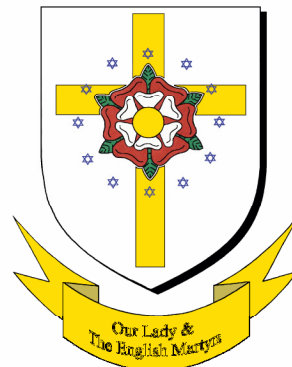


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SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

FEAST OF THE CHRIST THE KING

Readings: (Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26.28; Matthew 25:31-46)

- 6.30p.m. – Mass - People of the Parish
- 9.30a.m. – Mass - Deceased Counce Family
- 11.30a.m. – Mass - Jim Hanratty (L.D.)
- 1.30p.m - Baptism - Pierce Hunter Washington
- 3.30p.m. -3.30p.m.– Mass for the Malayalam Community

MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions

- 9.10a.m. - Morning Prayer of the Church
- 9.30a.m. - Mass - Dave Carlile (L.D.)

TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

- 9.10a.m. - Morning Prayer of the Church
- 9.30a.m. - Our Lady of the Rosary Class Mass - Derrick Alexander (A)

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

- 9.10a.m. - Morning Prayer of the Church
- 9.30a.m. - Mass - Patrick and Mary McLoughlin R.I.P.

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

- 6.00p.m. - Exposition
- 6.35p.m. - Evening Prayer
- 6.50p.m. - Benediction
- 7.00p.m. - Mass - Bert Fordham (A)

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

- 9.10a.m. - Morning Prayer of the Church
- 9.30a.m. - Mass - Maura Devaney (L.D.)
- 10.00a.m.– Rosary

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

- 10.00a.m. - Mass - For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.
- 11.00a.m. - Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 6.00p.m - 6.20pm - Reconciliation

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

First Sunday Of Advent

Readings: (Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1.3-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37)

- 6.30p.m. – Mass - Kielty Family
- 9.30a.m. – Mass - People of the Parish
- 11.30a.m.– Mass - Esther Aspinall (A)
- 1.30p.m. - Baptism - Charlie Hughie James Cartner

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

Baptisms: Parents who wish to have their children baptised must live within the Parish, attend Mass weekly and have completed the Baptism Preparation Course.

Marriages: by appointment only; 6 months notice must be given.

A Reflection on the Readings

Think Vocations -Thirty Fourth Sunday in the Ordinary Time - November 23rd

Let us rejoice on this last day of the Church's liturgical year, for the Catholic faith that is celebrated in every country of this Earth. We pray for young people to be proud of their faith and that they belong to a Church where people of every nation, culture, race and language can praise Christ as their universal king. For all enquiries on Vocations please contact Fr. David John.

Reflection

"I'm not a bad person," you will often hear people say. "I've always kept my nose clean, steered clear of trouble and never harmed anyone." But on this the Solemnity of Christ the King, we learn that it simply isn't good enough to avoid doing wrong, we have to actively do good. Today's gospel is like a sneak preview ... a bit like being given a glimpse of an exam paper before the exam. We are being told how we shall be judged on judgement day. We are being told that we shall be judged on the good deeds we have done, and the good deeds we have failed to do. Firstly Christ will look upon those assembled in front of him, and he will separate the sheep from the goats, in other words, the good from the bad. To the good he will say, "Inherit the kingdom prepared for you ... for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

We are not being asked to perform heroic deeds or death defying feats. We will simply be judge on very simple acts of love and compassion. We are asked to see Jesus in the man or woman begging on the street, or the starving and the dying shown daily on our TV screens. We are asked to show friendship, empathy and support to the refugees in our towns and cities.

We are asked to look after those who are sick and vulnerable and need our care. We are asked to show compassion to those in our prisons. We are so concerned about being duped in some way that we often fail to respond to need. It's hard, but we have to respond to need when we see it without jumping on to some kind of moral high ground. Only then will we learn to recognise the opportunity to meet Jesus in our day-to-day lives.

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND 29TH / 30TH NOVEMBER

	Readers	Children's Lit	Offertory	Ex Ministers
6.30	John Maguire Anne Marie Maguire Bridget Hughes	Michelle Clegg	Hughes Family	Hayley Watson Bridie Mortell Cecelia Mortell
9.30	Fiona McGrath Phil Jepson Stephanie Eckersley	Paul Cassidy	-	Peter Hughes Win Woodcock Kathleen Hughes
11.30	Mary Tunstall Louise Kirsten Cora O'Neill	Michelle Clegg	-	Brian Welch Tina Welch Pauline Morgan

P L E A S E P R A Y F O R

SICK Christine McDermott, Susan Griffiths, Eileen Lamb, Mary Hartey, Phil Chisnall, Vincent Stapleton, Marie Smith, Tony Berry, Kathleen McGrory, Rachel Kay, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Sweeney, James McCarthy, Anthony Rogers, Pat Sweetman, Mary Rogan, John Loftus and Anita Quiligotti, Vera Gormley all who are housebound, in hospital and residential care.

LATELY DEAD Patrick McGrory

ANNIVERSARIES Eileen Melody, Kieran McCourt, Philomena Madden, Leo Thornton, James Fowler, Catherine Kelly, Nora McNamara, Maurice Windle, Mollie Tildsley, Herbert Fordham, Patrick McGuire, Kevin Allen, Marjorie Melody, Fr. John James McTiernan, Fr. Derek Holmes, Fr. Gerard Wearden, Fr. Louis Murphy and Msgr John O'Connor

Congratulations

We welcome in to our
Parish family

Pierce Hunter Washington

who will be Baptised
today.



