

**NEXT BAPTISM
PREPARATION MEETING**
- will be on Tuesday, 26th November
at 8pm, for Baptisms on Sunday, 1st
December 2019



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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	Thomas and Mary Connolly (Anniv.) Hanley Family (Anniv.) Health Intentions
Sun.	8.30 am	Desmond Keoghan (Rec.Dec.) Eileen Nestor and her Mam Kathleen Nester (Anniv.) Maureen Cowell (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Breda Dunne (Rec.Dec.) Ann O'Hare (M.Mind) Peter Kennedy (Rem.)
	11.30am	Patrick and Ellen Atkins (Anniv.) Robert Kerr (Anniv.) Teresa and Seamus Smith (Anniv.) May O'Hagan (Anniv.)
Mon	10.00am	Parishioners Intentions
Tues.	10.00am	Birthday Rem.
Wed	10.00am	Shane Bruncker (Rec.Dec.)
Thur	10.00am	DTIM Children to Attend Mass
Fri.	10.00am	Sr.Paschal McMahon (Rec.Dec.)
Sat.		

Church Gate Collection this Sunday, is in aid of the local Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

READINGS Next Sunday (Christ The King)

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm: 121
Col1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43



'Endurance'

We are reading the final chapters of Luke's Gospel for Year C. Jesus is in Jerusalem and the passages we hear are talking about end times. The people gathered are obviously excited, having seen how magnificent the Temple is, but the time for excitement might not be just yet. Jesus reminds them, and us, that these things are short-lived and we should not be too bothered about 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings.' These things do not last. At some point, we have all seen and heard someone shouting on the street or on the internet about the end of the world. You'd be forgiven for thinking that today's Gospel is trying to achieve the same thing.

Jesus tries to comfort the people regarding various crisis that will happen; the call is to take perspective, to look at the bigger picture. Endurance is the message of today's gospel. The people of Jerusalem will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution, people of faith will have tough times ahead. Whatever crisis may come, Jesus is asking people to keep going, to stay focused and not be afraid.

'Lord, when we are young we think that we become great through our achievements. Life has taught us the truth of Jesus' words: it is by endurance that we win our lives.'

Michel de Verteuil

Jane Mellett (mellettj@gmail.com)

A performance of **Handel's Messiah** takes place in St. Peter's Church, Phibsboro, Sun. 24th Nov. at 7.30pm. Tickets €20. Parish office: 01 8389708

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Breda Dunne, who died recently. May she rest in the loving arms of our merciful God.

The Annual Remembrance Service, with music provided by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group, will take place at the Monastery of Saint Alphonsus, Drumcondra, on Thursday 21 November @ 8.00 p.m.

Advent Prayer Evenings—Manresa

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm on Tuesdays 26 November, 3, 10 and 17 December (Donation)

Prepare for Christmas through our sessions of guided prayer on each Tuesday of Advent. These evenings create 'sacred spaces' for you to open your heart to the Word of God, helping you to prepare to celebrate God's great love for us. You can come for any one evening, or all four as you wish. There's no need to book. Just come along yourself, or bring a family member, a friend or anybody who you think may benefit from an evening of prayer and meditation on the events of Advent and Christmas. All are very welcome.

AIFREANN AN DOMHNAIGH

Craolfar Aifreann Fhéile Chríost Rí ó AIREAGAL AN AISÉIRÍ, ARD AIDHIN, Bóthar na Cille Móire, Baile Átha Cliath 5. DÉ DOMHNAIGH 24 SAMHAIN 2019, 11 A.M.

Ceiliúraí: an tAthair Pádraig Ó Baoill. Comh-S.P., Domhnach Míde & Cathaoirleach, An Coiste Tréadach. CEOL: CÓR GAELACH, PHARÓISTE DHOMHNACH CEARNA FAOI STIÚR SHORCHA DE BRÚN. Ní cheiliúrfar ghnáth Aifreann 7.30 p.m. an tSathairn san Aireagal an deireadh seachtaine sin. FÁILTE ROIMH CHÁCH