

4. Our Parish Sunday 21st November 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21st November

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Stasia Clerkin R.I.P. 1st (A)

& Seán Clerkin R.I.P. (A)

Patrick & Catherine Martin

R.I.P. (A)

Dermot & Miriam Sweeney

R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m..

Eddie Crowley R.I.P. (A)

10.30 a.m.

Walter & Eileen Lynch R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Eddie O'Mahony R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th November

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

John Collins,

Sr. Mary Laurence Collins,

Josie O'Connell R.I.P. (A)

Peter O'Doherty R.I.P. (A)

Paul Walsh R.I.P. 1st (A)

9.00 a.m.

Patricia Dunne R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Deceased Members of the

Smartt Family R.I.P.

12 noon

Thomas McDonagh R.I.P. 1st (A)

Psalm 92: "The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power"

Reading References for Sunday 28th November, First Sunday of Advent: Jer 33:14-16. Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, R/v 1. 1Thess 3:12-42. Lk 21:25-28, 34-36. The Advent spirit of waiting and longing for the Lord reminds us of the daily call to holiness.

Mass Collections

Sunday 14th November

1st Collection: €920

2nd Collection €745

Family Offering: €595

Thank you for contributing so generously.

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Office Opening times:

Mon.- Fri. 9am to 1pm.

Please call in if you would like items from the Church shop or Mass Cards.

Christmas Mass Bouquets, Christmas Cards and other items are now available to purchase from the Parish Office.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LISTS OF THE DEAD

All the names on the lists will be prayed for at all the 9a.m Masses throughout November and on the First Friday of each Month throughout the year. Envelopes are available on the Church tables if you didn't receive one.

Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road Parish, Dublin 7



Our Parish

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

What is the Kingdom of Christ the King? Here is a beautiful explanation given by *Gerald Darring (St. Louis University: Center for Liturgy)*

The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition.

Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king!

We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

THE "POWER" OF JESUS CHRIST

"But in what does this "power" of Jesus Christ the King consist? It is not the power of the kings or the great people of this world; it is the divine power to give eternal life, to liberate from evil, to defeat the dominion of death. It is the power of Love that can draw good from evil, that can melt a hardened heart, bring peace amid the harshest conflict and kindle hope in the thickest darkness. This Kingdom of Grace is never imposed and always respects our freedom. Christ came "to bear witness to the truth" (Jn 18: 37), as he declared to Pilate: whoever accepts his witness serves beneath his "banner." . . . " — Pope Benedict XVI

DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY
The following themes will help us to focus our attention as we journey together
 Following from last week

8. CONNECTED IN CHRIST
The dialogue between Christians of different confessions, united by one baptism, has a special place in the synodal journey. How are we building relationships and taking the next step in walking forward with each other?

9. CO-RESPONSIBILITY
A synodal church is a participatory and co-responsible Church. How are teamwork and co-responsibility put into practice? How do Councils work and promote this? Who shares in authority and governance?

10. DISCERNING AND DECIDING TOGETHER
We make decisions through discernment of what the Holy Spirit is saying through our whole community in a synodal style. How can the methods and processes we use in decision-making be improved? What tools and procedures do we use to promote transparency and accountability?

**THE CRY OF THE EARTH
 THE CRY OF THE POOR**
 Available from the tables in the Church
 (Please put €2 in one of the shrines)
“Hope in a World that has Changed, and for a Church that needs to Change: On a personal note, I wish to express my thanks to the many women and men, who both as individuals and groups, have inspired this pastoral, who have brought home its necessity and urgency, and who continue to work for justice and the integrity of creation. Many of you are people of deep faith; others among you would not see yourselves in a religious perspective. In the struggle to reorder our priorities, our differences cannot be allowed to stand in the way. On the urgent journey to establishing a sustainable and equitable way of life for all, we have to travel together” Archbishop Dermot Farrell

THE PARISH RADIO
 We have no new radios or spare second hand radios. It is not possible to buy new radios. If you have an old Parish Radio not being used, even if it isn't working, please drop it in to the Parish Office. Thank you

PARKSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
 The Parkside Community Council object to the shuttle bus service within the Phoenix park as it would lead to the closure of the Cabra Gate and the North Road to traffic from the Parish. There is no requirement or call for this bus service and it's introduction is only to achieve the closing off of traffic to this side of the Park.

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
 NRCC have constantly supported a return of the Phoenix Park Shuttle Bus, within the park, a single decker Hail & Ride service, facilitating the public, and ensuring side roads are not too lonely. Bus services along the Navan Road & at Parkgate Street...with the Luas, bring people from many directions to the Phoenix Park.

CHRIST THE KING – CELEBRATING WORLD YOUTH DAY
 Young people, and former WYD pilgrims are invited to attend the Vigil Mass of Christ the King on Saturday 20th November in Halston Street Parish @ 6.00pm. It will be animated by members of the Foundational Leadership Programme and for WYD pilgrims. *The next international WYD will take place in August (1-6) 2023 in Lisbon. Diocesan preparations for WYD will commence early in 2022.*
 More information to follow.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD - INVITATION TO MEN INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE: Fr. Séamus McEntee (Vocations Director) will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood for St. Josephs Young Priest's Society on the Feast of Christ the King, in the Church of St. Andrew, Westland Row, on Sunday 21st November at 3.30pm.

REMEMBERING
 All are welcome to join us at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday lunchtimes in November for: **Remembering.**
 The choirs associated with St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral present a series of four Sunday lunchtime performances singing a varied and wide-range of choral music. At each performance, we will remember those lost during the Covid period in a special way. **November 21st and 28th all at 1.15pm. Admission is free.**

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHURCH A SAFE PLACE
 It is very important that we keep up our efforts to keep the Church safe for all who attend for Mass and prayer.
PLEASE: Sanitise your hands when entering the Church ;
 Wear a face covering; Please take an antiseptic wipe (available from the entrance doors) to clean your seating area when leaving after Mass.; Please place any used leaflets or wipes in the bins provided as you exit the Church. Every second pew is available for seating; Three people only to a pew or a family. Thank You

COVID-19 Support Line for Older people ALONE
This support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, contact if you have worries or concerns by calling 0818 222 024.

PRAYER OF ST. COLUMBAN (Memorial, Tuesday 23rd November)
 O Lord, grant us that love which can never die, which will enkindle our lamps but not extinguish them, so that they may shine in us and bring light to others. Most dear Saviour, enkindle our lamps that they may shine forever in your temple. May we receive unquenchable light from you so that our darkness will be illuminated and the darkness of the world will be made less. Amen