

Sunday 22nd November 2015

Feast of Christ the King

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The representatives from our parish who will be attending **World Youth Week** with Pope Francis in Krakow next July will be introduced to the congregation at the 11:30a.m. Mass today. All are welcome to meet and greet these young parishioners....tea and coffee will be served after Mass.

Next meeting of the **Liturgy Group** will be held on Tuesday 24th November at 10:30a.m. in the Church. All welcome.

A reminder: There will be no 10a.m. Mass on Saturday mornings until further notice.

We welcome **Ava Downey, Sophia Nitecka, Noah Kelly & James Donnelly**, who were baptised recently, into our Christian community. We pray for their parents and godparents at this special time.

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of the Priesthood, organised by the **St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society**, is taking place today, 22nd November at 3:30p.m. in St. Andrews Church, Westland Row. The chief celebrant will be Fr. Séamus McEntee, Chaplain to the Society. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend.

STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTRE

"Take a day out to ponder the deeper meaning of Advent & Christmas. Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

Presenter: Sally Hyland, S.J.G

Date: Wednesday 2nd December.

Time: 10.00 - 4.30 p.m. **Cost:** € 50.00.

The day includes prayer, input, Eucharist, personal space, 3 course lunch and coffee breaks in a beautiful setting. To book, call 087 6226620.



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THE DEEP END: CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday in the liturgical calendar. In the Gospel today, Pilate is concerned with what type of King Jesus is and what kind of Kingdom he is talking about? To understand what type of kingship Jesus is talking about we need to lay aside a lot of the cultural baggage that we have about Kings and Kingdoms. There are no palaces, no pomp and ceremony involved here. Jesus' Kingdom is concerned with justice for the weak and the oppressed.

At our baptism we were each anointed as 'priest, prophet and king' and therefore we share in this kingship that Pilate is wondering about. We are called to show the world that Jesus' followers are concerned with love and service of others; that Jesus' Kingdom is built on a different kind of foundation. With so much brokenness in the world we are called to transformative service. There is no shortage of causes: the refugee crisis; homelessness; climate justice...

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Diocesan Advent Service: Advent is coming... 'Preparing to Meet Jesus – the Face of Mercy' is the theme of the Diocesan Advent Service which takes place in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Artane on Saturday 28th November at 4.00 pm. This is one of the events in the Year for Consecrated Life. Liturgy is prepared by the full time chaplaincy students of Mater Dei/DCU and the music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. All welcome.

Mass Intentions for this week

- Sat: 6.00p.m.** Gertie Fagan (M. Mind)
Des Garvey, James O'Hanlon
& deceased family members
- Sun: 8.30a.m.** Pro Populo
- 10.00a.m.** Robert McMahon (B'day Rem.)
- 11.30a.m.** Paddy Farrell (Anniv.)
Harry Byrne (Anniv.)
James Dooley (M. Mind)
- Mon: 10.00a.m.** Jean & Aiden Robinson (Anniv.)
- Tues: 10.00a.m.** Brigid Kennedy (Anniv.)
- Wed: 10.00a.m.** Christy Kennedy (Anniv.)
- Thurs: 10.00a.m.** Ellen McDermott (Rec. Dec'd.)
- Fri: 10.00a.m.** Peter Kennedy (Anniv.)
- Sat: 10.00a.m. NO MASS**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of our parishioners who have died recently and also those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Next Sunday's Readings (First Sunday of Advent):

Jer 33:14-16. Ps 24: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14. R/v1.1.

Th 3:12-4:2. Lk 21:25-28, 34-36.

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