

**Mass Times Services are only available on the webcam because of COVID restrictions**



**Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday 11:30 a.m.**



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### The Parish Office

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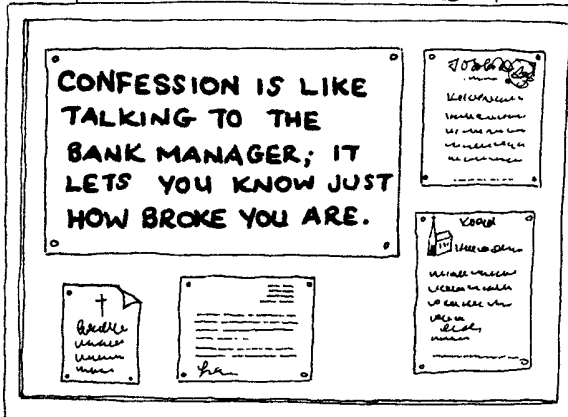
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**St. Vincent  
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Anyone in need of assistance please call 8550022

### CHURCH NOTICE BOARD



### CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

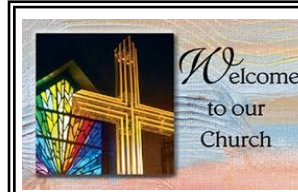
During the roof restoration work the church will be open for private prayer on Saturday and Sundays only.

**Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

### PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED DURING THE LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS

For all parish queries contact Fr. Kevin on 0872242230 or by email revkevmonkstown1@gmail.com



**St. Patrick's Parish, Monkstown**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. – Feast of Christ the King**

**Website: [www.monkstownparish.ie](http://www.monkstownparish.ie)**

### LOOKING THE OTHER WAY



You don't get to heaven by not committing sin. You get to heaven only by doing good. Or, more correctly, you get to heaven by allowing the Holy Spirit to work through you in building up the kingdom of God.

Today's gospel presents us with a challenging picture. If we never visit the sick, the homeless and those in prison then we show that we don't care for Jesus. If we watch the TV images of people who are starving or who are victims of famine, flood and earthquake and then simply turn the channel over then we are turning our backs on Christ.

Traditional language used to speak about two types of sin: commission and omission. Commission is when we do something wrong. Omission is when we do something wrong by not doing anything. Yet today's society makes it very easy for us to commit sins of omission without feeling guilty. When we see homeless people we can easily say that it is up to our government to sort the situation out. When we hear that our prisons are full to bursting it has become natural for us to think that someone else should be concerned with visiting the prisoners and with ensuring that their conditions are humane.

On a more local level we find ourselves turning a blind eye to things that happen on our own streets because we prefer a quiet life, despite the fact that people are suffering as a result. And in a recent report it was shown that people in Britain are the least likely in all of Europe to come to someone's aid if they are experiencing difficulty on the street.

Jesus gives us a solemn warning. Whenever we fail to act to help those in any kind of need we fail to show our love for him, for the face of the person in distress is really the face of Christ. And the consequences of this failure and omission last well beyond our short lifespan. They are eternal.

## ADVENT YEAR B

Next Sunday we begin the Church's new year with the four week season of Advent that leads up to the Christmas feasts. But we have a three-year cycle of Advent themes that are reflected in the scriptures used at our liturgy. This year we celebrate by using **Cycle B**. Here are just some of the echoes that we hear week by week:



### Week 1

God of Hosts, bring us back... Be on your guard and stay awake... We are the clay and you are the potter... You do not know the hour when the master of the house is coming...

### Week 2

Console my people, console them... Prepare a way for the Lord... Let us see your mercy... With the Lord a "day" can mean a thousand years...



### Week 3



He has sent me to proclaim liberty... Be happy at all times and pray constantly... The Almighty works marvels for me, holy his name... God has called you and he will not fail you...

### Week 4

The Lord will make you great... I will keep my love for him always... Do not be afraid... Let what you have said be done to me...



## SOME FAMOUS QUOTES ON CHRIST THE KING

### Feast of CHRIST the King

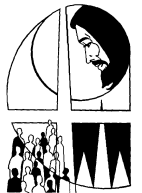
*When I gave food to the poor, they called me a saint. When I asked why the poor were hungry, they called me a communist.* (Helder Camara)

*If it were not for Christianity it would be very easy to avoid criticism. All you would have to do would be to say nothing do nothing and be nothing. But unfortunately the Last Judgement paints a more demanding picture of what is actually required.* (Oliver Todd)

*Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.* (John Wesley)

## NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST

We are currently compiling the Altar List of the Dead for the year ahead. The names on the list are remembered at the First Friday Mass throughout the year and at all weekend masses in November. If you would like to have a loved ones name included on the list please collect an envelope and sheet from the back of the church on a Saturday or Sunday and return it to either Fr. Kevin's house or the parish office.



## Mass Intentions

Sunday 11:30 a.m.



*We remember all who have died during this past year and pray for their families and all who mourn their passing.*



## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS First Sunday of Advent

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 : *Isaiah prays for the Lord's forgiveness of the people.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 : *Paul gives thanks to God for the faith of the Corinthians.*



**Gospel Reading:** Mark 13:33-37 : *Jesus warns his disciples to be watchful so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes.*