

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



THE LAST WEEK IN THIS CHURCH YEAR



Welcome to the families preparing for First Penance and First Communion
The next 'Do this in Memory' monthly mass will be Sunday 11th Dec the 3rd Sunday of Advent at 12.



Please pray for those who died recently:

*Susan Valentine
Jimmy Clarke
Stella Murphy
Phyllis Murray
Liam Breen*

May they rest in peace

Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of Threshold



Baptisms

Saturday December 17th at 12:15
Saturday January 21st at 12:15

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NB. Please bring booking form & birth cert when booking baptism

Baptism meeting

Baptism meeting for those being baptised in December

takes place on Thursday 24th November at 8pm. The meeting will take place in the original Baptism Area

1916 Exhibition in the Pro Cathedral: Ministry, Advocacy and Compassion

which examines the role of the Catholic Church in 1916 continues from 1.30-5.30pm daily at St. Kevin's Chapel, Pro-Cathedral. Admission is free.

A group is going from our parish on Wednesday 30th Nov.

If you would like to come along there is a signup sheet in the office with Niamh.

Parish Shop

This week the Parish Shop has in stock its Advent and Christmas resources, including Advent Wreaths, Advent Calendars, Advent and Christmas candles. Christmas cards are priced at €6 for a pack of 12. Religious calendars for 2017. The Parish Shop is open after 10am Masses Monday to Saturday and before and after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.

Update on Diocesan Policy on the Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults

The Archdiocese of Dublin's Child Safeguarding and Protection Office has communicated to all Parishes recently, that it is now a requirement in law for all who visit or bring Holy Communion to the sick at home or in hospital must be Garda vetted. A briefing meeting to explain and begin this process will be held in the Parish Centre on Friday November 25th from 10.45am till 11.05am. All those involved in this Ministry are invited to attend. For those who are not able to attend please contact Fr. Brian through the Parish Office or email frbrian@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie

Also it is a requirement of the Dublin Diocese that all clergy, employees and all working with children or vulnerable adults in all Parishes participate in a training and information day once every 2 years. All volunteers in parishes are required to attend a 2 hour information and briefing every 3 years. Here in Good Shepherd Parish, this information day and gathering will take place in the Parish Centre on Saturday December 10th from 9.30am to 3.30pm with a break for light lunch which will be provided. All volunteers from the Parish are also invited to attend this information day. Garry Keogh who is the Training and Development Co-Ordinator of the Dublin Diocesan Child safeguarding and protection service will be with us for this information and training day. For those attending please contact Niamh in the Parish Office at 2984 642 or email info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie

For those who are unable this training day there will be a further gathering over 2 mornings in the early Spring of 2017.

Diocesan Advent Service

is being hosted in
Good Shepherd church
Nutgrove Avenue
Churchtown
26th November at 4pm.



This annual Service takes place on the day before the First Sunday of Advent each year. The Service is hosted in a different parish each year. We in Good Shepherd are delighted to host this event this year. The music will be led by the Diocesan Music Group and the Liturgy has been organised by the Full Time Chaplaincy students from DCU

Come and pray for peace this Advent

All Welcome – please invite friends from other parishes for this Diocesan Service

Refreshments afterwards

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €4800
Results of the draw held on
Monday 14th November 2016

6 ♦ 11 ♦ 15 ♦ 18
No Jackpot winner