

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**



**King of the Universe**



## **Holy Innocents' Christ the King Novena**

*We begin by singing:*



He is King, He is King.



He is risen from the dead and He is King.  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is King.

*We proclaim together:*

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity  
and wisdom and strength and honour.

To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. (Rev 5:12; 1:6)

*We pray together:*

Lord Jesus Christ, our King,  
come and reign  
in our hearts,  
in our homes,  
in our parish.

Hear our prayer for a fresh outpouring  
of Your Holy Spirit upon us.

May each of us be filled with the gifts and graces  
that we need to make Your Kingdom come,  
and Your Will be done,  
here on earth as it is in heaven.

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*We pray especially for those who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation:*



**Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of Your faithful  
and kindle in them  
the fire of Your love.  
Send forth Your Spirit  
and they shall be created  
and You will renew  
the face of the earth.**

*And we pray for every member of our parish family, young and old, in the words of our Parish Vision prayer:*



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**Help us Lord, to shine your light on our community of Orpington.**

**May we radiate your love and mercy in our every day lives in everything that we say and do.**

**In this way, may others come to seek you, to discover that you love them and for them to grow in love for you.**

**Amen.**