

# PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Second Sunday of Advent (Yr A)

4th December 2016

Today's Readings:-

**First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10**

*He judges the wretched with integrity.*

**Second Reading: Romans 15: 4-9**

*Christ is the saviour of all men.*

**Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12**

*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.*



*John the Baptist makes his first of two Advent appearances today. His dress recalls the Prophet Elijah, but the language used to describe his actions and teaching is that of the anonymous prophet of the exile, the wilderness voice figure. When John sees Pharisees and Sadducees approaching for baptism, his words are uncompromising. He warns that their request for baptism must be accompanied by the signs that they have truly embraced the kingdom of God.*

## Sunday Masses

**Vigil Saturday 6.00 p.m.**

**Sunday 10 a.m. 12 noon 6.30 p.m.**

This Week we celebrate:-

**Wednesday: Memorial of St. Ambrose**

**Thursday: Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

## Weekday Masses

**Monday - Wednesday 10a.m.**

**Thursday 6p.m.**

**Friday - Saturday Mass at 10a.m.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5.20p.m.- 5.50p.m. and after Vigil Mass

Church open for prayer each day Monday—Friday until 6p.m.

**Thursday Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30a.m. until 7p.m.**

### Children and Worship

We are looking for new volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy and with assisting our children in their praise and worship of God? Can you help? If so please speak with Fr. Peter or with Carole Cairns or Ann McGovern as soon as possible. Thanks.

*In your prayers, please remember those who are sick, those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

**Sick:-** Marie Stafford, Catherine Loughrey, Bella Doherty, Rita Antonetta Murphy, Mary Colthart, Thomas Kent, Patrick Gillen, Teresa Kane, Scott Kyle, Graham Molloy, Bill Fulton, Annemarie Boyle, John McKelvie, Connie Lipton, Teresa Melly, Katie Milliken, Anna Smith, Joseph Kearney, Connie Lamont, John O'Donnel, John Dickson,

**RIP:** Michael Marky, James Gallagher, Canon James Simcox, Jessie Whyte,

**Month's Mind:** Jack Buchanan,

**Anniversaries:** John McColgan, Anna Kevener, Johnny & Monica Boyle, Richard Cleave, Peter Scullion, Margaret & Hugh McAteer, Ronnie McAllister, Rose Doherty,

*This year.....*

**Carol Service** Sunday 18th December 3p.m.  
**Penitential Service** Monday 19th December 7p.m.

**Masses for Christmas**  
**Christmas Eve**  
5p.m. 7p.m. 10.30p.m.  
**Christmas Day**  
10a.m. and 12 noon. No evening Mass on Christmas Day.

**Sunday Collection** £1499  
Standing Orders (Each week) £516  
**Many Thanks.**  
Second collection next Sunday is for Caring Sunday, envelopes **cannot** be used.

The **parish youth group**—Sunday evenings in the hall - *for all primary 7s!* It starts at 7.30 and finishes at 8:30pm. £1.

### Can anyone give Joe a helping hand?

Since its inception, the *financial aspects of running the Hall* have been very well looked after by Joe Byers. The popularity of the Hall has meant, in turn, that Joe's work for the Hall and the time he has given to it have been more than considerable. Is there anyone who would like to give some assistance in this area? Obviously some bookkeeping and accounting knowledge would be a real plus factor!  
If you think you could help, please speak with Fr. Peter or with Joe himself as soon as possible.

### Baptism

We were delighted to welcome **Ava Rose Ford, Aron Jack O'Donnell and Millie McBrearty** into the family of God last weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our congratulations go out to their parents and godparents and to all members of their families.

### Christ The King

Children's Pre-Christmas Party  
Sunday 11th December 2 p.m.-4 p.m.  
Tickets £3 (includes gift from Santa  
from Anne 633 0920 or Anne 633 1439

**Baptismal preparation for parents**  
(and godparents) - Monthly preparation evening this Tuesday, 6th December, at 7p.m. in the parish house.  
Please let us know if you are coming

### Dates for your diary:- Adult Faith Formation Advent 2016

Matthew The Gospel  
Matthew Advent Reflection  
Mondays 5th and 12th December at 7 p.m.  
Presenters Deacon John, Fiona Campbell.  
See poster in church porch.

### Parish Coffee Morning

Today After 10 a.m. Mass  
All Welcome. *Rolls and Sausage available.*  
Home baking also very welcome!

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*I have put a blank rota for Christmas Masses on the notice board in the porch.*  
*Please add your name if you can assist at any of the Masses. (L.B.)*  
Thank you.

**Kings Park Church of Scotland**—Christmas Bazaar Saturday 3rd December 10a.m. until 1p.m. Bric a brac Candles Crafts Bottle Stall ...and much more. ... Admission by donation £2 for the tea room.

### The Church Stall is now open for the sale of:-

Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, Baby Gift Cards, Across the Sea Cards, Church Art Calendars, Sticker Books (Stocking Fillers), Rosary Beads, Medals, Cribs, Holy Water Fonts and various other pious objects.

### Over 50's Club

This year the Christmas Lunch will be held in the Church Hall on 20th December 12.20 p.m. for 1.00 p.m.  
Cost £17. To reserve a place tickets are available on Tuesday afternoons in the Church Hall between 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. or phone 634 2759

### Migrant Children of the Holy Land

On Thursday the Parish held a fund raising event for the eradication of the "Baby Warehouses" in the Holy Land. This raised Around £4,000 which will make a significant contribution to the lives of those babies in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Thank you to all who contributed so generously to this cause..  
Bart McGettrick.  
Further donations are always welcome!

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