Sunday 21st November, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe

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stmarysdrogheda@gmail.com Email address www.stmarysdrogheda.ie Parish website 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm The Lord's Day Monday ~ Friday 8:00am; Saturday 10:00am 10:00am and 7:30pm Holydays

The feast we have today, and the Gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you, have known whose influence was like that of Jesus (teachers, community leaders, family members).



The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter

of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader. What has been the good news, the learnings for you, in this?

Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. Who are today's witnesses to truth in the world? Who are the people whose witness to truth has impressed you, either now or in the past? In what way have you been able to be a witness to truth? What was it like for you to be such a witness?



Mass of Remembrance

It is that time of year again when we remember our loved ones who have died in the last year. On Friday 26th November at 8:00p.m. we will have a commemorative Mass to remember all those who have died in the past year from November 2020 to November 2021. A candle with their name on it will be lit and the name will be read out during the Mass. We will also remember all parishioners and relatives of parishioners from outside the parish.

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered at this Mass, and they have passed away in the last year, please leave their Name at the Parish Office before Tuesday 23rd November.

(You may take the candle home with you after the Mass and perhaps light it for your loved ones at Christmas time or other family occasion).

The response to the 10:00am Mass Monday - Friday for November has been very positive. If you would like us to continue with this Mass please contact the parish office with your feedback. Thank you.

Sr. Agnes has arrived from America to join the community of The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal and we pray that her time among us will be fruitful and blessed.



SVP Annual Christmas Appeal 2021

To make a donation By cheque: SVP Drogheda Area, Magdalene St., Drogheda. By Direct Debit/Bank Transfer: AIB A/C No. 36146687 NSC: 93-20-94

IBAN: IE46 AIBK9320 9436 1466 87 BIC: AIBKIE2D. In keeping with Covid regulations this year your donation will be distributed in voucher form which will sourced from local shops and business. If anyone is seeking help, please phone 1800 677 777.



Easing of Covid Restrictions

As per the government announcement the number attending Religious Ceremonies is no longer restricted. Mask wearing and the sanitising of hands is compulsory. Please keep socially distanced where possible and stay safe. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 21st November, 2021

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Sunday 21st Nov.	9:00am	Michael, Mary-Ka Michael & Bridget
	10:30am	Deceased membe Tosh Mc Govern;
	I 2 noon	Alžbeta Hangurba Gerry Murtagh Se Tom Brannigan; M McDonnell, Thom O'Connor, Mary
	4:00pm	Polish Mass
	7:00pm	
Monday	8:00am	Claire Monaghan
	10:00am	Caroline & Geral
Tuesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Seamus Cooney
Wednesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Deceased membe
Thursday	8:00am	Maureen & Oliver
	10:00am	
Friday	8:00am	Michael Reynolds
	10:00am	
	8:00pm	Remembrance
Saturday	10:00am	Gerard Cassidy /
		Cepta Connor; D
Sunday 28th Nov.	9:00am	Joe Reynolds, Fra
	10:30am	Gretta & Bill Tho
		deceased Member
	12 noon	Emily O' Reilly Fi
		Maurice Neary
	7:00pm	
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A prayer for those who died....



Gertie Kimmins (née Gregory), Ballsgrove Michael (Cecil) Cawley, Dublin & formerly Portlaoise Donal Reilly, Elmwood & formerly Navan.

May they rest in peace

ate & Mena Rourke; Marie Callaghan & her parents et Black

ers of the Mohan family & Fay family;

; Mary Judge; Christopher Devlin

adžova Month's Memory; John O'Brien First Anniversary; Senior & Gerry Murtagh Junior; Oliver Plunkett; Maureen Byrne & Joseph Byrne; Patrick & Anne

mas O'Connor, John Mulvaney; Patrick & Margaret

& Paddy O' Riordan; Charlie Mc Carthy

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Mass

Month's Memory; Mattie Burke First Anniversary; Damien Berrill, Tom & Maggie Berrill; Dorrie Little ances Mc Neill; Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke ornton; Tom Garvey; John, Joan & Mary Mullen & ers of the Mullen & Mackin families; Special Intention First Anniversary; Anna Garry; Liam Hickey;

Supporting Our Parish:

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can now use the donate button facility on our website. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated. Many thanks. Keep safe and well.