

The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham in Prittlewell



23rd November 2025

CHRIST THE KING

HYMNS

Int	433	O worship the King
Kyrie		Marbecke (p558-9)
Sanctus		Marbecke (p567)
Agnus Dei		Marbecke (p569)
Com	391	King of glory, King of peace
Fin		The Angelus

First Reading

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

In those days: All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Behold, we are your bone and flesh. In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you that led out and brought in Israel; and the Lord said to you, 'You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you

shall be prince over Israel'". So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel.

The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
1:12-20

Brethren: We give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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Gradual *Dominabitur (Psalm 72:8, 11)*

V. His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other: and from the flood unto the world's end.

R. All kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall do his service.

Alleluia *Potestas eius (Psalm Daniel 7:14)*

Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away: and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel

The Lord be with you: **And with thy spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 23:35-41

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At that time: The rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews". One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has

done nothing wrong". And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingly power". And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



NEWS FROM THE ORDINARIATE

The next online **SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE** continues this **Wednesday at 8.00pm**. Details will be emailed tomorrow.

There will be an **ADVENT STUDY GROUP** this year, on Tuesday evenings at 26 Edith Road, SS2 6JU (25th Nov; 2nd, 9th, 16th Dec), 7.30-9.00pm.

The Serving team will be inducted into the **GUILD OF ST STEPHEN** on Sunday 7th December, and we shall welcome Nicola Christmas – the Bishop's Master of Ceremonies. Refreshments will be served after mass.

The Parish **WINTER BAZAAR** is on Saturday **29th November** in Sacred Heart Church Hall: **12pm – 4.00pm**.