

**ADVENT A TIME OF PREPARATION FOR A RENEWAL OF THE COMING OF CHRIST IN OUR HEARTS, HOMES AND PARISH:** Why not join us online through Zoom as we walk through the Liturgy of the Mass with Bishop Barron. Given we are called to a relationship with Jesus. Reflect with him, if the Mass is the most intense way we are intimately joined with the Body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus through the Eucharist? The first of four one hour talks on the Mass will begin on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30, to book your place phone 028 9442 2278 or email the parish secretary [glenavy@downandconnor.org](mailto:glenavy@downandconnor.org) to give your name, mobile number or email address.

**PARISH ENVELOPES** can be received at either Sunday or weekday Masses and only during Mass times. Alternatively, if your circumstances permit, make a bank transfer to: **Parish of Glenavy and Killead. Sort Code 98 04 60. Account 10654677.**

#### **MAKING YOUR OFFERING TO THE CHURCH**

**If you are able, you are encouraged to make a monthly offering to the Church by means of a Bank Transfer. To assist you, the necessary forms are available at the back of the Churches. Both forms need to be completed with one sent to your Bank and the other to the parish office. If you have any queries please contact in confidence the parish secretary or Fr Mc Bride**

**PARISH OFFICE.** Please note that the parish office is open daily Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm

**PARISH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 0774603279

**GH TYRES AND AUTO SERVICES:** 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs Tel:94423113.

**St. Joseph's GAC:** Lotto results **12/11/20. Winning nos. 1-14- 15-16. Jackpot £2,950** -- No Winners. **3 Numbers:** Oliver McStravick – David Honeyford – Mary McCavigan. **Lucky Dips:** Danielle O'Neill – Caila O'Neill – Una Brown **Next week's Jackpot £2,950.**

#### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

**CRUMLIN/ALDERGROVE CONFERENCE** Emergency helpline **07754427088.** New volunteers urgently required.


**ST JOSEPH GLENAVY CONFERENCE** continues its local charitable work during the Covid pandemic. Emergency helpline **07784955647.** Our usual red box for collections has not been available to those who support our work due to on-going restrictions. Anyone wishing to make a regular or one-off donation can do so directly to our bank account, Sort Code 98-04-60. Account Number 41966009. Your support is very much appreciated as we support those most vulnerable in these challenging times in your local community.

## **BINGO**

**Has been suspended for the next few weeks as St Clare's Hall is temporarily closed due to the Covid restrictions**



**33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
15TH NOVEMBER 2020**

**Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP:** St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY 94459560 (In emergencies Fr Declan Mulligan P.P. Aghagallon 92651214)  
**Parish Office at St Joseph's Glenavy:**  
Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm.  
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**A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community**

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

First Reading. Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31      Second Reading. Th 5:1-6  
Gospel .Mt 25:14-30

**WELL DONE!**

*Why did he hide the money* Maybe he was asked to be dishonest – to use the money for purposes that diddled others. At the time of this parable most money was made dishonestly. Today this could be like trafficking in drugs or sex, treating our migrant workers badly, paying off violence or buying in a way that diminishes others. The servant was an honest man and suffered for it.

*Did you ever feel you were being compromised* by being asked to do something that you knew was wrong? A person pressured into watching internet porn, or engaging in sexual activity, or trying out alcohol? They may feel they will suffer in the future if they don't give in.


*The godfathers of crime and drugs and violence* have a lot to answer for. They are those that make money at the expense of others. This is one way of reading this parable: that people try to get other people to do their dirty work, and they can punish for not doing it.

The man in the end got thrown out by the greedy master – but from God he will, 'Well done, come and inherit the kingdom.'

Today we are encouraged by the man who would not do the dirty work for anyone, would not take part in schemes that damaged others, and is the one who really 'did well.'

*Can you imagine when you or someone you know went 'against the tide?'*  
*Imagine Jesus saying to you, well done. What might it be for?*  
*Lord, may I be faithful to you always*

**Donal Neary**  
*Gospel Reflections For Sundays Year A*

16TH NOVEMBER		22TH NOVEMBER	MASS INTENTIONS
	ST JOSEPH'S	MATER DEI	ST JAMES
Mon	9.30am Heatley/Doone Families		
Tue		7.00pm Luarena Rice Month's Mind Eileen Rice Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Mass	
Wed		9.30am Alice McGarry Adoration 10-12noon & 6-8pm	
Thur	9.30am Adoration 7-9pm		
Fri	9.30am 6.00pm Confession		
Sat		6.00pm vigil Michael Gilbride	
Sun	9.30am Terence Kennedy 12.00 noon	10.45am Elizabeth Holdich	

