

Mass Intentions

Week of 21st November — 27th November 2022

Monday 10am: Funeral
 Tuesday 10am: No Intention
 Wednesday 10am: Funeral
 Thursday 10am: No Intention
 Friday 10am: No Intention

Saturday:
 11.00am: No Intention

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
 6.45pm: Thomas Millar (A)

Sunday:
 8.30am: Nessa Weldon (A)
 Christine Scanlon (A)
 Edward, Mary & John Walsh (A)

9.30am: Moira O'Connell (A)

10.45am: Terry Flynn (A)
 Esther Doyle (A)

12.00pm: Philip Manzor (M.M.)
 Mary Heffernan (1st A)
 & her husband John Heffernan (3rd A)
 Stephen Doyle (A)

(A) Anniversary
 (1st A) First Anniversary
 (M/M) Months Mind (R.D.) Recently Deceased
 (B. Rem) Birthday Remembrance
 (I) Illness

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Bethany Bereavement Support Group



Christmas is fast approaching and if you are bereaved you may be finding this a very difficult period on the grieving journey. On Friday 25th Bethany will hold a group support meeting to help you cope. Support and sharing with others who have lost a loved one may be an opportunity to help you over this time of year. The venue is The Parish Pastoral Centre, Willbrook Road at 10.45 pm to 12.00 noon. If you wish you can bring a photo or memento of your loved one.

Rialto F.C. Deceased Members Mass

The annual mass in memory of the deceased members of Rialto Football Club takes place on Saturday 26th November at 7pm in The Church of Our Lady of Fatima, Rialto. All are very welcome to attend.



Crosscare

The amount raised by the Parish in this years Crosscare Annual Collection was €4,115. These donations help the Diocese to reach out to those who are in need. Thank you for your support.



Let us not tire of doing everything possible for the dramatic urgency of climate change. Let us put concrete, far-sighted choices in act, thinking of the younger generations first, before it is too late! #COP27 @Pontifex November 17th 2022



Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (Lectio Divina)

Lectio Divina continues in the Parish Centre every Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Please advise Jason in the Parish office (01-4958695) if you wish to attend.



St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection



The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of the St. Vincent De Paul. Your donation to this collection is very much needed and appreciated.

Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

Parish Pastoral Council

In relation to the renewal of the PPC and to allow time for further nominations to be submitted we have extended the closing date to 4pm on the 24th November 2022. Please continue to place your nominations in the box at the back of the Church. A new date for the information meeting for nominees will be arranged in due course.



November Altar List of the Dead

The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed. We are currently compiling the Altar List of the Dead for the year ahead. The names on the list are remembered at the First Friday Mass throughout the year and at all weekend masses in November. If you would like to have a loved one's name included on the list please collect an envelope and sheet from the back of the church and return it to either the Sacristy, the parish office or the Presbytery.



The Annunciation Times Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 (Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time), Cycle C 20th November 2022

Contact details:

Rathfarnham is one of three parishes grouped together; our sister parishes are Ballyroan and Churchtown.

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Parish Office:
 Parish Pastoral Centre,
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Monday – Friday 10 a.m. to 2pm

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Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:45pm

Sunday Morning: 8.30am (Irish Mass), 9.30am, 10.45am & 12pm

Working Holy Days: Morning: 10:00am

Evening: 7:30pm Vigil: 7:30pm.

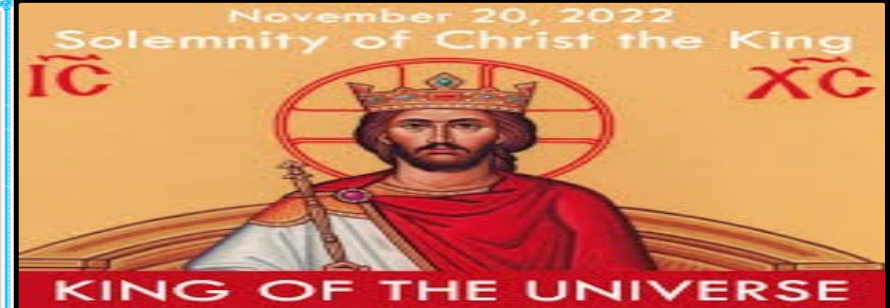
Weekdays: Monday to Friday 10:00am

Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Can be arranged via the Sacristan.

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month.

**NOW TAKING BAPTISM BOOKINGS FOR
 JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023**



Gospel Reflection:

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.

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