

## ***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

This is the final Sunday of this calendar year in the church – year C. We celebrate Christ as a crucified king. Even as he hangs dying on the Cross, Christ the King is mocked by the crowds, by his executioners, and by one of those dying with him. Even then, Christ the King responds with loving generosity to the spark of faith he finds in another dying man. This gospel gives a powerful image of Jesus as servant King, shining like a beacon of light for society today.



*‘The power of truth, of honesty, of forgiveness –  
with no frills! How different the world would be if it was  
governed by this kind of power.’*

**Michel de Verteuil**

### **ANNIVERSARIES / INTENTIONS**

- ✦ Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am: George Pratt, Nick Foley
- ✦ Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm: Maureen Delaney, Mary, Teddy & son Terence Ferguson, Pauline Lucas, Special Intention for those who supported family of Niall Dungan
- ✦ Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am: Michael Daly - Months Mind, Anne, Andrew, Winifred & Sr Gabriel Hughes, Sheila & Richard Keelan, Maureen Stack, Lilly & Tony Smith, Rita Clinton, Peter O’Kane
- ✦ Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 11am: Nick Demello – Months Mind, Brendan Hennigan, Anne Lacey, Richard Harrison, Johanna Hennigan, Sonny & Sheila McNamara, Kathleen Quinn & Kitty Moran
- ✦ Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 10am: Chrissie McGealy
- ✦ Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 10am: Carol Boylan (Rem), Betty & Peter Boylan
- ✦ Fri 29<sup>th</sup> 10am: Billy & Tommy Power
- ✦ Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 10am: Paddy & Maire Hughes
- ✦ Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm: Derek McGonagle, Irene Murphy, Paul Carroll, Ellie, Louise & Tommy Carroll, John Nolan, James Nolan, Eileen & Maureen Murphy & Family, David McIlwaine
- ✦ Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 9.30am: Ita Roberts, Sean, Sarah, Mary & Leo Cody
- ✦ Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 11am: Maire & Michael Grimes, Frances Tanner, Bernard & Maryann Moles, Thomas Flanagan, Christina Murtagh, Deceased members of the Wafer Ollis Families

**SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY**  
Masses on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 10am & 7.30pm.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Diocesan Annual Christmas Collection for the Dublin Council of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place at all Masses on weekend 7/8<sup>th</sup> December. It will replace the normal Share collection. Your support for this very worthy cause will be very much appreciated.

### **CAROL SERVICE**

Carol Service with Emmanuel & Children’s Choirs will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm.



### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

We are celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We would love to have as many past members, parents & friends as possible to join us for our celebration mass that day.

### **LECTIO DIVINA FOR ADVENT**

As we approach the season of Advent it is a time to take stock of our busy lives and spend some time in prayer. Lectio Divina offers a prayerful way of preparing for each Sunday of Advent by praying in a gentle way with the readings for each Sunday of Advent. We will meet on **Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in 42 Strand Street** where we will spend some time reflecting on the readings for **the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. All are welcome.**

### **TUESDAY ADORATION**

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm Mass and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30 and 11am Masses we will have speakers visiting to promote and renew our Tuesday Adoration which is a great Blessing in our Parish.

### PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas. Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA will explore with us the Sunday readings for Advent.

Place: Parish Centre Lusk (beside the Church.)

Time: 10.00 to 12.00 (tea/coffee included)

Date: Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December.

There is no charge. (Info at 8494051)

### SKERRIES METHODIST CHURCH

Bible Reading/Prayer/Short Talk – all in 30 minutes. Tuesdays during Advent 3/10/17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.10pm (Bring your lunch.)

All welcome.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards are available in the parish office. As in previous years all proceeds from the sale of the Christmas Cards will go to Brother Kevin, Capuchin Homeless Day Centre in Dublin.

### SKERRIES ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> : Bingo at 2 pm.

Tues 26<sup>th</sup>: Bowls at 1.45pm.

Christmas party at Hollywood Lakes 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Monies will be collected next week.

### 30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Newly commissioned Lay readers were welcomed this weekend
- The Church Choir were recruiting voices to sing over Christmas
- The Junior Choir was celebrating 10 years next Sunday - any former members welcome on 8th December for a reunion
- A move was being made to establish a joint Skerries/Balbriggan senior athletics group to be called Fingal AC

### SKERRIES CHESS CLUB



Free membership up to Christmas for juniors playing in the unofficial Community Games Chess Competition, every Tuesday 7-8.15 pm in St.

Patrick's Senior National School. For more details see [skerrieschess.com](http://skerrieschess.com).

### WATERCOLOUR ART SALE

Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 – 6pm at St Margaret's, Dublin Road, (beside Fire Station), Skerries. Pick up a Christmas Gift while supporting a worthy cause.

**NB** - All money raised will be donated to Brother Kevin at the Capuchin Day Centre, to support him in his untiring battle against homelessness.

### ARDGILLAN CASTLE MURDER MYSTERY

28/29/30<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the Castle, *The Business of Murder*, performed by Balbriggan Dramatic Society. Wine and canapés will be served on the night. Tickets only €25 per person. Can you guess who the murderer is? For more information and to book your tickets call 01 8492212.

### SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Congrats to our U13 Camogie team on their Shield win last Sun 17<sup>th</sup>. Annual General Meeting Thurs 28 Nov at 8.30 pm in the Clubhouse. Members are encouraged to attend. Sat 30 Nov Juvenile Awards night at 6pm followed by Mentors/Volunteers appreciation night at 9pm.

Academy Term 1 Last day Sat 30<sup>th</sup> with a special visitor scheduled to arrive!!

Club Shop – An Siopa – open during Academy for sports and leisure wear – Christmas Orders accepted until Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Zingo 2631574. Jackpot now €7,700. Play Online via link on club website.

Contact club PRO, on 086 4058523 for all information on Skerries Harps.

See club website – [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie).

### STAMULLEN & JULIANSTOWN PARISH

Bingo Night to be held in City North Hotel, Junction 7, M1, on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December from 8 pm. €5000 in Prize Fund.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**Ivory:** The family of Rona Ivory would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their sad loss. To Fr James, a very special thank you and to friends and neighbours thank you. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**Dungan:** The family of the late Niall Dungan wish to thank most sincerely all those who supported and sympathised with them in their recent and sad loss. A special word of thanks to the staff of C.C.U. and the Supportive Heart Unit in Beaumont Hospital, Lannon's Funeral Directors, Fr Melvyn Mullins and the Funeral Team. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 6pm.