

## ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH Clogherhead & Walshestown Parísh



SS Peter & Paul, Walshestown

To build bridges, bring together and renew the parish community in a spirit of faith, trust and hope through loving service of God and of our neighbour

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS This week - Tuesday 9.30am-12.30 & Thursday 3pm-5pm SCHOOLS - St Denis': 982 2873; St Paul's : 685 2285

Vol 11 No 49<br/>Sunday Cycle BOUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE<br/>Weekday Cycle 224th Nov. 2024<br/>Psalter Week 2

# **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Often, we light candles as a sign of remembering and, like the remembrance of God, we do something too. As we light the candle we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvellous light of heaven. The candlelight reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope that we



carry with others. When you are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot. It may feel that our own light is very small and insignificant in times of darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled. Together we really can make a difference. Dr Lynn Bassett www.artofdyingwell.org

#### The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: Catherine Kennedy (née McDonald) <u>Mass Intentions This Week</u>

Saturday 23 November @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~ David Sharkey • Charles Collier • Oliver Bohill • Kevin Murphy • Dermot, Lily, Jim, Michael & Anton Mooney + Mary & Jim King • Briege Murphy

Sunday 24 November @ 9.15am Sandpit ~

Sunday 24 November @ 10.45am Walshestown ~

Sunday 24 November @ 12noon Clogherhead ~

Jim Wilkinson (1st Anniversary) • Liam (1st Anniversary) & Maura Moore• Mary & Kevin Byrne • Jim, Pauline & Joseph Smyth + Paula Traynor + James & Alice Smyth • John & Annie McEvoy • Thomas Mulroy • Philip Moore + May & Jim Sherry

Thursday 28 November @ 9.30am Clogherhead ~

Saturday 30 November @ 7.30pm Termonfeckin ~ Heuston Stanley + Molly & Kevin Reilly & deceased members of the Reilly, Toner & Stanley families

Sunday 1 December @ 9.15am Sandpit ~ Tommy, Una & Peter Meegan

Sunday 1 December @ 10.45am Walshestown ~

Sunday 1 December @ 12noon Clogherhead ~ Aidan Sharkey (1st Anniversary) • Reilly & Rafferty families + deceased family members

<u>Tuesday Holy Hour</u> Adoration from 10 -11am including the Miraculous Medal Novena. If you are unable to attend please feel free to join in via the church webcam.

**November Dead List** November Dead List sheets and envelopes are now available in both churches. You are invited to take an envelope for the List, when you have done this, return the envelope with the offering enclosed, to any Mass in the Parish or drop the envelope into the letterbox at the Parochial House.

November Rosary at the Graveyards In the month of November the Legion of Mary will be reciting the Rosary in the graveyards of the parish for our beloved dead. Today (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November) the Rosary will be recited in Rathdrummin Cemetery at 3pm. Come, join us as we reverently pray for our families & neighbours. May they rest in peace.



Ministers of the Word for December - St Michael's @ 12noon Gerard Corrigan (1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> December) & Veronica Mulroy (22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> December)

### - Ss Peter & Paul's @ 10.45am Mary Duff **Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for December** St Michael's @ 12noon Maura Kearney Church Altar Society Team -

Grainne Campion, Marie Reilly, Lucia Kirwan & Aileen Cunningham Sincere thanks to our November teams.

St Colmcille's Conference of St Vincent de Paul will hold a church gate collection next weekend 1<sup>st</sup> December after Mass.

St Vincent de Paul Outreach Need help? Remember, you are not alone. Ring this number..... 1800 677777.

Pope's Intentions for December For Pilgrims of Hope: We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

**RNLI Appreciation Event** will take place at the Lifeboat station from 2-5pm today, Sunday (24 November). Serving mince pies and mulled wine. The RNLI shop will be open for Christmas gifts and cards and there will be a raffle for some festive hampers.

**Oasis of Peace Retreat Centre** New Catholic Young Adult Group (18-35yrs). Join us for a relaxed Meet Up, first Sunday of each month @ 1pm. Mellifont Abbey, Collon Co. Louth Join us to make new friends, enjoy an Italian coffee & cake. Live Worship music, time to reflect, Fun & Faith, discuss some life issues like, Finding Happiness, Purpose in Life, Is God Real. Contact Daryl or Deacon John Taaffe (089) 615 2568 www.apostlesoflove.ie

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 Saturday 30 November 2024. This all-day Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.

<u>Parish Accounts</u> A summary of the Parish Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 is now available to view on the parish website and on the notice boards in the both our churches.

Anam Cara Parent support Evening 27 November 2024 Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 27th November 7.15pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Road, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email <u>info@anamcara.ie</u>

**Praise & Worship Prayer** meeting Held every Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfeckin) Eircode A92 DNT9. Further inquiries contact Sandra 085 8110475. All are welcome.

**Internet Broadcasting** Mass and other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operator of the system is Fr. Paul Byrne Adm, Parochial House, Termonfeckin. Tel 041-9822121, to whom queries should be referred.

## Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord John 18:33-37

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 (teachers, community leaders, family members).

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 and we are all created for a purpose. Who are today's witnesses to truth in the world? Who are the people whose witness to truth has impressed you, either now or in the past? In what way have you been able to be a witness to truth? What was it like for you to be such a witness? John Byrne OSA