

**Mass Intentions for Private Masses celebrated by your clergy this coming week**

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>	Gerard Smith Recently Deceased
Monday	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	John Hannon Anniversary
Tuesday	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	Steve Henderson Anniversary
Wednesday	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	Pope Francis intentions
Thursday	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	Carol Clayton Recently Deceased
Friday	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	Stephen Smith RIP
Saturday	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	Terry Simms Intentions
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	Margaret Edwards Recently Deceased

**PRIVATE PRAYER AT ST JOSEPH'S:** During the National Lockdown there will be no Public Masses. We are open for Private Prayer on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11.30 am - 12.30 pm.

We are indebted to our stewards, two of whom will be on duty to keep us safe and well.

**We pray for our sick**

John Jenkins, Vera Henderson, Sam Runcieman, Alan Gell, Ann Rose (Appleton Lodge), Tom Wallis, Gaye Howcroft-Jones, Clare Graham and Margaret Wooley (both nee Kenny), Gerard Kenny, Tina Labella, Eleanor Mulvey, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey, Maureen McCumesky.

**Anniversaries:** Steve, Alexander and Kevin Henderson, Thomas Regan.

**Lately Dead:** Margaret Edwards, Anna Wiacek, Carol Clayton, Gerard Smith.

Our sincere sympathies to Laurie and Jean Glenn on the death of Laurie's sister, Margaret Edwards. RIP

We also keep in our prayers Margaret's children and their aunt down South, and their extended families.

We extend our sincere condolences to Margaret and Francis Kenny on the death of Margaret's sister, Carol Clayton. RIP

Our sincere condolences to Margaret Mary Smith on the sudden death of her brother-in-law Gerard. RIP

**Christmas Masses Booking Form available at the back of church or on our website.**

To help us plan our Christmas Masses in line with Covid-19 precautions we are asking everyone attending to book a place at Mass. If needs be there will be 2 Masses on Christmas Eve and 2 on Christmas Day.

Please take this form away with you and fill it in at your leisure. Please indicate which Mass you wish to attend:

**1 for first preference, 2 for second preference and so on, and the number in your household group.**

Only single households or support bubbles will be able to sit together under current rules.

<b>Mass date and Time</b>	<b>Preference</b>	<b>Number in Household Group</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 5pm Vigil	( )	( )
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 8pm Vigil	( )	( )
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 9-30 am	( )	( )
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 11-30am	( )	( )

**Then the Form needs your Name, Address, Contact number(s), email if possible. Thank you.**

In due course we will contact you to let you know the outcome of the questionnaire.

**Website / Facebook / Zoom:** When you visit our Website you will find we are on Facebook, and find details of how to join our parish coffee zoom on Sundays at 1.30 pm.

**We continue live streaming the 11.30 Sunday Mass during the lockdown.**

**HANDS**

**FACE**

**SPACE**

**Christ The King** - Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 The Lord will judge between sheep and sheep

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

**Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6**

**R.** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

**R.**

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

**R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

**R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**R.**

**1 Cor 15:20-26,28** · *Christ will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that God may be all in all*  
Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Mk11:10

**Matthew 25:31-46** I was naked and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. 'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." 'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." 'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'