

**NEXT BAPTISM  
PREPARATION MEETING**  
- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 27th  
November, for the celebration of  
Baptism on Sunday, 2nd December.



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### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Michael O'Donovan (Rec.Dec.) James Penrose (Anniv.) Michael and Engenia Hogan (Anniv.) Tom Ayton (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) Robert McMahon (B.Rem.)
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Jim Brady (Rec.Dec.) Maura Wall (Anniv.) Jim Corcoran (Anniv.)
	<b>10.00am</b>	Lauri Henerson (Rec.Dec.) Noel Brady (Rec.Dec.) James & Josephine McNeill (Anniv.)
	<b>11.30am</b>	Gemma Robinson (M.Mind) Paddy Farrell (Anniv.) Deirdre and Bob O'Gorman (Anniv.) Mick and Mabel Morrissey (Rem.) Seamus Byrne & deceased members of the Byrne family. (Anniv.)
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Eugene McGowan Funeral
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Christopher Mulcahy (B.Rem.)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Jim Brady (Rec.Dec.) Sonny Knowles (Rec.Dec.)
<b>Thur</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Mary Meade (Rec.Dec.)
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Jim Brady (Rec.Dec.)

THE DEEP END: 'So you are a King?'  
Today is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. The Jewish leaders want Jesus executed and so they bring him to Pilate who engages in a debate with Jesus on 'kingship'. Jesus is accused of claiming to be a 'king' and this passage plays on both the political and religious meaning of that word. Pilate is concerned with whether or not Jesus poses a threat to Roman rule, while the Jewish religious leaders are worried about the type of 'Messiah king' Jesus claims to be. Through his ministry Jesus has shown them that His kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings can measure up to this. Jesus is a servant King, a beacon light for today's world. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship? When you look at the world's political leaders, do they shine like a beacon light striving for peace, justice and care for the earth? On this Feast of Christ the King we celebrate a type of kingship that is a display of radical love. What a different world we would have if all those who hold power and authority led in such a way. Let us pray today that all leaders will be open to listening to the Spirit and strive for a more just world.

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St Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2:30 p.m. in Old Baptistry. All Welcome.

Liturgy Group Meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th November at 10.30am.

**Indian Cultural Night:** Our Lady Help of Christian's Parish, Navan Road, invites you to an 'Indian Cultural Night' on Friday 30 Nov., in the Parish Hall from 7-9pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy - Music, Dance and Indian Food. Free Entry - all donations in aid of Kerala Flood Relief.

.Already worn out just thinking of the Christmas rush?

Then why not come along to our Advent retreat and reclaim some sacred space to immerse yourself in the real meaning of Christmas: Wait for the Lord Advent Retreat Wed.

28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 - 9p.m in the Old Baptistry. All are most welcome.

**Songs for a Winters Evening:** Come along to St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown at 7.30pm on Friday 7 December for an evening full of song and fun - presented by Mícheál Kilcrann. Join Mary Flynn, Mary O'Donnell & many friends performing some lovely songs of celebration for Christmas all in aid of: The Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People. Tickets cost €15 and can be purchased from St. Mochta's parish office - Tel: 01 8213218.

### READINGS Next Sunday (First Sunday of Advent)

Jer 33:14-16  
Ps 24  
1 Thess 3:12-42  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



### Feastdays this week:

Fri. 30th: St. Andrew, Apostle

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Eugene McGowan and Tom Consideine who died recently.. May they rest in peace.