



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



November 24th 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus." Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, "they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin." In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity "make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least." Christ's kingship, and our own participation in it, is requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. "The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity." Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together "be with [him] in Paradise!"

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 24th Nov. 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23rd Nov 2019

6.30 pm Vigil— Olga Downes & Reggie Johnstone- Anniversary

Sun 24th Nov 2019

10.00 am— Marie Dolan - Anniversary
Michael Ferris - 23rd Anniversary

12.30pm- Special Intention
Paddy Duffy - Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Months Mind—

Anniversaries: - Denis Luby - 6th Anniversary

Mon—10am— Mary Finn - Recently Deceased

Tues 10 AM— Mary Finn - Recently Deceased

Thurs 10 AM— Betty Callaghan - Recently Deceased

Fri 10 AM— Mary Finn - Recently Deceased

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The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to assist in supporting and providing information to patients and families in their Dublin Daffodil Centre's.
Please contact Deirdre Murphy on 01 231 0564 or dmurphy@irishcancer.ie for more information

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Christmas Coffee morning
Foxrock Golf Club. Thurs 28th
Nov. 10-12.30pm Cakes/Deli/
Toys/Books and Mega Raffle

Enrolment for Boys and
Girls making Confirmation
this year takes place during
6.30 pm mass next
Saturday 30th Nov.

Fr Peter McVerry SJ will deliver an advent talk in **St Laurence O'Toole Church, Kilmacud, on Wed, 11th Dec at 7.30pm.** Fr McVerry is a man of faith who lives the teachings of Christ everyday, 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.

Large selection of
Divine Word Christmas Cards for sale in the Parish Office along with novelty gift ideas. Do drop in during the week to have a look!

The Search for Wisdom:
Exploring the Wisdom traditions of the Bible with Jessie Rogers and Fr. Kieran O'Mahony in St. John the Evangelist, Ballinteer on the following Tues 7.30pm - Nov. 12, 19, 26 and Dec. 3, 10.
All welcome.

Funeral Ministry Team

Would you like to be part of a Funeral Ministry Team in Cabinteely Parish? This is an important ministry and can add so much to the funeral liturgy. It is also a way of preparing for the future when we will need parishioners who represent the parish to preside at Cremations and burials. There are a few nights of training over four evenings on Wednesdays 5 February/4 March/ 22 April and 20 May 2020 from 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. in Clonliffe College. If you are interested in being part of such a team, please leave your name and details into Parish Office of Sacristy or email Fr Duffy pp@cabinteelyparish.ie

Memo on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This is not a Holyday of Obligation this Year. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is normally a holyday of obligation. However, if 8 December is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity is *transferred* to Monday 9 December, but is then no longer a Holyday of Obligation. This is what happens this year. It happened most recently in 2013 and 2002 and will happen again in 2024

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

The annual Christmas Fair will take place on 24th Nov 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.

Bethany Bereavement Drop-In returns, the last Friday of every month and is held in St. Brigid's Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass.

AN ENRICHING ADVENT EXPERIENCE AT LUISNE

Fr Diarmuid O'Murchu is offering three workshops on Nov 30th, Dec 7th and Dec 13th each running from 2 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

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be emailed to newsletter@cabinteelyparish.ie by Monday of the week of publication.

The Parish Centre

There are rooms available for rent ranging in size from 15 to 100 people.

Do you have an idea for a course, a class, a one off event for 2019? Are you looking for a venue??? Give Marian/Ann a call on 01 2858835 to arrange to view our facilities.

The **Coffee Dock** is open weekdays from 10am and is open Sunday Morning after 10am Mass. A warm welcome guaranteed.

Parish Prayer/Reflection Groups

Tues: Divine Mercy Devotions after the 10 AM Mass

Wed. Centering Prayer 7pm-8pm

Thurs.: Gospel Reflection 10.30am-12.30pm

Fri: Gospel Contemplation 10.30- 12.30pm

The Rosary is recited before the 10 AM mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thurs & Fri at 9.40 AM.

Cabinteely & Districts Residents

Association invite you to a meeting to discuss recent planning applications for Cabinteely Village.

Wed 27th Nov. @ 8pm. Cabinteely Parish Centre, Willow Room

Cabinteely Church Renovation.

Anytime I celebrate Mass in St Brigid's Church, I am always filled with a deep sense of gratitude to the generations since 1836 that have looked after Cabinteely Church and Parish. I am also filled with a sense of wonder and feel privileged to be in such a beautiful Church. We are ultimately custodians and feel it is our turn now to look after the Church for this generation and beyond. We have no control over the future but we do have control of the present. On the weekend of the **9/10th November** we will be making a presentation at all Masses about the proposed work to be done on the Church. You will find the fund-raising booklet at the back of the Church which also gives an outline of the scope of the work and of how you can help. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the Parish which is sowing seeds for the future.

Fr Aquinas