

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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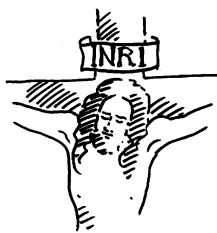
Parish Office opening times: Tuesday-Friday 10.00am -2.00pm



CHRIST THE KING

24th November 2019

King of Mercy



Our lives are filled with such horrible instances of the abuse of power, that royal imagery seems out of place when talking about Jesus. But the reign of Jesus from the cross is based on a different vision of power altogether. Jesus' authority is nothing about oppression and everything about mercy. His is a power that never seeks to rule or dominate, but rather seeks to serve and lead by example. His is a power that never seeks to rule by causing conflict or division but a power that seeks to unify the world by promoting understanding, tolerance, justice, sharing and peace. His is a kingdom in which we will all be valued and loved.

What must we learn from the path Jesus chose? It's simple! We might see others as guilty or sinful; Jesus sees those same people as needy and vulnerable. The vision of God's kingdom is a vision we can start living here on earth. We can begin realising it by challenging our own values, in how we treat others and how we respond to the world around us. In today's gospel, we see a crown of thorns instead of a crown of jewels and a cross instead of a throne. It might seem a bit of a mystery to the non-believers who are governed by self-interest but to those who understand values such as self-sacrifice, love and forgiveness, this is where discipleship begins



PARISH BAZAAR: It's finally here – next Saturday, 30th November from 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.

The final planning meeting is today after the 11:00 Mass

It's not too late to bring items for the day, especially bottles and nice tombola prizes.

If you can't bring items when the church is open, please contact sister Miriam for a time

Bringing baked goods? Please come Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. or Saturday from 10:00 a.m.

Finally, please pray for blessing, come and enjoy the bazaar and bring your friends!

Can you help during the week, please?

Folding Raffle Tickets – **Tues., 26 Nov. after the 10:30 Mass**

Helping move tables and chairs – **Wed, 27 Nov. 6:30 p.m.**

Sort, label items, fold tombola tickets, etc. – **Fri. 29 Nov. 6:00 p.m.**

Stall Helpers – final set up – **Sat. 30th Nov. All in place by 1:45 (Hall available from 10:00)**

BAZAAR POSTERS: If you can take a poster(s) to local stores, etc. and ask them to display it, you'll find posters by the organ at the back of church. See the list on the side wall and tick off where you are taking them.

RAFFLE: It's important that all the tickets that were signed out are accounted for. Please return counterfoils, money and unsold tickets by Wednesday the 27th of Nov. If you can't come when the church is open (Mon. – Wed. 10:15 – 11:15) please ring Sister Miriam to arrange a time.

FIRST COMMUNION: If you have registered your child, there is a letter for you in the sacristy. Please pick it up after Mass.

ADVENT CALENDARS: These are here to be picked up by those who ordered and paid for them.

THANKS: Eleanor Macauley's family have sent a thank you to everyone in the parish for our support following Eleanor's death. (See card on notice board)

VOTIVE CANDLES: Some have been asking about the offering to make when lighting a votive candle. The suggested offering is 30 pence.

ON-LINE SELLING: Do you have experience selling things on eBay or something similar? If so, would you be willing to try to sell some items we have? If so, please have a word with Sister Miriam.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS:

Please remember to pray for Doreen Hoyte (Hazel's mother) and Collingwood George Ronald Glynn **who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are about this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

HEALING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: especially Liam Buckley, Doreen Clayton, Tom Hunt, Sophia O'Donnell, Monica Smith (O'Leary), Cassie Robinson, Tessa Charlton, Michael Hehir, Emmanuel Tala, Mary Wallace, Jocelyn Hillgarth, Filomena Barbo, Colin Harris, Maria Carrano, May Cullen., Gordana Tancevska, Irene Bryan, Phuong Quach, Albert Boateng, Freddie Mudd, Margaret Cross, Catherine Barnes, Hazel Hoyte, Angela Neary, Irene Cullen, Gerry Twomey, Barbara Johnson, Josephine Onwuka, Pauline Timlin, Kevin Corcoran, Patrick McShane, Margaret Walsh, Florence S Philip, Amidu (Blessing) Yamba, Evelyn Corcoran, Gerry Corcoran, Eamon Hanahoe, Mary Paditey, Kieran Vos, Bridget Ryan, Barbara Baggs, Mary Morgan, Pritti Depala.

MASSES THIS WEEK:			
DATE	FEAST DAYS	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 24 th Nov.	CHRIST THE KING <i>(Parish Mass Book p.167)</i>	8.30am	All our Parishioners living and dead
		11.00am	Martin Walsh RIP (Anniv.)
Monday 25 th Nov.	feria	10.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 26 th Nov.	feria	10.30am	Holy Souls
Weds. 27 th November	feria	10.30am	Holy Souls
Friday 29 th November	feria	<u>10.00am</u>	Funeral of Collingwood Glynn RIP
Sunday 1 st December	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>(Parish Mass Book p.167)</i>	8.30am	All our Parishioners
		11.00am	Mario Carrano RIP (Anniv.)

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10.30am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 10.30am, Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am

Confessions: Sunday 8am-8.20am: 10.30am – 10.50am

Weekday Mass at St John the Evangelist Monday - Friday at 10.00am – All welcome

Confessions at St John's on Saturday 10.30-11.15am and 5.15-5.45pm