

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Third Sunday of Advent (Yr A)

11th December 2016

Today's Readings:-

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-6. 10

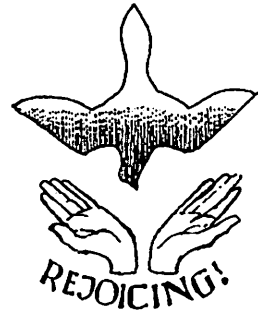
God himself is coming to save you.

Second Reading: St. James 5: 7-10

Do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon.

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?



An imprisoned John seeks the reassurance that he correctly identified Jesus as the one who was to come. Jesus' reply to John's delegates is characteristically enigmatic. Jesus invites them (and John!) to evaluate him, not just by his word, but by his giving sight to the blind, mobility to the lame, rehabilitation to lepers. John challenged Pharisees to display signs that they embraced the kingdom; now Jesus challenges John to see the kingdom present in his works.

Sunday Masses

Vigil Saturday 6.00 p.m.

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

Weekday Masses

Monday - 10a.m. Tuesday 6p.m.

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.

This Week we celebrate:-

Tuesday: Memorial of St. Lucy

Wednesday: Memorial of St. John of The Cross

Ordination to the Priesthood

Please remember in a special way in your prayers today, **Rev Damien Nejad**, who will be ordained a priest this Sunday in St Eugene's Cathedral, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Damien's family are in our parish. He is being ordained for the Diocese of Raphoe (Ireland).

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, John Lynch,

RIP: Lynsey McBride, Dorothy Dezousa, Jim Kerr, Richard Carroll, Letizia Scarapello, Hilda de Mambro, Elizabeth Duffy, Catherine Broadley,

Month's Mind:

Anniversaries: John McCartney, Hester Doyle, Monica Docherty, Clare Connolly, Catherine Martin, James C. McFadden,

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Monday 19th December: Penitential Service 7 p.m.
with St. Bartholomew's and St. Margaret Mary's**

Tuesday 20th December: After morning Mass

Wednesday 21st December: After morning Mass & 6 p.m.—7 p.m.

Thursday 22nd December: After evening Mass until 7 p.m.

Friday 23rd December: After morning Mass & 6 p.m.—7 p.m.

Sunday 18th December 3p.m.

Family Carol Service—for everyone!

We invite our children to come dressed as one of the characters from our Crib scene.

The Carol Service will be followed by seasonal refreshments in the Parish Hall and free raffle for children!

Masses for Christmas

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December

Masses at 5 p.m. 7 p.m.

10.30 p.m. with Carols & Blessing of the Crib

Christmas Day Sunday 25th December

10.00 a.m. 12 noon

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

Monday December 26th Mass at 12 noon St Stephen

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th December

Mass: 10 a.m.

Thursday 29th December

Mass: 6 p.m.

Friday 30th & Saturday 31st December

Mass: 10 a.m.

Sunday 1st January Mary the Mother of God

Normal Sunday Mass times: Vigil Mass 6 p.m. 10.00 a.m. 12 noon

No evening Mass on 1st January

Baptism

We were delighted to welcome **Charles Elliot Crozier Smith and Darragh Daniel Dunsmore** 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.

Dates for your diary:-

Adult Faith Formation Advent 2016

Matthew The Gospel

Matthew Advent Reflection

Monday 12th December at 7 p.m.

Presenters Deacon John, Fiona Campbell.

See poster in church porch.

Sunday Collection

£1521

Standing Orders (Each week)

£516

Many Thanks.

Second collection today is for Caring Sunday, envelopes **cannot** be used.

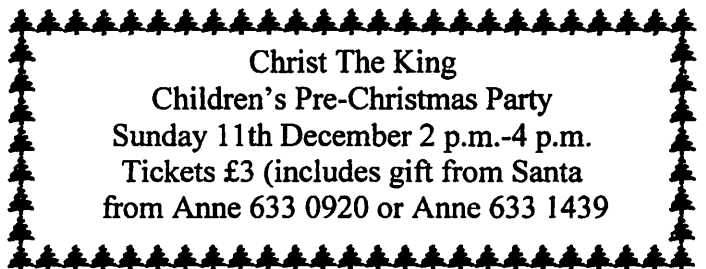
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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.

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.



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

Parish Clergy:- Fr. Peter Gallacher

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Deacon John Cairns

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