

PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, ST. BENILDUS & ST. MARY'S

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Online Mass Times

Weekdays Masses: 10:30am.

Evening Prayer (New Time):

Wednesday 4:45 pm

Saturday Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 12 pm

All Masses will take place in
Ss. Joseph and Benildus and
can be viewed via livestream:
www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford

Church Access for Private Prayer

St. Mary's

Daily from 10:00am - 4:00 pm.

St. Joseph & Benildus

Daily from 1.00pm - 4.00pm.

NEXT

SUNDAY'S READINGS :

1st Sunday of Advent:
Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8

Psalm 79

1Corinthians 1 3-9

Mark 13: 33-37

Feast of Christ the King

22nd November 2020

Gospel Reflection for the Feast of Christ the King

Sneak Preview



If we are honest none of us relish the idea of judgment or accountability. Perhaps we have this uncomfortable feeling that we are not really doing all we could or all we should. The even more frightening realisation is that if we suspect we are not doing all we could ... we probably aren't!

On the Day of Judgment humankind will be assembled and the good will be told "Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you I was hungry and you gave me food, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." The criteria for final judgement is crystal clear, we will be simply judged on very simple acts of love and compassion. We are asked to see Jesus in the beggar on the street, the starving children on our TV sets, the refugees in our city hostels and the sick or vulnerable people in our parishes and communities. It sounds easy, so why do we so often fail to respond?

We fail to respond to need, when we find it difficult to share our resources or our time. We fail to respond when we cannot recognise need or when we jump onto some kind of moral high ground. We fail to respond when we are so wrapped in our own lives that opportunities to recognise need in others simply passes us by. Worst of all, we fail to respond when we simply can't be bothered.

Today's gospel is like a sneak preview of an exam paper, but having a sneak preview isn't enough, if we want to pass the test, we need to respond to the needy on a daily basis in order to recognise Jesus in our lives.

St. Joseph & St. Benildus

6.30pm. Saturday

21st/22nd Nov

Betty O'Carroll MM
P.J. Moloney
Dick Mahony
May Keohan

28th/29th Nov

Elizabeth Moynihan

10.00am Sunday:

John & Mary Meade

Paddy Dempsey

12 noon Sunday

Bernie Dunphy MM
Anna Kavanagh nee Dunne
Nicola Doheny

Susan Flavin 4th
Michael Walsh 1st

St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00pm Sat:

John, Anne, Jim &
Margaret Morrissey
Gerard Hogan

Paddy & Rosie Morrissey
Margaret & Helen Power

11.00a.m Sunday:

Phyllis O'Sullivan (MM)
Michael Kiely
Marilyn Brennan

Nicholas & Joan Phelan
John & Eileen Mooney
Hugh Nugent 1st

All of the above will be remembered and prayed for at the 7pm Vigil Mass and the Sunday 12 noon Masses as detailed on this page of the Newsletter.

Please pray for those whose months mind occur:

Betty O'Carroll, Bernie Dunphy

Those whose Birthday or Anniversary occur:

May Barriscale, Daniel Douglas,
Annam Chacker

Recently died: Beryl Roche, Val Considine



The Visitation Team will be reaching out by telephone to members of the Parish to offer support for anyone who feels isolated or alone.

If anyone would like to

receive a call, please contact the Parish Office on

051 878977 or parishofficejbm@gmail.com



Do This In Memory Mass

This week, for the Vigil Mass, we will be joined on line by the children from St. John of God NS, St. Mary's NS, Ballygunner & Gael Scoil, Phortlairge as part of the Do This in Memory First Holy Communion preparation programme. Please watch on the YouTube channel.

Do This in Memory is a parish-based programme designed to help children, parents/guardians and the wider parish community prepare for First Eucharist.

When your arguments seem to go on for days... Talk to Accord

We in Accord Waterford are open for face-to-face counselling. Contact us at 051-878333 (office open Mon-Wed 10 to 4 or leave message) or contact us by email and we will get back to you accordwaterford@gmail.com



Gael Scoil, Phortlairge



ADVENT LECTIO DIVINA

We invite you to a time of personal reflection, and prayer as we explore Gospel readings for the Sundays of Advent.

Do come and join us!
Thursday Evenings
8:00 - 8:45pm via Zoom

Meeting ID: 879 5816 6968

Passcode: 673713

"I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK."

IS CHRIST CALLING YOU TO SERVE HIM IN OTHERS?

Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a consecrated sister, brother, or priest? Speak to your local priest, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

If you wish to donate to the Parish you may do so on the Parish Website www.jbmparish.com via the Donate button. All payments to the Parish can be made in this way i.e. Dues, weekly payments, Stipends etc. Please contact Anne or Michelle in the Parish Office if you have any queries.



EVENING PRAYER - Wednesdays at 4:45 pm

You are welcome to join us via livestreaming at:
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