**Sunday 22nd November 2015**

**Christ the King**

S GILES-IN-READING

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Hymns: ***The Celebration Hymnal***

Mass Setting: *Darke in F*

Motet: *Ecce panis angelorum – Old Portugese*

Entrance Hymn: *139* Offertory Hymn: *239* Communion Hymns: *72 & 16*

Recessional Hymn: *113* Processional: *59*

Benediction Motet: *Adoremus - Allegri*

Voluntary: *Toccata ( Suite Modale ) - Peeters.*

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**Psalter Week 2**

**Sunday Readings: Year B. Weekday Readings: Year 1.**

**TODAY AT**

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Monday

23 November

Tuesday

24 November

Wednesday

25 November

Thursday

26 November

Friday

27 November

Saturday

28 November

**Sunday**

**29 November**

**Christ the King**

**10.00 Mattins**

**10.30 Parish Mass & Sunday School**

**17.30 Evensong**

**18.00 Low Mass**

Monday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time

No Services

Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

09.00 Mattins

17.30 Evensong

18.00 Low Mass

Wednesday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time

10.00 Mattins

10.30 Low Mass

16.30 Evensong

Thursday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time

09.00 Mattins

18.30 Evensong

19.00 Low Mass

19.30 Sinners & Saints Talk

Friday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time

11.00 Mattins

11.30 Bible Study

12.30 Low Mass

16.30 Evensong

Saturday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time

09.30 Mattins

10.00 Low Mass

16.30 Evensong

**First Sunday of Advent**

**10.00 Mattins**

**10.30 Parish Mass & Sunday School**

**17.30 Evensong**

**18.00 Low Mass**

**18.30 Advent Carol Service**

**NOTICES & EVENTS**

*We welcome any visitors here this morning and hope that you will stay for refreshments after the service.*

**Bed for a Night volunteers needed!**Once again this year we will be helping with sheltering the homeless in Reading during the coldest period of winter.   If you are able to help one night a week with food and other assistance, please talk to the clergy.

**SINNERS AND SAINTS** series will continue on Thursday 26 November at 7.30.  Our speaker will beFr Mark Laynesmith, (Chaplain to the University of Reading). He will be speaking about S Alban, the great Celtic saint, the first recorded English Martyr.

**Advent Lessons and Carols** will be held on Advent Sunday 29 November, at 6.30pm.  A beautiful way of marking the beginning of this most solemn season. All Welcome!

Fr Sam’s Sleep-Out on the 27th: last chance to sponsor and please pray for all those involved.

*If you have any notices that require adding to the sheet, please contact Anne or Geoff Canterbury at canterbury@ntlworld.com or 0118 961 0525 by Wednesday of the previous week.*

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

***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.***

**COLLECT**

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.***

**THE FIRST READING** (Daniel 7: 13-14)

*A reading from the prophet Daniel.*

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*

**THE GRADUAL PSALM** (Psalm 92)

**Response:** ***The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.***

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 SECOND LESSON** (Apocalypse 1: 5-8)

*A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.*

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.*

**THE 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!***

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** (John 18: 33-37)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.*

"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.*

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

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.***

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

***The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.***

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

***Amen.***