



## JESUS CHRIST-UNIVERSAL KING 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

### PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, to Jesus Christ, first-born from the dead, you have granted everlasting dominion and a kingship that shall not pass away.

Remove from us every desire for privilege and power, that we may imitate the sacrificial love of Christ our King, and, as a royal and priestly people, serve you humbly in our brothers and sisters.

Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Laurie Sinclair nee Fenlon*, formerly of William St. who died in Dublin

*Patrick 'Paddy' O'Meara*, Dunbrin

#### Saturday 6pm Vigil:

##### Month's mind:

Phil Dempsey

##### Anniversaries:

Maeve Batchelor, Maggie Kelly, Anna Brady, Assumpta Mullaniff, Bo Rochford, Dec. members of Rochford family, Tommy Brophy, Patrick & Margaret Doyle, John Hickey, James Berney, Carmel Kelly, Christy Hickey (2<sup>nd</sup> A), Paul Perse, Chris Myles, Billy Hutchinson, Judy Mahon, Annie 'Biddy' Nolan nee Hutchinson, Dec. mem. of Hutchinson Family, Michael Maher (17<sup>th</sup> A), Patricia Mulhall, Jimmy Talbot (5<sup>th</sup> A) Peter Dobbyn, John McGowan, Dec. members of Lawlor & Carroll family, Johnny & Mary Foley,

#### 9 am Barrowhouse:

Gerard Bowden, James Brennan

#### 10.30 am

##### Anniversaries:

Denis 'Bertie' O'Rourke (7<sup>th</sup> A), Nancy Quinn, Martin McGreal, Michael Conlon, Robert Brennan, Dec. members of Conroy & McNamara families,

**Remembrance:** Elizabeth Browne

#### 12.00 noon

##### Anniversaries:

Denis 'Bertie' O'Rourke (7<sup>th</sup> A), May Roche, Christy Hickey, Eamon Gray, Ann Kelly Murphy, Margaret Delaney (6<sup>th</sup> A), Jim Coughlan, Matt Farrell

**Birthday Remembrance:** Eddie Roycroft

**Mon: 9.30 am:** Elizabeth Scully, Eamon Gray, Ann Kelly Murphy,

**Tues: 9.30 am:** Billy Hutchinson, Judy Mahon, Biddy Nolan

**Wednes: 9.30:** Paul Perse, Roseanne Price

**Thurs: 9.30 am:** Carrie Robinson, Peg Perse

**Fri. 9.30 am:** Jerry & Ellen Quinn, Dec. members of Quinn family, Peggy & Jack McDonagh, Jack Brogan, Paula O'Sullivan

**Mass**  
**available on live streaming on**  
**Parish website:**  
**[www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie)**  
**& on radio 107.9fm.**

### READINGS

**1st reading:** Daniel 7:13-14

**PSALM:** Psalm 92

**2nd reading:** Apocalypse 1:5-8

**Gospel:** John 18:33-37

## CHURCH NOTICES

#### Weekend Mass times:

**Athy Church:** Saturday 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 10.30 am & 12 noon

**Barrowhouse:** 9 am

**Weekday Mass** in Athy parish is at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary.

Sunday next is the First Sunday in **Advent**, a time when we prepare for Christmas.

The Ceremony of Confirmation for past pupils Gaelscoil takes place Saturday next, 27th November at 11 am.

**Holy Hour** takes place in St. Michael's Church each Tuesday from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Holy Hour in Barrowhouse Church every Tuesday 7 to 8 pm. Spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.  
*All welcome*

We remind those who pay their Parish Development contributions annually that they can pay their contributions now.

#### Collections weekend:

P. Dev. € 2,362 of which €1,735 annuals. Common €810 Share €635  
*Thanks to all who contributed.*

### Children's Corner

Leaflets are available on tables at back of the Church. Have fun with working out puzzles and enjoy the little stories.

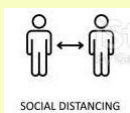


Please;

**-Wear face masks.**

**-Hand sanitise  
on entering the church**

**-Respect social distancing**



### MAGAZINES

Sacred Heart Messenger, Pioneer magazines & St Martin magazines available from the Parish Office.

**2022 magazines subscriptions now due**



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## Covid 19 Update

From the 22nd Oct. the Government have eased restrictions in relation to Religious services.

However the Parish Team have decided to keep restrictions in place for the safety of our parishioners.

We are keeping the Church at half capacity by cornering off every second seat.

We ask that as you enter the Church that you continue to use the hand sanitizer provided and maintain social distancing.

It is important that we are kept safe and feel comfortable

## THE SANCTUARY

**The Musician, The Philosopher, The Scientist and Sr. Stan:**

### A Winter Reflection

Featuring Sanctuary Founder, Sr. Stan Kennedy, In the natural world, Winter is a time for slowing down, turning inward and resting. It is a time for preparation for the coming of the light of Spring. However, what once was traditionally a time of quiet and dark is now a time of the noise and glare of an ever-expanding holiday period.

This December, The Sanctuary invites you to join us for a month-long **online** Winter reflection in which we will explore the benefits of slowing down, letting go and resting as we prepare for the return of light and the witnessing of the first shoots of inspiration.

Through a series of guest speakers and meditation practice sessions, we will explore the benefits of embracing the dark days of December as a time for quiet reflection, as we wait for the light. This will be done through the lens of Philosophy, Science and Spirituality.

4 Weekend Teachings Saturday mornings from 10.30 am -12.30 pm

Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November/The Musician Deirdre Ní Chinnéide

Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December/The Scientist Matt Gaw

Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December/ The Philosopher Richard Kearney (This session will be from 2pm-3pm due to Trans Atlantic Connection)

Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December/ Sr. Stan Kennedy

4 Midweek Practice Sessions with Jane Negrych on Wednesday mornings from 8 -8.30 am

## ST COLUMBAN

Birth: 559 in Leinster

Columbanus was an Irish missionary notable for founding a number of monasteries after 590 in the Frankish and Lombard kingdoms, most notably Luxeuil Abbey in present-day France and Bobbio Abbey in present-day Italy.

Death: 615

**Feast day: November 23**

## WYD MESSAGE

Pope Francis has released his message for WYD 2021, to be marked in the Local Church on the Solemnity of Christ the King. 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.

## ALONE

have a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8 am-8 pm. Phone 0818222024

## PARISH OFFICE /SHOP

### Christmas stock

2022 Church Art & Messenger calendars, Children's Advent calendars, DWM packets Christmas card, Christmas Mass Bouquets, cribs, candles and Christmas gifts now in stock.

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### Office Open:

Monday - 2.15pm - 4 pm,

Tue - Wednes.: 9.30 -1.30 & 2 - 4pm.

Thur. & Fri 9.30 - 1.30 pm.

Sat. 10.30 am - 1 pm