

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 24th November 2019

Readings: Sunday Cycle C Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2

<u>Jackie Hamilton RIP</u>
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ur Mother of Perpetual Help
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First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3 David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm

122:1-2,3-4,4-5

Enter the house of the Lord rejoicing.

Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20 Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.

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Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 10-12 Tuesday 10-12 Wednesday 6pm-8pm Thursday 10-12.

There is also one Hour of Prayer on the First Sunday of every Month for Priests lead by the Indian Community. (11-12pm, i.e. 1st September 2019)



"Life has changed but not ended"

Recently Deceased Jackie Hamilton

Lucy Walker, Patsy and Danny O'Neill, Evelyn Copeland, Michael Neill, Annie Conway, Josephine, Tommy John Mulholland, Kathleen McClean, Mirain Slinger, Kathleen McAuley

November Dead List are now available in the porches



In our Church we have a Candle Cross for the month of November when we remember our loved ones who have died. Please take a candle before Mass and light it and after mass bring it home and when you pray during the month of November in your home, light the candle. When it is finished you may return and obtain a second candle. Also the large Cross is available for you to place Memorial Cards of your Family and Friends who have died.



Our Collections and Draw:

Last week Collection: Weekly Offering; Restoration Fund This week Collection: Weekly Offering; Bishops Commissions

Next week: Weekly Offering



Parish Draw begins on the First Sunday of Advent Cards are available in the Sacristy New Promoter and members needed Thanks for the Support - Fr Devlin



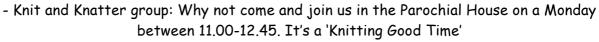
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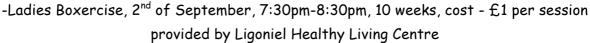
Sacred Heart - Billy Thompson from Jim and Bernie Our Lady's - Jackie Mooreland from Jim and Bernie Sanctuary - Mary and Patrick O'Reilly

Saint Vincent de Paul Parochial Hall/ House











Wednesday: Yoga, 4th of September, 6pm-7pm, 10 weeks, cost - £1 per session provided by Ligoniel Healthy Living Centre



Thursday evenings: Girl Guides - Welcome back! New members welcome 6pm-8pm



Saturday Morning: Saint Vincent de Paul School is providing Transfer Tuition 2 sessions 10am-11.30am, 1130 -1pm Cost £10 per Child, per Class.



A reminder the Parochial Main Hall is available for hiring. Check availability and for parties especially Saturday daytime and night times.



Sunday: Bingo 8pm

Deaf Chaplaincy Down and Connor / Saint Joseph's Centre



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- So to ensure you are kept most up to date with our happenings then add on as your friend on Facebook, you will find us under "Saint Joseph's Centre"

New event



Each first Saturday of the month, the Saturday evening mass will be fully signed and the Deaf Community will gather in the parochial house for light refreshments and entertainment. This begins on Saturday the 7^{th} of September.

November Dead Mass Sunday 1st December in Saint Joseph Centre at 11am

Christmas Dinner 13th December in Lansdowne Hotel contact Bernie

Living Church / North Belfast Pastoral Community News







Mass for Deceased Clergy & Religious

There will be a Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious - for those who have died and returned to God before us; in particular, we remember those who have died in this past year (1st November 2018 - 31st October 2019).

The Mass will take place On: Wednesday 27th November In: St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast) At: 7:00 pm

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Youth

If anyone wishes to be an altar server/youth choir, please contact Father Devlin.