

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 20th November, 2022
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm
Monday ~ Friday 8:00am and 10:00am; Saturday 10:00am
Holydays 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm



N.B. A reminder that those who bring their dog for a walk in the Cemetery must keep their dog on a leash and bring away any dog fowl.

Hospital/Home Visitation: Please inform Fr. John, Fr. Ciprian or the Parish Office if a relative is ill or housebound.



Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 20th November, 2022

Sunday 20th Nov.	9:00am	Shannon & Cunningham families; Peter Darcy
	10:30am	Philomena Maguire <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Anne Mc Adam <i>Month's Memory</i> , Thomas O'Connor, Patrick & Anne Mc Donnell, Patrick & Margaret O'Connor, John Mulvaney; James & Mary Smith, Mary Judge; Tosh Mc Govern; Jim, Jennelle & Paul Byrne, Joe & May Kelly; Christy Devlin
	12 noon	Donal Reilly <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Oliver Plunkett; Gerard Murtagh; Michael Mc Donnell; Tom Branigan & his wife Phyllis; Andrew Wilson & Liam Wilson; Tom & Phyllis Branigan; Patrick & Mary Moroney, Robbie Bromley; Carol Kiernan Margaret Reilly; Claire Monaghan
Monday	7:00pm	
	8:00am	
	10:00am	John Byrne, deceased members of the Byrne & Kilroy families; Peter Heeney, Jim & Peggy Heeney & deceased members of the Heeney & Keegan families
Tuesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Claire Monaghan
Wednesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Thursday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Friday	8:00am	Patrick Sherwin
	10:00am	John Byrne
	8:00pm	Remembrance Mass
Saturday	10:00am	Joan Larney <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Margaret Smith <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Kate Donaghoe; Special Intention; Julie Lynch; Mattie Burke; Dorrie Little; Sinead Beakey; Damien, Tom & Margaret Berrill; Maureen Halpin
Sunday 27th Nov.	9:00am	
	10:30am	Bill & Gretta Thornton; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Kelly & Plunkett families, Reilly family, Special Intention; John, Joan & Mary Mullen, deceased members of the Mullen & Mackin families; Helen Brogan; Sheila Mathews; Ruth & Jack Dermody; Tom Garvey Maurice Neary; Gary Martin; Joe Murphy
	12 noon	
	7:00pm	

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today's feast puts before us Jesus as a person who never used power for his own selfish advantage. Who have you known who used power for the benefit of others rather than for their own self-interest? When have you used power in this way?

The power of God is shown in an unexpected way in the Crucifixion, not in a wonderful display of spectacular dominance, but in Jesus sharing our human weakness. When has the honesty of another sharing his/her human vulnerability with you had a powerful effect? When has your honesty in that way had a positive effect on another?

Jesus is an example of someone in apparent helplessness. In human terms he was powerless. It was his trust in the love of God for him that helped him through. It was only later with the hindsight of the resurrection that the moment of helplessness could be seen as one in which the power of God was present. Have you had experiences on which you can look back now and see that the power of God was at work in your moments of helplessness?

We may also identify with the good thief, reaching out in support of the innocent Jesus. Who has reached out to you when you experienced unfair treatment? To whom have you reached out in that way?

Remembrance Mass 25th November 7:00pm

November is a special month when our thoughts turn to those who have gone before us. On Friday 25th November at 7:00pm, a special Mass will be offered for all those who have died in our parish community in the past year and also for family members who may have died elsewhere. If you would like their names included in this Special Mass please contact the parish office before the 18th November.

St. Mary's Parish Primary School, Bryanstown - Notice of Junior Infant Enrolment for September 2023.

Applications for Junior infant places for September 2023 are now being accepted. Closing date for applications is **Friday 13th January 2023 at 12 noon**. Forms and enrolment policies are available on the website www.smpps.ie or from the school office (041.9845374).

Day of Remembrance for Victims of Road Traffic Collisions today Sunday 20th November, 2022.

You are asked to remember those victims in Prayers, at Masses on that date. For the past number of years, victims have been remembered at Masses on such days of Remembrance, and in some Churches, a candle has been lit in memory of victims, which is very much appreciated by families and friends of victims.

SVP Collection Sunday 6th November amounted to €1,575. Thank you for your generosity & support.



A prayer for those who died...

Jacinta Thornton (née Farrell), Marian Park; **Daragh Hanley**, Mount St. Oliver & Wicklow;

Patrick Tuohy, Rosevale & Duleek;
Arthur O' Loan, Drogheda/ Galway/Cork/
Dublin; **Christopher (Christy) Carroll**,
Marian Park.

May they rest in peace.

Supporting Our Parish:

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Offertory: €1,220. Parish Dev Fund: €745.

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can use the donate button facility on our website.

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.