

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter



Mass Times

Weekday 10am Masses –

Monday – Friday (inclusive) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Oratory.
(Funerals will be celebrated in the Main Church.)

Weekend Masses are as follows:

Saturday – 6.30pm & Sunday – 10.30am

Let us remember those who are housebound and listening to our Parish Mass on the Parish Radio today!

Coeliac

If you are **Coeliac** you are welcome to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice.

Please come forward with the Eucharistic Ministers.

Diary for this Week:

Sat 23 Nov – Bridie Finn (RD)

**Sun 24 Nov – Maureen Reilly (A)
Alice McMullen (A)**

Mon 25 Nov – Christina Murphy (A)

Tues 26 Nov – Patrick O'Connor (RD)

Wed 27 Nov – Eileen Shorten (RD)

Thurs 28 Nov – David Kelly (RD)

**Fri 29 Nov –
Cup of Tea in St. Joseph's after Mass. All welcome!**



We prayerfully remember all who are
Recently Deceased
and all whose
Anniversaries
occur at this time.

“May they rest in peace. Amen.”

**“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope
in the LORD”** *Psalm 1:24*



Entrance Hymn

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise:
In all his words most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God
When all was sin and shame.
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.

And that a higher gift than grace
Should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
And essence all-divine.

Recessional Hymn

Hail Redeemer, King divine,
Prince and Lamb the throne is thine.
King whose reign shall never cease
Prince of everlasting peace

*Angels, saints and nations sing:
Praised be Jesus Christ our King,
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary.*

King whose name creation thrills,
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
Till in peace each nation rings,
With thy praises, King of Kings. *Chorus*

King most holy, King of truth,
Guide the lowly, guide the youth.
Christ thou King of glory bright,
Be to us eternal light. *Chorus*

Parish News & Announcements:

Christ the King

This is the final Sunday of Year C and as we draw to a close our reading of Luke's Gospel we hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion.

It is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know.

It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings' can measure up to this: responding to violence with forgiveness, giving those with no hope a reason to hope, putting the crisis of the world before financial gain or power.

Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship, making daily sacrifices in endless service to those around them?

We hear much about the climate crisis in our world today, the loss of bio-diversity, the breakdown of our ecosystems and the lack of political will to embrace the solutions that are available.

This is due to greed and the powerful influence of so called leaders. Once again many will gather in Chile next month for the 25th UN Conference on Climate Change.

We must pray for them, that they will be courageous and put the future of our environment above financial gain and lead for the best interests of our world and for the generations to come.

Today's Gospel gives a powerful image of Jesus as servant King, shining like a beacon of light for society in today's world.

'The power of truth, of honesty, of forgiveness – with no frills! How different the world would be if it was governed by this kind of power.' *Michel de Verteuil*

Jane Mellett, Intercom - The Deep End

Parish Office



The Parish Office opening hours for the coming week are:
Mon. Wed. & Fri. - 9.30am – 12 noon.

The **Sacristy** is open from 9.30am until 11am Monday – Friday, 6.00pm – 7.30pm Saturday & from 10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday. Tel: 012837948

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €360

2nd Col (Share) €470

House to House €410

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

A Very Warm Welcome!



This **weekend** at our 10.30am Mass we welcome our 1st Holy Communion Classes.

We warmly welcome the children and their families from *Our Lady's National School and St. Kilian's Deutsche Schule* to Clonskeagh Parish.

We congratulate all the children as they prepare to receive their 1st Holy Communion.

Fr Joe will meet with all the parents of the 1st Holy Communicants on **Wednesday, 27th November, at 7.30pm** here in St. Joseph's, side Chapel.

We would like to assure the children and their families of our continued prayers as they prepare for this very special day.

Musical Journey Through Advent



Join vocalist Kerrie O'Connor, harpists Mary Louise O'Donnell and Teresa O'Donnell and violinist Naomi O'Shea for a series of **Advent Reflections** in Avila Carmelite Centre, Donnybrook.

Tuesdays 3rd/10th/17th December 7.30pm - 8.30pm
See www.avilacentre.ie for details

Listen – Sing – Reflect

An Enriching Advent Experience at Luisne

Fr. Diarmuid O'Murchu is offering three workshops on **30th Nov, 7th and 13th Dec** each running from 2pm to 5pm. The title of his series is: **Advent - The Season of the Parables.**

COST: €25 each or all three for €60.

To gain interesting insights into parables PRE BOOK at office@luisne.ie or 0860517575

Kilmacud Parish Advent Talk

Fr Peter McVerry SJ will deliver an **Advent Talk** in St Laurence O'Toole Church, Kilmacud, A94 CY83 on **Wednesday, 11th December at 7.30pm.**

Fr McVerry is a man of faith who lives the teachings of Christ every day, championing the cause of the homeless and working for a more just society, Fr McVerry will share his reflections on advent and honouring the message of Christmas in our lives.