

ANNUAL MASS for deceased Pioneers in Down and Connor diocese will be celebrated in St Malachy's church, Alfred St. on Monday 23rd November at 1pm. The Mass will also be streamed.

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 19/11/20. **Winning nos. 2-21-24-27. Jackpot £3000** --No Winners. **3 Numbers: No winners. Lucky Dips** Sean Frazier-Darren Phillips- Carol Connor--**Next week's Jackpot £3000. A second jackpot is started at £500 with £50 added each week. This will become the jackpot when the £3000 is won.**

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 until the New Year as St Clare's Hall is temporarily closed due to the Covid restrictions



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
22ND 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 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading. Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Second Reading. Cor 15:20-26, 28
Gospel .Mt 25:31-46

THE 'I' WORD!


We know this story well. The most important word in it is 'I'. Jesus identifies himself with the people he is talking about. He doesn't say people were in prison and you visited them, or sick or naked. He says I who am in prison, sick or naked. It's even more than being a brother or sister of Jesus. He identifies with each of us especially in need. Created as we are in the image of God, Jesus sees right through us to see God. God is the divine life of God in each person.

That makes the difference. We don't help the needy person only because he or she is needy, but because each is in the image of God and Jesus sees him or her and says 'that's me.'

This can be a programme for life. For the young – can you make a decision for your life that includes deep care from your love of those in need? For those in their busy lives already and who have chosen their way – how can you show deep care for those in need. For the elderly – can you pray for those in need each day and encourage those more active to care for them?

*Did you feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty,
welcome the stranger, care for the sick and visit the prisoner?
Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come –
The reign of equality, justice, peace and love.*

*Donal Neary
Gospel Reflections For Sundays Year A*

21ST NOVEMBER		29TH NOVEMBER	MASS INTENTIONS
	ST JOSEPH'S	MATER DEI	
Mon	9.30am Mary Donnelly		
Tue		7.00pm Jack & Margaret O'Brien Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Mass	
Wed		9.30am Eileen Irvine Adoration 10-12noon & 6-8pm	
Thur	9.30am Adoration 7-9pm		
Fri	9.30am 6.00pm Confession		
Sat		6.00pm vigil William Brankin (1st)	
Sun	9.30am Paul Saunders (1st) 12.00 noon	10.45am Jack & Lawrence Loughan	

RECENTLY DECEASED: Vincent Mulholland

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Gilbride, Terence Kennedy, Elizabeth Holdich, Brian Nelson, Conor McGuinness, Joseph Burns, Josephine O'Hagan, Ambrose McIlwaine, Bobby Kearns, Betty Prior, Mary Donnelly, Jack & Margaret O'Brien, Eileen Irvine,

BAPTISM: We welcome to the People of God: Oisín Fergus Phillips, Ava Mary McMullan, Emmet Stephen Boyle, Ariya Elizabeth Donnelly

SANCTUARY LAMP: Jinnie & Seamus Jordan,

APOSTOLIC WORK: Due to Covid-19 regulations, the Apostolic work in the Parish was unable to organise fundraising, so we are holding a church door collection at all the Masses (say vigil, 9.30am, 10.45am and 12noon) in the parish on 5th and 6th December. Gift Aid envelopes will be available at the back of both churches, for those who wish to donate this way from Sunday 29th November

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 27th November at 7.30, to book your place phone 028 9442 2278 or email the parish secretary glenavy@downandconnor.org to give your name, mobile number or email address.

Advent Waiting in Joyful Hope: We invite you to join us as we prepare spiritually for Christ's coming with a Parish Mid day 30 minute reflection and prayer event by Zoom each Wednesday of Advent, starting on Wednesday 2nd December at 12pm. To join by zoom you need only a apple or android phone, Ipad or tablet, laptop or computer, we will send you a link to join our meeting. To book a place on our Parish Advent Prayer phone 028 9442 2278 or email the parish secretary glenavy@downandconnor.org to give your name, mobile number or email address.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Last week the boys and girls of Primary Four in St Joseph's P.S. who should have made their First Confession back in March, received it on Wednesday and Thursday 18/19 November in Mater Dei Church. Please, remember all the children, their parents and their teachers in your prayers.

REMEMBERING OF DECEASEDNOVEMBER 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 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. 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 15/11/2020

WEEKLY OFFERING: £1,380
Thank you for your generosity

PARISH DRAW WEEK 14

Winner: £100: Gerard Doone Glenavy
Winner: £50: Sarah Haire Glenavy
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 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 **Website:** www.familycaresociety.co.uk Thank You