

St. Brigid's Blanchardstown, Parish Newsletter.

Feast of Christ the King – Nov 26th, 2017



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’” - Mt 25:34

Annual Remembrance Prayer Service:

A special prayer service for anyone who has lost a baby or child will take place in St. Philip's Church, Mountview on Wednesday 29th Nov. at 7.30 pm.

THE DEEP END: What sort of king is this?

From a very young age, children tend to hear a lot about royalty. Popular fairytales, many of them around for hundreds of years, tell tales of beautiful princesses, brave princes, and noble, wise, old kings and queens. They transport children into a world of extravagant palaces and riches beyond anything they could imagine. Modern children's stories and cartoons continue the fascination, but many now turn the traditional stereotypes on their head. Princesses no longer wait around to be rescued, but take their fate into their own hands. Princes don't necessarily want to be brave or to become the next king.

In the time of Jesus kings were powerful rulers, and some were tyrants. We know from earlier in Matthew's Gospel that King Herod was capable of brutal acts. There were expectations too about the great Messianic King who would lead a rebellion and establish his kingdom on earth.

The king that Jesus talks about turns these images upside down. He is a fair judge, a shepherd who looks after his flock, inviting all who act with justice and generosity to take their place in his kingdom. He is also in solidarity with the 'least' of his people. Who ever heard of a king who knows what it's like to be in need of food, clothing or company? But Jesus is a different sort of royalty. His kingdom is not based on power or riches, but charity, compassion and forgiveness.

Tríona Doherty

You are invited to join us in Prayer

FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND FAMILY

during Eucharistic Adoration

every Tuesday and Friday

2.00—2.30 p.m.

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REMEMBER TO TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE SPONSORS ON THE BACK.

Dublin Diocesan Food Appeal

2nd/3rd December 2017

Crosscare work with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide support with essential food and household items. We have identified items that are most needed at this time

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Suggested Items for donation

- Shampoo & Hygiene Products
- Soups
- Tinned Meats
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- Cleaning Products



Trócaire's Home Truth exhibition will be on in the Pastoral Centre after all the Masses on the 2nd and 3rd of December.

This exhibition sheds light on the forced displacement of Palestinian communities in the West Bank, with a particular focus on the demolition of Palestinian homes by the Israeli military, and the impact this has on the lives of those affected. Since 1967, Israel has demolished over 48,000 Palestinian homes and other structures in the occupied Palestinian territories. In 2016 alone over 7,000 Palestinians were affected by demolitions.

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Annual Night Vigil in Knock In honour of

*The Feast of the Immaculate
Conception of Our Blessed Lady*

Bus leaves Church Ave. Blanchardstown

Thu. 7th Dec. at 4 30pm.

Booking Michael Frawley 086 8650708

Intention: *those recently deceased and bereaved families.*

Movement Therapy for People with Parkinson's Disease.

Movement Therapy Classes with Mr. Par O'Dea, through exercise, dance and enjoyment
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All welcome— bring a friend or relative.



ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES

Could you host a family?

The World Meeting of Families 2018 organisers are actively seeking offers for accommodation for overseas pilgrims in family homes in the Dublin area, particularly areas with good bus or rail links. If you are interested in hosting Pilgrims or a family in your home please email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie with 'Host a family' in the subject line



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Or why not volunteer.

If you have your own transport, and can spare one hour per week please do contact **Catherine** on 01-8058574

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READERS FOR Dec 3rd

- 7pm:
Michael O'Connor
- 9am:
Gwen Cruise
- 10.30am:
Sheila Gouldson
- 12 noon:
Derek Whelan
- 7pm:
Carla Salvaleon

SONGS FOR A WINTER'S EVENING

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Save the Date: Archdiocese of Dublin Knock Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday April 21st 2018.

Monday morning Meditation

led by Sr. Teresa is **cancelled** until further notice

Mass Inten- tions

Nov 26th

Dec 3rd

Sat. 7pm	Pauline Sheils	Brian Clarke
Sun 9am	Tom & Marie Russell and sons	Terence O'Brien
	Paddy Conroy	
10.30am	Canice Foley	John & Josephine Brooks
12 noon	Andy O'Keeffe	John Dredge
7pm	Kathleen O'Halloran	Pat Molloy

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Annual Car Draw

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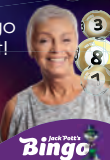
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