

Our Lady of Loretto with St Martin of Tours

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - UNIVERSAL KING

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING 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 ever be destroyed.
The word of the Lord.

**R. 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. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

SECOND READING 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.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who
comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings
on the coming kingdom of our father
David! Alleluia!**

GOSPEL 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.

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate (all
Bow until man)
of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the
Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.**

**I confess one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look forward to
the resurrection of the dead and the life
of the world to come. Amen.**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE

4.30pm St Martins	Carol Service	5.00pm Christmas Family Mass with Christingles
6.30pm Our Lady of Loretto	Christmas Family Mass with Christingles	
8.00pm Our Lady of Loretto	Carol Service	8.30pm Christmas Mass at Night

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am St Martin's	Mass of Christmas Day
11.30am Our Lady of Loretto	Mass of Christmas Day