

19th/20th November 2022 – Christ the King of the Universe

Celebrant: Today we celebrate of Christ the King, established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when wars, instability, rising inflation, and the rise of dictators were turning people against God. There are many parallels with today.

The response is: **Lord graciously hear us.**

- 1. We pray for your Church, Pope Francis, Bishop Marcus, Father Keiron and all clergy and religious that they will remember how the Creed says “His Kingdom will never end.” This brings us great hope that He is King of the Living and the Dead, people and angels, and is glorified by saints in Heaven ... Lord Hear us. . .**
- 2. We pray for those in public authority, that the decisions they make will witness more than ever, that Jesus is ruler over all things, especially Creation and that a broken society will be returned to the Sacred Heart of our loving Saviour. Lord hear us. .**
- 3. We pray for those burdened with difficulties, physical, mental, financial, refugees and asylum seekers, the homeless, the vulnerable and all who need Your help. Lord hear us. . .**
- 4. We pray for the local community and ask that on the Feast of Christ the King that we all allow Jesus to reign in our minds, our wills, our hearts and our bodies. Lord hear us. . .**

Let us pray to Mary, Queen of Heaven, to intercede for us with the Father – **Hail Mary etc.....**

The Silence

Celebrant **Let us add our own personal prayers and petitions in the silence of our hearts.**

Final Prayer

Merciful Father, please accept the prayers we offer You, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who truly lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit.

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