



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

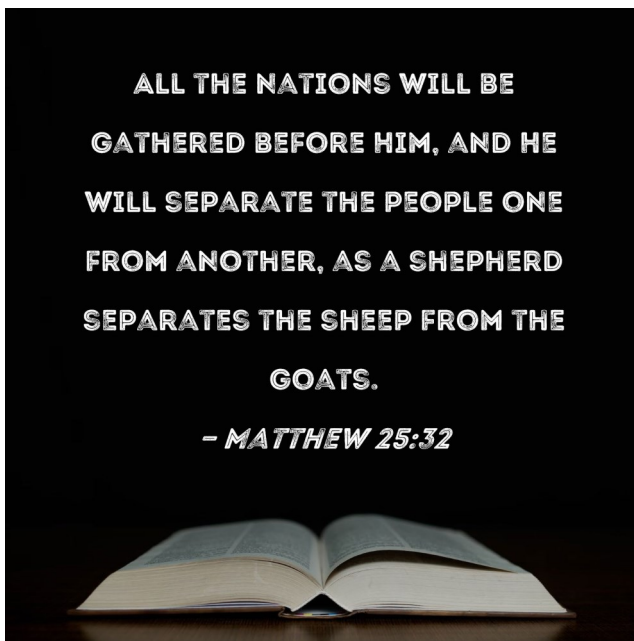
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This Sunday, we reach the final Sunday of the liturgical year and the Gospel which is read reminds us of the Day of Judgement. Jesus tells a parable of sorting sheep and goats but the truth behind this parable is clearly outlined beforehand when Jesus talks of all those who have been kind to others as having been kind to him. Jesus is present in everyone we meet: he is the hungry, he is the lost, he is the homeless and he is the sick and it is through our treatment of others that our true selves shine through.

**ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE
GATHERED BEFORE HIM, AND HE
WILL SEPARATE THE PEOPLE ONE
FROM ANOTHER, AS A SHEPHERD
SEPARATES THE SHEEP FROM THE
GOATS.**

- MATTHEW 25:32



Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and worry. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

"How can you love God whom you do not see, if you do not love your neighbour whom you see, whom you touch, with whom you live?"
St Teresa of Calcutta

In addition, this week let us pray for

- ◆ strength and support for all those facing difficulties;
- ◆ all those who are feeling isolated;
- ◆ those affected by war;
- ◆ all those connected to our community who are unwell, upset or mourning.

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.
Matthew 25

