

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING ~ 24TH NOVEMBER 2024

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St Mary's Church, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am & 11.00am
Monday – Saturday: 10.00am
Confessions Saturday after 10.00am Mass
Convent of Mercy: Sunday Mass 9.30am

Church of the Resurrection, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 7.30pm
Sunday: 10.00am & 12.00pm
Monday – Friday: 9.15am
Confessions Friday after 9.15am Mass

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sunday 11.30am
Thursday 9.30am

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sunday 10.00am
Friday 9.30am

Adoration Chapel in St Mary's Church Monday to Saturday 10.30am – 6.00pm

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Saturdays & Sundays. Inquiries to the Parish Office.

Livestreaming from St Mary's Church on churchservices.tv/mallow

Catholic newspapers are on sale after Sunday Masses in Mallow.

Society of St Vincent de Paul Contact (022)50188 or (086)2693571

Bethany Bereavement Service for all types of bereavement and losses. Contact (086) 3918751

Mallow Young Catholics Fridays at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Prayer, Scripture, Refreshments.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

St Mary's Church Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Anniv- Sean Fogarty, Sun. 8.30am Anniv-Baby Cillian Lyons, 11am Anniv-Denis O'Sullivan, Mon. Anniv- Wesley Carey, Tue. Anniv- Richard (Dick) Fleming, Wed. Anniv -Thomas Keegan & his wife Mary, Thur. Anniv – Kevin Barry & his mother Noreen, Fri. Anniv- Abraham Chandy, Sat. First Anniv- Dermot Buckley.

Church of the Resurrection Sat. Vigil 7.30pm Anniv-Margaret Kelly, 10am Anniv-Joan Stack, 12pm Anniv- Archdeacon Casey, Mon. Anniv-Michael Barrett, Tue. Anniv- Kathleen O'Leary, Wed. Anniv-Mark Findon, Thur. Anniv-Billy Cox, Fri. Months Mind - Mary O'Rourke.

St John the Baptist, Burnfort Sun.11.30am Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Fr. Kevin Mulcahy.

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha Sun. 10am First Anniv-John Burke.

**Christmas Cards are for sale in the Parish Office –
General pack of six - €6.00 & Greetings from Mallow pack of six - €7.00.**

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK *(Optional observance in italics)*

Mon 25th St Colman, Bishop, Patron of the Diocese of Cloyne

Wed 27th St Fergal, Bishop & Missionary **Sat 30th** St Andrew, Apostle

Next Sunday is the 1st Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the Church's new year. Families are encouraged to set up an Advent Wreath in their homes to mark off the Sundays of the Advent Season. The Gospel readings at Sunday mass will mostly be from St Luke for the coming year.

FROM THE 1925 ENCYCLICAL LETTER *QUAS PRIMAS* OF POPE PIUS XI ESTABLISHING THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

It has long been a common custom to give to Christ the metaphorical title of "King," because of the high degree of perfection whereby he excels all creatures. So he is said to reign "in the hearts of men," both by reason of the keenness of his intellect and the extent of his knowledge, and also because he is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind. He reigns, too, *in the wills of men*, for in him the human will was perfectly and entirely obedient to the Holy Will of God, and further by his grace and inspiration he so subjects our free-will as to incite us to the most noble endeavours. He is *King of hearts*, too, by reason of his "charity which exceeds all knowledge." And his mercy and kindness which draw all men to him, for never has it been known, nor will it ever be, that man be loved so much and so universally as Jesus Christ. But if we ponder this matter more deeply, we cannot but see that the title and the power of King belongs to Christ as man in the strict and proper sense too. For it is only as man that he may be said to have received from the Father "power and glory and a kingdom," since the Word of God, as consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with him, and therefore has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion over all things created.

Do we not read throughout the Scriptures that Christ is the King? He it is that shall come out of Jacob to rule, who has been set by the Father as king over Sion, his holy mount, and shall have the Gentiles for his inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for his possession. In the nuptial hymn, where the future King of Israel is hailed as a most rich and powerful monarch, we read: "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; the scepter of thy kingdom is a scepter of righteousness." There are many similar passages, but there is one in which Christ is even more clearly indicated. Here it is foretold that his kingdom will have no limits, and will be enriched with justice and peace: "in his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace...And he shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth."

Readers for the month of December-St. Mary's Vigil 6.30pm, Elizabeth O'Brien, 11am Mary Buckley. **Church of the Resurrection** Sat, Vigil 7.30pm Sr. Agnes Kiely, Sun., 10 am Gerard O'Connell, 12 noon Deirdre Sexton.

NOTICES

Lectio Divina for Advent will take place in the Parish Centre on Fridays at 7.00pm, beginning on Friday 29th November. Reflection on the following Sunday's Gospel. *Lectio Divina* (Divine Reading) is a reading of Scripture in a group setting which leads to prayerful engagement with the text. Cup of tea afterwards. All welcome.

Analeentha Church – Due to additional necessary works being undertaken in the church, it is expected that the 10 am Sunday Mass will be held in the Community Centre for the next few weekends. Work is being progressed as fast as possible. The Friday morning Mass in Analeentha is cancelled at this time.

Southside Tea/Coffee Morning – Everyone's welcome for a cuppa and a chat after 9.15 a.m. Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 27th Nov., in the Arches – helping us to meet and get to know one another in our parish community (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

Thomas Davis Pipe Band – 100th Anniversary celebrations continue with Mass of Remembrance of all deceased members in the Church of the Resurrection **on Fri., 29th Nov., at 7 p.m.** Families and friends of deceased members are invited. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas Charity Concert in aid of UCC Cancer Research, Mallow Search and Rescue and Irish Cancer Society - **in St. John the Baptist Church, Burnfort, Sun., 1st Dec., at 8 pm.** Tickets €25 including raffle. **Booking from** - Esther Cahill - 085 8438864 or Margaret - 087 7944358.

Blood Donation Clinic - Cork Racecourse Mallow Mon., 2nd – Wed., 4th Dec. Call - 1800 731137.

