



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Nov 24th 2024 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year B - Solemnity

What type of King?

A big thing in life is 'where are you from'? We say 'your accent betrays you'. Sometimes we judge totally on where people are from, as Pilate with Jesus. With all he knew of him and heard, the miracles and the speeches, he asks

Where are you from?

Are you a king really?

What sort is your kingdom?

Pilate was intrigued with Jesus and so are we.

Our Christian life is getting to know Jesus more, and taking part in his mission. The type of person he was. That he came from God and from humanity. He speaks of the best of God and the best of us, the best of heaven and the best of earth. He is worth our following.

Our role in life, our vocation and our mission is a calling to live like him in love and service.

There is the 'from above' in Jesus and much of John's gospel stresses the divinity of Christ. He doesn't look very divine but he does look very human. In the human is the divine. So we could be like him. We become like him by reading about his life and living like he did. He is a king in his truth, justice, compassion and love. The king-defender of the poor.

A good ending of one church year leads us to the beginning of another. King and/or Servant. We'll see more of what it's all like in the weeks of December. Meantime we want to live in this reign of God and at the same time pray and live –
Your kingdom come.

Picture Jesus with Pilate, mocked and belittled.

Or on the cross, and recall, 'this man is a king'.

*Jesus, remember me,
when you come into your kingdom.*

Donal Neary SJ.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at 10am

Including Bank Holidays

No mass on Wednesday.

Weekends

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5.30 PM

Sunday: 10.00am & 12.30am

All masses available online

Confessions available after the 5.30pm vigil mass in the side chapel & weekday mornings after mass - on request

www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

Saturday Vigil Nov 23rd — 5.30pm

Michael Ferris—Anniversary

Aleica, Jack & Jim Devlin and the Brock Family — Anniversaries

Sunday Nov 24th — 10am

Marie Dolan—Anniversary
Deceased members of the Gardiner & Carey Families

Sunday Nov 24th — 12.30

Denis Luby — 11th Anniversary
David, Maureen & Joan Salmon — Anniversaries
Noel Clarke—11th Anniversary

Monday - 10am

Roisin Plunkett—Recently Deceased

Tues - 10am

Thurs 10am

Friday 10am

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

St Brigid's Boys National School Mart Lane

celebrates its **110th Birthday on Nov 25th 2024.**

It is now probably one of the oldest schools in South County Dublin. We are very proud of its unique history and the strong educational tradition that St. Brigid's has maintained over the years.

Bereavement Support

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Mon to Fri, by calling **1800 807077**. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie

AWARE offer a free weekly group for people in the community who may be struggling with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder & mood related conditions in Cabinteely. Details are on Aware.ie website. This group takes place in the **Ash Room, St Brigid's Pastoral Centre, Johnstown Road, Cabinteely, D18YP96. Time: Every Wednesday at 7pm.**

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR PRIESTHOOD

Mass of Thanksgiving for the gift of Priesthood organised by the Vocations Society of St Joseph (formerly known as St Joseph's Young Priests Society).

The homilist will be Fr Paul Glennon. Fr Séamus McEntee is the society's Chief Chaplain. Dr John O'Keefe from Maynooth with a number of seminarians will provide the music. **Sunday, November 24, 3.30pm, St Andrew's Church, Westland Row, D2**

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY

Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession in Legionaries of Christ, Leopardstown, Dublin, on **Sat, Nov 30th**. This all-day Retreat will run from 10am to 6pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.

Thank You For your Generosity

Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously and regularly to our parish collections. The two collections during Mass go to the central administration of the diocese. The First Collection [plus dues] is used to pay the priest's salaries, both working & retired. The second collection (**Share**) pays for the services provided by the diocese and is used to support parishes that are struggling financially. If you want to support the parish at local level, you can use the weekly envelopes or pay by standing order (details in parish office). If you would like to make a donation by credit/ debit card, simply scan the QR code using the camera on your phone and it will take you to our secure online donations page, where you can enter your card details.

First Collection



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Second Collection



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A surprise gift for Sunday 24th November - 12.30 mass

'Our St Brigid's Parish Senior Club have made some beautifully illustrated cards to hand out after the 12.30 Mass today. It's our simple way of putting our Parish Mission Statement into practice. **"Making God's love more visible by reaching out to all in a spirit of welcome, prayer and service, especially to those most in need"**

Today we are highlighting the words: 'reaching out to those most in need'. We invite you all to take a card home, write a message & send it to someone who may be feeling lonely & would appreciate a personal note to say "hello" Let them know they are loved & remembered... we can say from personal experience that while WhatsApp, texts & email is wonderful, these small gestures of kindness also really matter!

November Altar list of the Dead now available in the church porches

Change of Weekday Mass Times in St. Anne's Church, Shankill

From Monday November 25th there will be no celebration of the 10am. morning Mass on Mondays or Saturdays in St. Anne's Church. Confession will be available on Fridays from 9.15 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. or by appointment.

St. Anne's Parish Christmas Fair

St. Anne's Parish Christmas Fair will take place from 10 to 3pm. in St. Anne's Resource Centre, Shankill, on Sunday Nov. 24th. Donations for the Raffle would be greatly appreciated, for example Toiletry Gift Sets, Jewellery and donations for the Bottle Stall. Please drop your donations into St. Anne's Resource Centre. Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair are now available to purchase in St. Anne's Resource Centre and at all weekend Masses. Tickets cost €10 or 6 for €50.

Christmas is coming with Sounds Ensemble in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation

What: The magical sounds of the festive season with a 35 piece band who will play a delightful selection of traditional Christmas carols and songs to put you in the Christmas spirit. **Where:** Tullow Church, Brighton Rd, Foxrock **When** Saturday 30th November 8pm.

Booking: Tickets €20 (plus booking fee) Please book on Eventbrite.ie. All proceeds (bar booking fee) go to the life-saving work of the Irish Heart Foundation

Healing Prayers & Blessings for ADVENT

With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & individual blessings for healing. Monday Nights @ 8pm in Advent. Our Lady of Victories Church Sallynoggin, Dublin. **Starts Monday Dec 2nd**