

First Reading Daniel 7:13-14

A Reading from the Book of 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 were 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. 92:1-2,5

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.

Second Reading 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.

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SYNOD - A TWO YEAR 'SYNODAL' PROCESS

IS TAKING PLACE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

from October 2021 until the final Gathering of Bishops in October

2023. The overall theme is:

'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'.

**Over the next few weeks we will have the
opportunity to contribute at parish level**

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!

Gospel John 18:33-37

The Lord be with you

And with your spirit.

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

'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.

FRATELLI TUTTI

87. Human beings are so made that they cannot live, develop and find fulfilment except "in the sincere gift of self to others".^[62] Nor can they fully know themselves apart from an encounter with other persons: "I communicate effectively with myself only insofar as I communicate with others".^[63] No one can experience the true beauty of life without relating to others, without having real faces to love. This is part of the mystery of authentic human existence. "Life exists where there is bonding, communion, fraternity; and life is stronger than death when it is built on true relationships and bonds of fidelity. On the contrary, there is no life when we claim to be self-sufficient and live as islands: in these attitudes, death prevails".^[64]

88. In the depths of every heart, love creates bonds and expands existence, for it draws people out of themselves and towards others.^[65] Since we were made for love, in each one of us "a law of *ekstasis*" seems to operate: "the lover 'goes outside' the self to find a fuller existence in another".^[66] For this reason, "man always has to take up the challenge of moving beyond himself".^[67]

89. Nor can I reduce my life to relationships with a small group, even my own family; I cannot know myself apart from a broader network of relationships, including those that have preceded me and shaped my entire life. My relationship with those whom I respect has to take account of the fact that they do not live only for me, nor do I live only for them. Our relationships, if healthy and authentic, open us to others who expand and enrich us. Nowadays, our noblest social instincts can easily be thwarted by self-centred chats that give the impression of being deep relationships. On the contrary, authentic and mature love and true friendship can only take root in hearts open to growth through relationships with others. As couples or friends, we find that our hearts expand as we step out of ourselves and embrace others. Closed groups and self-absorbed couples that define themselves in opposition to others tend to be expressions of selfishness and mere self-preservation.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	First Communion Children	St. MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Mary Madden	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Fred Graham	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	10.00 am	Fr David Nicholson	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00 am	Sue Hall Anniversary	St M M
<u>Friday</u>	10.00 am	Frances Pecowski	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Jenny Baker	St M M
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Pat Horbury & Chris Horbury	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Andrew	Bl Sac

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	SUE HALL ANNIVERSARY	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	PAUL HAYWOOD ANNIVERSARY	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	ANNIE & ERNEST OATES	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	PETER McDERMOTT	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	ANN WORTH & MARY ANN BAILEY	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	STELLA	BL SAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Diocese strongly recommends the use of face masks except if you are exempt.
2. We encourage the use of hand sanitizers while entering and leaving the church.
3. While taking your seat please give space, unless a family group.
4. We encourage parishioners NOT to kneel until further notice.
5. Offertory plates are still provided at the entrance and exit doors.
6. For Holy Communion, come to the front one seat at a time maintaining a good distance.
7. We recommend regular Covid testing. Thank you for your support in these challenging times.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous offertory donations.

St Ter Envelopes	£135.40	Loose Money	£10.00	
St MM Envelopes	£139.00	Loose Money	£52.00	Raffle/Cards £29.00
Bl Sac Envelopes	£220.00	Loose Money	£30.60	Raffle £28.00

St Mary Magdalene - The Parish congratulate our First Communion children
Ava, Seb and Jesper
and welcome them into the parish community.

THE ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE - will be held Wednesday 15th December
7.00 pm. If you wish to help in any way, please see Tony McNicholas

THIS SUNDAY - WORLD YOUTH DAY

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

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Fr Peter and the parishes of St Teresa's, St Mary Magdalene and Blessed Sacrament wish to thank Fr Jude for his ministry during his time in Barnsley and wish him every blessing, and we continue to pray for him in his new parish.



