



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	INTENTION
Saturday 25 th November	4:30pm	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King – Vigil Mass	Holy Souls Paddy Magee (LD)
Sunday 26 th November	10am	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King	Holy Souls Rita Mealey (LD) Parishioners
Monday 27 th November	9:15am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls Deceased Members of The Legion of Mary
	12 noon		Requiem: Thomas Fagan
Tuesday 28 th November	12 noon	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Souls Ann Watts (R) John James Mealy (A)
Wed 29 th November	No Mass		
Thursday 30 th November	6pm	Feast of St Andrew, Apostle	Holy Souls Dianne Reeve (LD)
Friday 1 st December	9:15am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	John Cregoe (LD)
Saturday 2 nd December	4:30pm	First Sunday of Advent – Vigil Mass	Catherine Goldby & Family Parishioners
Sunday 3 rd December	10am	First Sunday of Advent	Christopher Wynne (R) Margaret Maguire (BR)



Reconciliation : Each Saturday 11:00am – 12 noon
(with Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)



SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSORSHIP : The light burns for the Watts Family

Our Lady Candle : The candle burns this week for prayers answered

CHURCH FLOWERS : For the Holy Souls

We pray for all who are sick: Kevin McAllister, Tracey McCaldon, Mary Dickinson, Nancy Boyle, David Rens, Gabrielle Johnson, Joyce Morgan, Baby Rory Broderick, Joan Cranham, Geraldine Roberts-Stone, Michael Bartlett, Moya Russell, Robin Bartlett, Roy Hannan, Rose Shiels, Dymphna Fitzgerald, Josephine Baker, June Hoffland, James Irwin, Baby Billie Eira Williams

We pray for all who have died: Rose Barry, Theresa Hannah, Bernard 'Barnie' Riley, Francis 'Yannee' Allmark, Rita Mealey, Kevin Tighe, Thomas Groarke, Francis Bernia

We pray for those whose anniversary occur at this time: Monsignor William Dalton, Fr Arthur Mulcahey, Mgr Canon Denis McDonnell, Fr Michael Youell, Deacon Anthony Callaghan,



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish Priest: Fr Stephen Lee BA

Pastoral Team: Pastoral Assistant: Mrs Jackie Brougham; Dcn (rtd) Charles Hegarty, Peter Ludley, Joan Jones, Vera Miles, Paul Whelan, Veronica Broadfoot & Eric Broadfoot

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
26th November 2023**



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.

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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9am – 12 noon & 1:30pm -3pm
(Mon-Fri)

National Youth Sunday

'Stand Up, Even If You Stand Out'



Sunday 26th November 2023, is National Youth Sunday.

It will be a day for the world to recognise and celebrate young people in our local church communities, whether that be through school, at home, or of course in church.

There will be a collection after each Mass.

Advent Reconciliation Service: Advent is the perfect time to receive God's mercy and forgiveness through this healing sacrament, offering us the opportunity of renewed hope in celebrating the joy of Christmas. Join us on **Tuesday 5th December @ 6pm**. Priests will be available for individual confession.

God wants to extend His love to you – all you need to do is accept the call. Whether it's been a few days or a few years, you're invited to join us!

Christmas Memorial Candles

Light a candle in memory of someone who can't be with us for Christmas. The candles will be displayed in their honour in the Church. Candles cost £5.00 and will burn continually for 7 days during the Christmas period, if you wish to sponsor a candle please place the name of your loved one in an envelope with your donation and pass it to a Team member or into the Parish Office.



Advent to Christmas Service Leaflet:

Our Special Service Leaflet covering Advent and the Mass times of Christmas and New Year are now available. The leaflet needs to reach not just you but also your neighbours and friends.



Christmas Mass Times:

Sunday 24th December @ 7pm & 11pm

There will be a Carol service 30 minutes before each Mass

Monday 25th December @ 10am

Year 'B'...from next Sunday: Mass Readings for Sundays and weekdays come from Cycle 'B' of the three-year cycle.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 28th November.

One Less Christmas Card Could Make All The Difference!

Christmas is a time for giving, spending lots of time with loved ones and creating happy memories. But at this time of year it's also important to remember those for whom Christmas isn't always an easy time and who may need the help of a charity over the festive period.

Charities rely on support from people like you to allow them to continue the great work they do, especially over Christmas. Recent years, members of the various Parish groups in Blessed Sacrament, donated a selection box or items of food for the foodbank charities for the Christmas box hampers.

Just the cost of a Christmas card makes all the difference and lots of charities would be better off. So instead of sending a card, donate the money you would have spent? Or if you have a cause that's close to your heart, why not donate to them instead?

Donated food items can be handed into the Repository shop at the back of Church or into the Parish Office.

Parish Groups and Associations

Knit & Natter: Next meeting is Tuesday 28th November at 12:30pm

Legion of Mary: Members meet every Tuesday at 7pm

Union of Catholic Mothers: Members meet on Wed 29th Nov @ 3:00pm.

Thursday Social Club : Next meeting 30th November at 12 noon

Outreach Team : Next meeting TBA.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING: Come and join us for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee and some biscuits next **Sunday 3rd December** after 10:00am Mass in the Parish Centre. It's a good place to meet people and make friends. All are welcome.

BABY GIFT PROJECT : Once again we hope you will support Blessed Sacrament's Christmas Baby project by donating a gift for a child who might not otherwise receive a Christmas present. Gifts should be wrapped in Christmas paper. Baby essentials (nappies, wipes etc) and toiletries for new mums will also be gratefully received.

Baptism

This week we celebrate the baptism of:

Carter Daniel Abbott

May God bless him as he starts his journey of faith.

