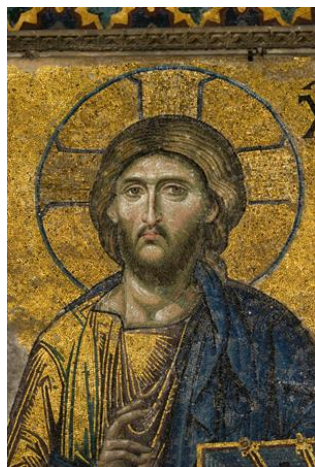


ST PATRICK'S AND ST BRIGID'S GLENARIFFE



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

22nd November 2020



“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want”

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday to Thursday at **10.00am**

MASS CHANGES:

Following the recent guidelines during the coronavirus pandemic there will be no public masses in the parish from and including 27th November. With the church closed Mass will be streamed on the webcam at the usual times.

DAILY MASS will be offered each day for the **HOLY SOULS** on your November dead lists. **Eternal rest** grant unto them O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY PROMISE last week was £770.00

BISHOPS' COMMISSIONS COLLECTION: £400.00

Sincere thanks to the parishioners who contributed generously to the Offertory & Bishops Commission Collection.

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

For social distancing the reduced capacity of the church is **45** persons. At this time since the Sunday Obligation is suspended, parishioners can fulfil their Sunday Obligation by coming to mass during the week. **SANITIZE** your hands. Wear a **FACE COVERING**. **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE:**

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>

If you are feeling unwell, or are showing any symptoms of coronavirus, you should not attend mass.

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DECEASED: Brendan McPeake, Neath

ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy Murray, Peggy Mallon, Connor McCollam

PRAYER OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Lord, support us all the day long
'til the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes
and the busy world is hushed,
the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us
a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

We stand together

Lord we pray for all who are suffering and bereaved.
At this time of sorrow, incomprehension and tragedy, we stand together.
In this crisis, we pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick
and for health and strength for all who care for them.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes, queens and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world."

A Prayer to Christ the King

Lord Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King. All that has been made has been created for You. Exercise all Your rights over me.

I renew my Baptismal Vows. I renounce Satan, his promises and his works; I promise to live as a good Christian. And, in particular I pledge myself to work, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, to You I offer my poor services, praying that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and that the reign of Your peace will be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.

St Ignatius Prayer

Lord, teach me to be generous,

to serve you as you deserve,

to give and not to count the cost,

to fight and not to heed the wounds,

to toil and not to seek for rest,

to labor and not to look for any reward,

save that of knowing that I do your holy will. Amen.