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Midday Prayers - 650
27. 11. 78
24. 11. 80

The Light of X't (From Souls
1:2:4 Annice 2³) Christ King PREFACE
(celebrate!)

The prayer at the beginning of the Eucharist for yesterday, which was the Feast of Christ the King. For many years ^{up to 1976} [until last year in fact] Christ the King was a big occasion for the Catholic church in HK, when a great open-air Mass was held at a large stadium, with many thousands of people taking part. The high-point of that celebration must have been ^{just 10 yrs ago} in 1970 when, in a specially postponed date, the main celebrant was the late Pope Paul 6th on his brief visit to Hong Kong. For various reasons, ^{since 1977} (this year and last) the annual special gathering has been on Mission Sunday, which is earlier, in October. Christ the King is now observed later than it was before: even without what had become a HK tradition, it's worth reflecting a little longer on what was celebrated yesterday.

→ MP 457 p1 ff.