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### Christ The King

#### MAD, BAD OR SAD?

When people act in a manner that challenges us we normally react to them in one of three ways. We say that they are mad, that their claims or behaviour are ludicrous and not worth bothering about. So we can ignore them. Alternatively we say that they are bad, that they have some ulterior motive underpinning their actions. So we can ignore them. Or, in today's parlance, we say that they are sad, that they are some sort of nerd or anorak. So we can ignore them.

The Romans thought Jesus was mad. Pilate questioned him about claiming to be a king when he knew the Romans were in control. As a joke he had the sign nailed to Jesus's cross: 'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews'.

The Jewish leaders thought he was bad. They had reports which accused him of heresy, he had seemed to make light of the Law and he claimed a union with God which was blasphemous.

Most other people would have found him sad. He was something of a preacher with a fixation on religion who had preached one synagogue too far and got his comeuppance by being executed as a political and religious nuisance.

Christians do not believe Jesus to be mad, bad or sad. We take his words as genuine when he told Pilate, 'Yes, I am a king.' So we can't ignore him.

Jesus is very clear that the kingdom over which he reigns as king is very different from any earthly kingdom. Those who wish to become citizens by baptism have to follow a charter. This charter is about creating a world in which truth holds sway and people are encouraged to have the deepest respect for life. Its citizens are encouraged to grow close to God that they may experience his holiness and respond to his grace. In this kingdom, work for justice is tireless. For only with justice will there be genuine care and concern which shows itself in love and true peace.

As the Church's liturgical cycle closes another chapter today, we thank God for the glimpses of Christ's kingdom during this past year. We praise God for raising Jesus as king of all creation. And as we do so we're not mad. Nor are we bad. And we're certainly not sad. Just very glad.

#### Weekend Intentions

Along with their families and friends the following people are especially remembered this weekend. This time of the year holds a special significance for all those who knew and who loved them.



**6.30 pm** – 1. Denis Luby – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Vigil** 2. Paddy Duffy – Anniversary

**10.00am** – 1. Marie Dolan – Anniversary

2. Michael Ferris – Anniversary

**12.30pm** – 1. Deceased Members of

McGovern Family

2. Don & Connie Brady

**Recently Deceased:** Canon Barney Brady,  
Sally De Foubert

**Anniversaries:** Niall Walsh (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

#### AN OPEN INVITATION

**A SPECIAL CELEBRATION MASS WILL TAKE PLACE IN ST. BRIGID'S GIRLS NATIONAL SCHOOL, SUNDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 11.15AM.**

We want to recognise the contribution of the many people in our local community who made our weekly 11.15am Family Mass such a unique, welcoming & faith filled experience over the last 30 years. We are very aware there are many who have helped out as sacristans, collectors, ministers of the Eucharist, choir assistants & supported Easter, Christmas, First Communion & Confirmation preparation. Or perhaps you just simply turned up week by week, because you enjoyed the atmosphere and valued the lively participation of so many young families. While the mass can no longer continue, we would love to mark the contribution this special weekly gathering has made to our community over so many years.

**ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

**Would it help to talk?** The Bethany Bereavement Support Group holds its '**Drop In**' on the last Friday of each month in the Parish Centre from 10.30 – 11.30 am. Next '**Drop In**' 30<sup>th</sup> November

A warm welcome, chat and a cuppa for all who wish to attend, no need to book, just arrive.





## Parish Noticeboard.

### Social Welfare Information

Our Social Welfare Information Service takes place in St Brigid's Parish Centre every Tuesday -10.30 am-12.30 pm.

Just drop in – no appointment needed.

### Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club takes place every Thursday evening from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required. **New members very welcome**

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day." The spirit of renowned psychologist and theologian, Henri Nouwen, lives on in the work of the Henri Nouwen Society, and in all who live the spiritual values of communion, community and ministry, to which he dedicated his life. The site also features an inspiring daily meditation. Access this site and other valuable spiritual resources at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)



### Parish Art & Photographic Exhibition Fundraising Event

Will open in the Parish Centre on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30-10pm  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - 2pm-7.30pm and  
Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> -10am-2pm. Do drop

in, great Christmas gifts. All welcome. Free admission

### Date for your Diary

#### Habemus Chamber Choir Christmas Concert 'Joy to All'

on Sat, 8<sup>th</sup> December in St Brigid's Parish church at 7.45 pm. Tickets €10 now available from the Parish Office.



### Laura Lynn Appeals Committee Christmas Coffee Morning

Foxrock Golf Club on Thursday  
29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 10am-12.30pm  
**CAKES/DELI, TOYS, BOOKS, PLANTS AND  
MEGA RAFFLE PRIZES!**

### Darkness into Light Advent Carol Service

Join us in the **Pro-Cathedral** with Blánaid Murphy and St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir for a procession of music and readings by candlelight on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm



There are **Confessions** every Saturday after 6.30pm Mass here in St. Brigid's, Cabinteely

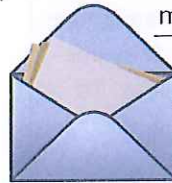
### Use of Parish Centre Car Park

**Please note: All those parking in the car park during the week (excluding Mass times) must sign into the centre. Cars not signed in will be clamped. Clamp release fee is €50.**

**Are you unemployed? Are you interested in working in St Brigid's Parish? Afternoon and Evening Receptionist Position available.**



If yes to the above, please see leaflet at the back of the church from Glennoggin CES Limited or contact Imelda on 2369657, Ref #CES 2088742, e mail: [glennogginces@gmail.com](mailto:glennogginces@gmail.com)



Envelopes and forms for the **Altar List for the Dead** are available at the back of the church. All those listed will be

included in masses on the First Friday of each month during the coming year. Please place in safe at the rear of the church or hand into sacristy/parish office when complete.

**'Are you interested in volunteering and becoming part of something really worthwhile?'**



Trócaire is looking for volunteers to bring social justice alive in local communities. Information leaflets available from sacristy/back of church. Additional information available from [volunteering@trocaire.org](mailto:volunteering@trocaire.org) /01-8743875.

### St Brigid's Boys' & Girls' School Christmas Fair



The annual Christmas Fair will take place today 25<sup>th</sup> November 2 -5pm in St. Brigid's Boys' School, Mart Lane, Foxrock.

It's a great day out for all the family



Visit Santa's Grotto, Wheel of Fortune, Raffles, Bottle Stall, Face Painting/Hair Braiding/Nails, Games, Accessories, scrummy yummy homemade cakes, Tea/Coffee or some mulled wine...and much, much more. Please come along and support the local Primary Schools.

### DUN LAOGHAIRE CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS MESSIAH FOR ALL

Where: Monkstown Parish Church  
When: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - 7.30pm  
Dun Laoghaire Consort Orchestra  
Conductor: John Doyle  
Tickets: €25,€20,€15 On [www.dlcs.ie](http://www.dlcs.ie) & at the Door. 15% off Bresson, Monkstown, pre - concert menu