



## St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe - B

21<sup>st</sup> November 2021



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### Pastors Desk

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. It was introduced by Pope Pius XI in 1925 because he felt that a rise in secularism at that time was a denial of Christ's authority in the world.

When you think of a King the first image or thought that may come to mind is one of someone in fine clothes who lives in a beautiful building and whose every need is taken care of by their servants perhaps. They have no financial worries and only have to request something and it will be granted in no time.

But in contrast to modern day kings, Jesus was one who came to serve and not be served. Pilate tries to catch him out in today's gospel perhaps because he had recognised something in Jesus himself and sensed his 'kingship'. For someone like Pilate, a person's kingship or power was judged by the might of his army, their success in battle and how feared they were by their subjects. Maybe he felt threatened by Jesus with his example of self-giving love and respect for his fellow human beings.

As the modern day followers or disciples of Jesus that example of self-giving love is what we must all aspire to each day. Today, each of us is invited to make him King of our hearts and our lives.

### November List of the Dead

Spare envelopes are available on church stands. These envelopes with completed lists and offerings can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided. Those on the November List of the Dead are remembered throughout the year at the First Friday masses when we pray for recently deceased and all on the Altar List of the Dead.

**Mass Times**    **Saturday**    :    **6 pm Vigil**  
                          **Sundays**        :    **10:30 am & 12:30pm**  
                          **Weekdays**    :    **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri 10:00 am**

### Grow in Love



A meeting of Parents / Guardians whose children will be celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion next year, will take place at **7:30pm** in the **Church** on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**.

This gathering of Parents / guardians along with myself and the Facilitator, Sr. Ann Neylon will reflect on the importance of preparation for this celebration over the coming months.

### Eucharistic Adoration



takes place on

**Monday's & Fridays** from  
**10:30 am – 11:30 am**

and **Wednesday evening** from  
**7pm – 8pm**

### Scripture Talk :

I wish to invite you to a talk on  
**"Jesus in the Year of Luke"**  
By Father **Martin Hogan**,  
a popular scripture author.

The scripture talk takes place in St. Paul's Church in Ayrfield at **7:30pm** on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Contact:**    **Fr. Gerard Deegan**  
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*We remember at  
Mass and in our  
prayers those who  
have gone before us*



*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> (Vigil) 6:00pm*  
**Liam Byrne**                    Months Mind  
**Paul Martin**                    5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 am*  
**Peter Delaney**                Birthday Rem.  
**Rosanna Mulvey**             Months Mind

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 12:30 pm*  
**Gerard "Gerry" Dalton**    1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am*  
**Aidan Brodigan**            16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*  
**Brian Cooling**              1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.  
**Kathleen Walsh**            8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*  
**Tom Brown**                 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

The emergency appeal collection for **Trócaire** taken up at all masses recently amounted **€ 1,160**. Thank you for your love and kindness in helping people across East Africa survive a devastating hunger crisis.

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