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Phelim Cormican

**MONTH'S MIND:** Luarena Rice

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Patrick Cleary, Brendan Skelton, Jarlath Ignatius Moore, Gerard Stafford, Rosie Bradley, Alice McGarry, Matthew Doone, Heatley & Doone Families, Eileen Rice, Michael O'Neill, Nell Mulholland, Charles Patrick McCorry, Mary McCorry,

**BAPTISM:** We welcome to the People of God: Rónán Brendan Scannell, Mason Ryan Monk, Darragh Lappin, and Brendan Patrick McGarry.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Gerard Stafford & Family, Matthew, Eileen Doone,

#### ANNUAL MASS FOR BEREAVED

The Annual Mass for those who have been bereaved since November 2019 will be celebrated this year in St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 18 November.

The roll call of the deceased will be accompanied with the lighting of a candle by a parishioner on behalf of each of the bereaved families.

**Unfortunately there are no longer seats available for this Mass, however, the Mass will be live streamed on the parish Facebook page beginning at 7.00pm [www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish](http://www.facebook.com/glenavyandkillleadparish)**



#### MASS FOR DECEASED:

On Wednesday 18th November, Bishop Noel will celebrate Mass in Saint Peter's Cathedral, remembering all those who have died this year in the Diocese at 7pm. This Mass will be streamed on the Cathedral webcam, <https://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

**FIRST CONFESSIONS:** Last week the boys and girls of Primary Four in Ballymacrickett P.S. who should have made their First Confession back in March, received it on Friday 13 November in St Joseph's Church. This coming week the boys and girls from St Joseph's P.S. will receive their First Confession in Mater Dei Church. Please, remember all the children, their parents and their teachers in your prayers.

#### REMEMBERING OF DECEASED .....NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Throughout the month of November the Church traditionally remembers and prays for all those who have died. A November Dead List is a list of the names of deceased relatives and friends for whom you would like Mass offered during November. Like all acts of remembrance, compiling a November Dead List is an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who are still able to assist them. The sheets on which to compile the list and accompanying envelopes are available in the Church Porches. A voluntary offering may be included for the support of the priests who will celebrate the Masses. Return the envelope either in the collection basket or in the box in the Sanctuary. The names of the deceased will be placed in the Sanctuary where they will remain for the Month of November. Mass will be offered each day specifically for all whose names appear on the lists, that they may attain what they long for, eternal rest in God's presence

**MARY'S MEALS – DOUBLE THE LOVE:** At Mary's Meals we are inspired by the courageous 'yes' of Mary. Her total trust in God in the face of numerous challenges gave the world the most precious gift of all – Jesus. Throughout this year of many challenges Mary's Meals have continued to say yes, with the help of our generous supporters, to feeding children their daily meal in a place of education even when obstacles arose. Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide hope to 43,000 children in Bong County, Liberia. From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, any donations made to the *Double The Love* campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Each little act of love will be doubled in order to the support families in Liberia and provide hope for a better future for their children. You can get involved by setting a place at our Big Family Christmas dinner table (<https://bigfamilychristmas.marysmeals.org.uk/big-family-christmas-table>.) You can also buy our Christmas gift cards on our website. More information on how to support us can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove). Thank you and God Bless

**CRUMLIN YOUTH FOR CHRIST:** Crumlin Youth for Christ is a cross community Christian outreach to the young people of Crumlin. This is challenging work and requires great faith and commitment by the volunteers led by Dean Moore. We may not feel able to actively join them but we can help them with necessary resources. CYFC are looking for 20 people to commit to giving £20 a month for the next year. If you could help, please contact our parish representative to CYFC, Clive Duffield on 07967704592

**COLLECTIONS 08/11/2020**

**WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,925**

**MONTHLY STIPEND: £880**

**Thank you for your generosity**

#### PARISH DRAW WEEK 13

**Winner: £100:** Martin McClinton Upp Ballinderry

**Winner: £50:** Brian Grant Upper Ballinderry

**Congratulations to our winners**

**OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!** Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.

**ADOPTION: Family Care Adoption Services** is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For free information pack please contact us at: **Telephone:** 028 71 368592 or 028 90 691133. Monday to Friday 9 – 5 p.m. **Email:** [anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org) **Website:** [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk) Thank You