



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

25th November 2018

Feast of Christ the King

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Wisdom from the Pope: don't judge others, Pope Francis says, but let them get on with their lives. The Pope's Prayer intention for November is: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

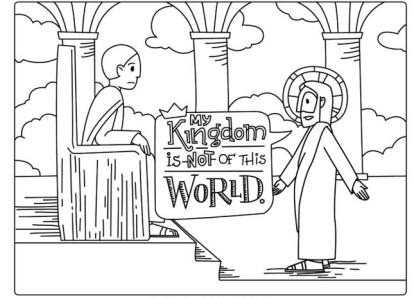
Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the church porch and may be returned to the Presbytery, the Sacristy or the temporary Parish Office, C/o 52 Booterstown Avenue.

Our Lady's Hospice – Light up a Life – a Ceremony of Remembrance and Celebration will take place in Our Lady's Hospice on Sunday 2nd December at 3.45 pm.

Share Sunday is marked in the Diocese this weekend. Share, the second collection, is an important funding lifeline for the many services that support the pastoral outreach of the diocese as well as providing support for the poorer parishes. The Share newsletter is available from the church porch with information on the income of Share and how it is utilised. The financial statements of the Archdiocese and the Annual Diocesan Report are available on line today. Your support for the promotion of the work of Share is greatly appreciated. Archbishop Martin has said in his letter to parishes that "he is very much aware of the many financial calls that have been made within the Catholic Church in recent times and he is genuinely grateful for the generous response that has come especially from Mass-going Catholics".

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

1. The feast we have today, and the Gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus.



2. The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader. What has been the good news, the learnings for you, in this?

3. Jesus came to bear witness to the truth that we are all created for a purpose. What do you believe is the purpose of your life? Recall times when you have been able to bear witness to this. What fruit has this witness had for yourself and/or others?

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LITURGY NOTES Eucharistic Adoration continues on Tuesdays commencing at 10.30 am and concluding at 10.00 pm. Many thanks to all those who commit so faithfully to their roster and also to those who visit when they can.

NET Ministries: The NET Team will be starting up a **Youth 2000 weekly Prayer Meeting** on Wed. 28th November in the church from 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm for 16 – 35 year olds . You are invited to gather for an hour around Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. there is a time for silence, prayer, music, Scripture and reflection. NET look forward to seeing you.

Anniversaries next week: Mon 26th: 7.30 am William Rowlette (A); 10 am: Wesley Earl (9th A); Wed 28th 10 am: Deceased members of the Legion of Mary; Thurs. 29th 7.30 am: Marie McGlynn; Fri. 30th: 10 am: Bill Palmer; Sat 1st Dec. **Vigil:** Ann Murphy (1st) Gerard Bergin; Sun. 2nd Dec: 10.30 am: Emily O'Connor (8th A); 12 noon: Joe and Nellie Lee; John Bagnall (11th A), **Month's Mind**—Sunday 2nd December : Mary Sheehan (9 am) Eileen McGuinness (12 pm)

Caring Group: the next meeting will take place on **Monday, 26th November at 8.00 pm** in the Convent of Mercy. Members visit parishioners who are in Nursing Homes or in their own homes and would like a visit. Volunteers are always welcome. If you are interested, please come along or please let us know if you have a neighbour who would welcome a visit. Contact Sr. Colette on 087-6309166.

Annual Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood: join members of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society to give thanks for the Gift of Priesthood in the St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, on Sunday, 25th November at 3.00 pm. Principal Celebrant will be Fr. Seamus McEntee, Chaplain to the Society. Homilist Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy. **Next meeting of St. Joseph's Youth Priests Society** will take place in the church on Thursday, 29th November after 10.00 am Mass. the Mass will be said in memory of the foundress of the society, Olivia Mary Taaffe .

St. Mary's Boys' National School Parent's Association – Annual Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday, 2nd December from 11 am until 2 pm. **Please note venue is Our Lady of Mercy School Hall.** The fair is guaranteed to bring cheer and festive fun to all those who attend – and the opportunity to shop locally! All proceeds in aid of St. Mary's BNS. Please respect the church car park is reserved for parishioners attending 12 noon Mass.

Crosscare Annual Food Appeal Archbishop Martin is seeking practical support for a Food Appeal which will take place throughout the diocese next weekend on 2/3 December to allow the foodbanks sufficient time to collect the goods and distribute the hampers. Please bring non-perishable goods next weekend and leave them in church porch.

Latest Developments in the new Pastoral Centre: further exciting developments took place this week as most of the building regulation tests were passed! Consequently, the parish expects to have possession of the Pastoral Centre during the coming week and parish personnel will be able to gain access to the building. Therese and Adrienne will be very appreciative if visits to the Parish Office and the new Pastoral Centre are kept to a minimum in the coming week as we are on countdown to "the big move" to our new location and trying to organise phones, broadband and delivery of furniture and equipment. We anticipate the Centre will be open in the week commencing 3rd December. May we again extend our deepest gratitude to all those who have contributed to the Pastoral Centre Fundraising. We can assure you that every donation is very much appreciated and is being put to good use as the invoices come in! This week the shortfall has reduced to **€458,399! Thank you.**

Meeting of New Pastoral Centre Volunteers: A meeting will take place with Adrienne Hughes on **Tuesday, 4th December at 11.00 am in the New Pastoral Centre** of all those who have specifically signed up as volunteers in the new Pastoral Centre. Only those who have completed their Garda Vetting Form, Volunteer Application Form and attended the Safeguarding Information Evening should be in attendance.

Volunteering in the new Pastoral Centre: We are delighted to report that the first cohort of volunteers for our new Pastoral Centre have completed their Garda Vetting and Volunteer Application Forms. They have also attended a Child Safeguarding Information Session as required for all volunteers in any organisation. Volunteers will be involved in various roles such as Reception duties, the Café and general opening up and closing of the centre.

Thursday Morning Hospitality will resume in the new Pastoral Centre on **Thursday, 6th December at 10.30 am.** It will take place in the **Coffee Dock Area** which will be open from 10.00 am.

Competition to name the new Pastoral Centre Café! Please email your suggestion to centre@booterstownparish.ie by 21st December !

<i>Priests of the Parish</i>		<i>Confessions</i>
Fr. Gerry Kane 52 Booterstown Ave.	Parish Priest 086 8220956	After 10 am Mass & 6 pm Vigil Mass every Sat After 10 am Mass on Thursday before the First Friday
Mgr. Seamus Conway, Booterstown Ave.	Pastor Emeritus Tel. 01 288 2889	Other times by arrangement with parish clergy Special arrangements are available for those with a disability. Please contact clergy
<i>Email & Website</i>		<i>Baptisms</i>
info@booterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.booterstownparish.ie		<i>Marriages</i>
<i>Mass Times</i>		By arrangement, 3 months notice required
<i>Saturday:</i> 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm		
<i>Sunday:</i> 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon		Parish Secretary: Thérèse O'Donoghue
<i>Mon - Fri:</i> 7.30 & 10 am		Parish Office: Tel & Fax 01 283 1593
<i>Rosary</i>		(Mon - Thurs: 9-10 am & 10.30-1.30 pm)
Mon – Sat at 9.40 am		Sacristan: Paul Lyng 288 8586
<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		St. Marys Boys School 288 6830
Tuesday after 10 am Mass – 10pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223