
- It is encouraged to have these Sacraments in preparation for whenever health issues may emerge and not just for emergency cases or at the end of life.

SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2018

Sat 6:30pm	Sammy Arnold, RIP
9:00am	People of the Parish
11:00am	Mr & Mrs Louis Evangeline, RIP Uckenna Agulufoh, RIP

Monday – FERIA

9.30 am	Holy Souls
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Tuesday – FERIA

9:30 am	Johnson Fernandes, RIP
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Wednesday – NO MASS

Thursday – FERIA

6.30pm	Chandy Philip, RIP
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Friday – FERIA

9.30am	Departed Souls of Cole family
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SATURDAY – CONFESSIONS 5:30PM – 6:00PM

SATURDAY – MASS AT 6:30PM

NEXT SUNDAY – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat 6:30pm	Bonifacio Rocabo, RIP
9:00am	Phil Maguire, RIP
11:00am	People of the Parish

Lunch Club: Friday 11.30am onwards.

Christian Life: Friday 7.00pm in the Hall.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Friday 7:30pm in the Lady Chapel.

Legion of Mary: Friday 7:30pm in the Hall.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will be starting to take children aged from 4 ½ to 8 out for their own Liturgy of the Word beginning on the 1st Sunday in Advent, **December** the 2nd. (Children who have made their First Holy Communion should stay in Church.) Parents please note this is not a crèche or playgroup - the children will still be in Mass taking part in their liturgy of the word in the parish hall.

We are expecting a large group of children to come out, so if you are able to come out and help please do.

During the **C L O T W**, we will have our own collection so it would be good if you send your child out with some money for this. The money the children collect will be given to a charity (to be confirmed) and children will take up the offertory.

Parents please don't send younger children or babies out with older siblings. We look forward to sharing God's word with your children.

Any parent wanting to get involved please see Maura Byers.

Yours in Christ

The Liturgy of the Word with Children Team

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading – Daniel 7:13-14

I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

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 ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm – 92(93):1-2,5

Second Reading – Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests.

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, 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.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

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

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Gospel – John 18:33-37

Yes, I am a king.

'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.'



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER

ST. MARTIN'S PARISH HALL
SUNDAY 9TH DEC. 2018
1.30pm for 2pm start
(ending at 4.30pm)

TICKETS ON SALE & £7.50



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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

SUNDAY 16TH DEC. 2018
AFTER 11am MASS

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH AND BUY SOME BOOKS OF TICKETS

IF YOU CAN DONATE A PRIZE OR HAND THESE IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Thanks to our Offertory Counters

This Week: Team 6: Anne & Diane

Next Week: Team 1: Anne & John

Thanks to our Church Cleaners

This Week: Team 1: Betty, Anne, Mary & Anne Marie

Next Week: Team 2: Chjarismatic Prayer Group

Thanks to our Sunday Café Helpers

This Week: Charlotte/Tabitha & Rose/ Kenya Group

Next Week: CFC & CFC

Useful Contact Details

+ Charlotte Seery (Parish Secretary)

+ Jenny Duffy (Parish Administrator & Hall Bookings)

admin@stmartindeporreschurch.org.uk

phone 01582 663706

Monday-Thursday 9.15-1.15pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS –

Sunday 18th November – £1124.65

2nd Collection Sick & Retired – £316.27