IN MEMORIAM CANDLES



Tabernacle - Patrick Joseph McGrory
Our Lady's Altar - Sick and Housebound of the Parish

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Christopher Thompson, Vincent Fowler,
Thanksgiving for favours received, Patrick McGrory,
Do. McSkimming, Tom Fitzgerald

To receive this newsletter by email please register on the Parish Website at <http://www.ourparish.info>

Notices

Parish Christmas Fair Saturday 29th November From 12.00noon. - 3.00p.m.

During this last week we are looking for items to help make the Christmas Fair a success. You can bring your items to **Church** or the **Parish Office** and place them in the plastic boxes in the narthex and they will then be taken away for safe keeping.

Thank you to all who have donated Chocolate today.

- **29th November - Cakes and home-made bread for the cake stall & luxury Christmas jams, preserves and chutneys, to be delivered to the Parish Centre after 9.00a.m.**

This event will take place in the Fitzpatrick Hall and the Parish Centre where lunches and Gaelic coffees will also be served and there will be a

Special Visitor at 1.00p.m. for the children. Please come and enjoy the afternoon and help support the Parish.

Thank you all for your help and support.

Pilgrimage to Assisi and San Giovanni

To take place 14th to 18th September 2015. The Pilgrimage is to be organised by a Franciscan Priest. If you are interested in this Pilgrimage please see the poster in the narthex.

Walk with me Booklets and Prayer Card. A journey of Prayer for Advent and Christmastide 2014
Price £1. from the Repository.

EMERGENCY EBOLA CRISIS.

*There will be a
SPECIAL COLLECTION
taken at all Masses TODAY*

New Parish Administrator and Thanksgiving Mass.

Following the application for a new Parish Administrator, the successful applicant is Helen Lever whom we welcome to work amongst us in the Parish.

Our present Parish Administrator, Eileen, will be retiring from the position after nine years here in the Parish Office and formerly sixteen years working with Fr. Tim Gunn R.I.P. until his retirement in 2005. To thank God and to celebrate these 25 years of service to the Parish there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 13th December at 10.00a.m. All those who would like to take part in this celebration are kindly invited to attend and also the refreshments in the School Hall afterwards.

Mass for Vocations and Religious Life NEXT SATURDAY

We, the Parish of Our Lady and the English Martyrs are hosting this Mass and it would be lovely if as many Parishioners as possible would be able to attend.

Grand Parish Christmas Draw Tickets

These are now available from the Narthex to take home and sell to your family and friends. Please return all monies and counterfoils to the Parish Office in a sealed envelope marked "**Christmas Draw**" Before **Friday 28th November. All unsold tickets please return to the Parish Office.**

Thank you.

Tesco Tubs 4 Tablets

This autumn Flora and Stork, in partnership with Tesco, are running an amazing scheme called Tubs4Tablets. The scheme gives primary and middle schools in Great Britain the opportunity to collect tokens from special tubs of Flora and Stork on sale at Tesco and exchange them for FREE touch screen tablets! We need to collect as many tokens as possible, these can be found on promotional 500g tubs of Flora Original, Light and Buttery and Stork (subject to availability). **Just 50 tokens will get our school one brand new Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0" Wi-Fi 8GB tablet so help us to claim as many as we can!**

Please bring your tokens into Our Lady of the Rosary School or to the Parish Office, Thank you Miss Gonzalez.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

was **£1,121.90**

Thank you for your continued generosity

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If you wish to sign up to the gift aid scheme, set up a weekly standing order, or join the Parish Bonanza, please contact the Parish Office.

Thursday
27th November
50+ Trip
to
Calf's Head
Worston for
Christmas lunch
followed by
Carol singing

**The coach will
leave the Parish
Centre at
10.45a.m. prompt**

Bauble and Wine
Decorating of the
Parish Centre
Christmas Tree
will take place at
4:30pm on
Sunday
30th November.
All families and
age groups are
welcome. A great
social occasion
for everyone.

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THE PARISH CENTRE

The centre is offering a fantastic variety of activities to meet the various needs and interests of the Parish community. New activities and events are being added to the timetable below all the time. They will take place in the Fitzpatrick Hall (FH), the John Paul Room (JPR) or the Benedict Lounge (BL)

MON 24th Nov	Pre school 9.00-13.00 (FH) Art Class - 10.00a.m. (B.L.) Weightwatchers 10.45; 17.30(JPR) Taekwondo 19.00 – 21.00 (FH) S.V.P. - 19.00 - 20.00 BINGO - 20.00 (JPR)
TUES 25th Nov	Pre school 9.00-13.00 (FH) Craft Club 14.00-16.00 (FH) Irish Dancing, Children & Adults 17.00 – 21.00 (FH)
WED 26th Nov	Pre school 9.00-13.00 (FH) Taekwondo 19.00 – 21.00 (FH)
THURS 27th Nov	Pre school 9.00-13.00 (FH) Impact 19.45-21.00 (FH) YCW 20.00 -(FH)
FRI 28th Nov	Pre school 9.00-13.00 (FH) Taekwondo 19.00 – 21.00 (FH) Christmas Fair Preparation 13:30 (JPR and FH)
SAT 29th Nov	Irish Dancing 10.00 – 12.30 (FH) Christmas Fair 12:00 (JPR and FH) Private Function 19:00 (JPR)
SUN 30th Nov	Soccer School 09.30-11.00 (FH) Taekwondo 17.00 – 19.00 (FH) Yoga 19.45-20.45 (FH) Bauble and Wine - Decorating of Parish Centre Christmas Tree 16:40

Ticket sales and Bookings for any area of the centre can be made by contacting the centre manager Filippa Martin on 07866583870 or by email martin_filippa@yahoo.co.uk