



# St. Anne's Parish

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24<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Feast of Christ the King

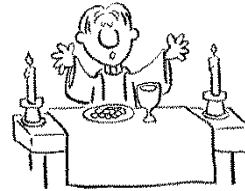
**Sunday Eucharist** - 5pm Vigil & 11am

**Masses this week:** Tue & Thurs 10am, Wed 6.30pm

**Adoration:** Wed & Thurs 10.30am – 9pm

**Morning Prayer:** Mon & Thurs 10am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 4.30pm



## Gathering Hymn

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

Angels, saints and nations sing :  
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary!"

Eucharistic King, what love  
draws thee daily from above,  
clad in signs of bread and wine :  
feed us, lead us, keep us thine!

King, whose name creation thrills,  
rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;  
till in peace, each nation rings  
with thy praises, King of kings.

## Recessional Hymn

Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty, the King of Creation!  
O my soul praise him  
for he is your health and salvation.  
All you who hear,  
now to His altar draw near;  
join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord!  
Oh, let all that is in us adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before Him!  
Let the 'Amen'  
Sound from His people again;  
now as we worship before Him.



**Recently Deceased:** Fr. Seamus McErlain. **Anniversaries:** James Kirkwood, Martin McGonigle, Eithne McCarthy.

**Your Giving:** Weekly Collection: £2,180.86. Bishop's Commissions £ 932.71  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Green envelope) this weekend – Church Renovation Fund

## Bereavement Support Group, have you suffered the pain of Bereavement?

If you wish to talk in confidence – please ring the parish office 90610112 and a member of the Group will contact you.

**Dunmurry Churches Together:** Advent Service next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm in Our Lady Queen of Peace. Everyone welcome.

## Towards Bethlehem: An Advent Journey with Mary and Joseph

Join us for the first of our parish Advent liturgies. Take time out and be still for the journey ahead. Next Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm.

**St Anne's PTA Christmas Fair** in the Parish Centre this Sunday after mass.

**Parish Office Closed** Next Wed 27<sup>th</sup> & Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November.

**Mass for Deceased Clergy & Religious** St Peter's Cathedral Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm  
The mass will be broadcast <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>  
Parishioners, Clergy and Religious from throughout the Diocese are invited. Light refreshments will be available afterwards in the Immaculata Youth Centre.

**BELFAST PIONEER COUNCIL MEETING:** A meeting of the above Council takes place today Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 pm Parlour 4, Clonard Monastery. Pioneer calendars, cards, diaries are now available. Tel. Josephine 9061 7116.

## Christ the King

This is the final Sunday of our church year and in our reading of Luke's Gospel we hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion. 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.

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

