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**November 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Our Lord Jesus Christ – Universal King**

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Christ the King

Today we honour Christ as our King. We honour Him best by promoting his kingdom of justice, love and peace. This feast brings our liturgical year to a conclusion. Next week we enter into the season of Advent.

First Reading: (2Sam. 5:1-3)

We see how David became King of a united country. His kingship prefigures the universal kingship of Christ.

Second Reading: (Col. 1:11-20)

Christ is not only head of the Church but Lord of all creation.

Gospel: (Luke 23:35-43)

Christ reigned from the cross and brought salvation to one of the thieves crucified with Him.

❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are available in the Confessional Room every Friday from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturdays from 5.15p.m. to 6.15p.m.

Rite Two is celebrated after the 6.30p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

Holy Hour adoration with blessing in the Church from 8pm to 9pm

Wednesday next 27<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome.

An outdoor collection in aid of **RESPECT**, Navan Road, will take place after all Masses **this** weekend. Respect provides support and funding to improve the lives of people with an intellectual disability within the Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services. They do this by improving the surroundings and the independence of service users, through capital building projects and ground-breaking research initiatives.

Your support will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

“A Christmas Song”

All church music groups/choirs will present a Carol Service – an evening of traditional carols and music in St. Thomas the Apostle Church on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30p.m. All welcome.

Ecumenical Service in Our Lady Mother of the Church Castleknock on Sunday next 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4.00p.m. All welcome.

Children’s Gospel Activity Group at 10.00a.m. Mass

We invite and encourage all children from Junior Infants upwards to join in the Gospel Activity Group. Children under 5 years old are also more than welcome to attend but we ask that they are accompanied to this group by a parent/guardian. Parents/guardians should note that the Gospel Activity Group finishes at the Offertory and all children should return to the care of their parents/guardians at that time.

Children in the Day Chapel who are not participating in the Gospel Activity Group should be in the care of their parents/guardians.

Travelling Crib

Our ‘Travelling Crib’ is available for anyone or family who would like to take it into their home for a minimum of one night throughout Advent.

If you would like to participate please leave your name and contact details in the Sacristy.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Rebekah Kiely Anniversary</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>James and Maureen Bent Anniversaries</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Mary Kavanagh 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Mick Whealan Recently Deceased</b>

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*Pray for the soul of Patrick Dowling, and Malachi Faughnan (husband of Dymphna C/knock Ave), recently deceased.*

*Also, John O’Flaherty, Peter Keogh, Marie Jeffers, Joe Ryan, Bartley O’Flaherty whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the November Altar List of the Dead.*