



**The Parishes of
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and
Christ the King, Kingstanding**

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MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat 21/11/20	08:00	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sean, Mary & Fred Lamb (RIP)
Sun 22/11/20	10:00	34 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity of Christ the King	James & Elizabeth Ormsby (RIP)
	15:00	Holy Hour	
Mon 23/11/20	08:00	Feria	Maureen Keena & Rose Curtin (RIP)
	09:30		Holy Souls
Tue 24/11/20	08:00	St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions,	People of the parish
	09:30	Vietnamese martyrs	Michael Davoren (RIP)
Wed 25/11/20	08:00	Feria	Caroline Riley and family
Thu 26/11/20	08:00	Feria	Private Intention
	09:30		Holy Souls
Fri 27/11/20	09:30	Feria	Holy Souls
Sat 28/11/20	08:00		Francis Coogan
Sun 29/11/20	10:00	First Sunday of Advent	Holy Souls

*Masses offered by Bishop David Evans, Fr. Simon Ellis and Fr The-Quang are not allowed by the Government to be open to the public.

SUNDAY MASS

Each Sunday, the 10:00am Mass from Christ the King will be live-streamed and will be available on the Christ the King YouTube channel.

BAPTISM BOOKING

Could parents please speak to Fr. The-Quang after Mass for booking. They are expected to show their commitment to the faith with their baptism certificate and reference from their Parish Priest who would certify their weekly mass attendance for at least six months. Only close family and godparents can come to the baptism. In line with the Government guidelines, facemasks must be worn by all attendees (excepting children under the age of 11, and those with medical exemption).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ron & Monique Hunt, Jean McCabe, Luke Byrne, John Butler, Muriel Cowan, Paul Cowan, John & Sandra Mageean, Gerald, Sarah McCallion, Audrey Vickers, John, Sadie Pulido, Nancy Byrne, Sheila Ferns, Mary McGee, Margaret Gasson, Claire & Mark, Mary Gniadkowski, Niamh O' Reilly, Carole Smith, Alan Rowan, Terry Lakin, Doreen Lakin, Kyle Billing, Mary Finn (critically ill).

RIP

Please pray for Mary Finn and Frank King who died last Sunday. May they rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Deacon Dominic Kerr (of Cardinal Wiseman school) on his deaconate ordination.

DO NOT come if you are infected with the virus or are sick.
You must **SOCIALLY DISTANCE** (1m) whilst in Church and wear a mask.

STEWARDS will welcome you, and give instructions.

The **TOILETS** will **NOT** be open for use.

Free e-book

The new Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent. This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to any computer/ tablet/ phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year B-1 (Sundays Year B, weekdays Year 1), followed by a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given when he was Bishop of Parramatta. **Son of God: Daily Gospel Year B-1** may be accessed at the following URL address: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

Parents are encouraged to accompany their children on their journey of faith. In order to do justice to both themselves and the young people, they are advised to pray with them, to reflect on the Church's teaching on faith and moral principle. Please find a video link for an interactive video for families to watch and pray together at home from the National Youth Sunday website <https://youtu.be/FlonXWKmnRA>.

STANDING ORDERS

Parish Finances have been hit heavily in the past 6 months. What does help us is people giving via Standing Orders and those who saved envelopes. If you don't use standing orders, please see Fr Thé for a form and sign up. Your giving is a real sign of your faith and commitment to God. It is only through people giving financially that we can spread the Good News, help the poor and minister to young and old pastorally.

Christmas Meal: Due to the pandemic and being unable to plan for us all to be together for our Christmas Meal we are doing it a bit differently this year. A small band of volunteers will prepare a Christmas Dinner on Christmas Eve which will be delivered to everyone who has requested a meal. New Heights, our volunteers and the young people in the Social Action Group want your Christmas to be special so if you would like a Christmas meal please call 07555 496 616. It is necessary to book by December 11th at the latest.

JACKS PROGRESS

I was discharged from hospital late on Thursday 22nd October with a course of powerful antibiotic tablets which I have now completed. I am due to have another MRI scan to make sure that everything that caused the infection has been dealt with by the antibiotics. We have to be very careful as I still do not have a fully functioning immune system. Thank you for your prayers. They are a great source of comfort for Kathleen and myself.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A CATHOLIC PAPER

Catholic Universe: <https://thecatholicuniverse.com/product/catholic-universe-annual-print-subscription/>

The Tablet: <https://www.thetablet.co.uk/subscribe>

Catholic Herald: <https://catholicherald.co.uk/subscribe/>

Mary's Meals: So much can be asked of us at this time of year. It may be hard to always say yes. Mary said yes to being the Mother of Jesus and as a young, unmarried girl this must have been a terrifying moment for her. Yet her "yes" brought Jesus into the world and changed lives forever. Throughout this year of many challenges, thanks to our generous supporters, Mary's Meals has continued to say yes to feeding desperately hungry children with a daily meal in a place of education. Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide 43,000 hungry children in Bong County, Liberia, with a life-changing meal at school. From 2nd Nov until 31st Jan 2021, donations made to our Double The Love campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our [Big Family Christmas dinner table](#) or buying a Christmas gift card on our website. More information on how to support us can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove Thank you.

SVP UPDATE

Dear parishioners, on behalf of myself and all our members, I would like to sincerely thank you for your ongoing support. Despite such difficult times, your generosity has been overwhelming. Since the end of March we have distributed over 150 grocery parcels, sourced numerous items of clothing and furniture and purchased a number of essential electrical goods. The current health crisis is unlikely to improve in the near future so I anticipate an increase in our referral number over the coming months.

I would like to introduce a new member to our conference, Helen Kelleher. Helen is a recently retired nurse who worked within our local community for a number of years. In the last few months she has become an invaluable member of our group.

We hope to re-introduce our collection box after masses within the next few weeks. If you do wish to make a donation in the absence of our box, you can place an envelope marked for the SVP in the usual collection.

Once again, thank you so much, please keep our members and those we support in your prayers.

Theresa