

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday Cycle C / Weekdays 2 / Psalter Week 2

**Mass Schedule****Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Newcastle**

Weekday Masses

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 10am****Wednesday – 10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**

Weekend Masses

**Saturday - 10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion****Saturday - 6.00pm Vigil Mass****Sunday - 11.30am Mass****Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday from 10.30am – 5pm (subject to change when Funeral / Wedding is taking place)****Baptisms: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 3 - 3.30pm (book right after any Mass with long Birth Certificate)****Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 3.30 - 4pm (at the side Chapel)****St. Patrick's Church, Bryansford****Monday to Sunday from 10am – 5pm Open for Private prayer only.****Sunday Mass to be announced.*****Weddings can now be arranged with Fr Jim.*****Ministry of Welcome****Recently Baptised: Eva Jeanette.****Bereavement Ministry**

Our prayers are asked for:

**Recently Deceased: Marie Robinson, Maria Travers, John McMullan.****Months Mind: P. J. McElroy, Monsignor Joseph Glover.****Anniversaries: Jackie McKibbin, Mairead Keery, Annie Maginn, James Mills, Betty Mills,****Lucinda McMurrrough, Sally Burns, Margaret Dobson, Evelyn Briones.****Masses (from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November):****Sat, 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion****Sat, 19<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Ellen Connolly / Hugh McEvoy****Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Jackie McKibbin / Nan Kenned****Mon, 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am John Leneghan****Tue, 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am November Dead****Wed, 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion****Thu, 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Lucinda McMurrrough****Fri, 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am November Dead****Sat, 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion****Sat, 26<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm P. J. McElroy / Elizabeth Corrigan / Bernadette Kingsmore / Eileen Devlin****Sun, 27<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Anne Rice / Mary Hanna / James Savage / Jack & Marie McGurk*****“May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.”*****This week's Sanctuary Candles will burn for: Our Lady of the Assumption Church: Mairead Keery**Fr Jim Crudden PP  
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or [parishoffice@parishofmaghera.com](mailto:parishoffice@parishofmaghera.com)Registered UK Charity No. [XN46141](#)Charity Name: [Down and Connor Diocesan Trust.](#)To access the Parish webcam: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-of-the-assumption-church-newcastle>***The Parish of Maghera is a part of the Diocese of Down and Connor and operates in accordance with the Diocesan Privacy Notice, a copy of which is displayed on the notice board in the Church porch.*****St Vincent de Paul Helpline: 07889780330****Lifeline: 0808 808 8000**

## Parish Notices

**Offertory Collection:** envelopes and loose plate: £1569.55, standing order: £743.33, total: £2312.88. Thank you.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated by Fr Jim in Our Lady of the Assumption Church on the following dates: Thursday 26th January 2023 at 5pm - St Patrick's Primary, All Children's Integrated & Newcastle Primary Schools; Thursday 2nd February 2023 at 5pm - St Mary's Primary School. Thursday 9th February 2023 at 5pm - St Joseph's Primary School.

**Memorial Tree.** In loving memory cards in the Memorial tree will be available to collect from next weekend (26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Nov.) from the church porch. Thank you.

**The Capuchin Day Centre Appeal.** Is now open again to welcome people into the Centre. They are Providing breakfast and dinner each day. They also provide essential clothing and would appreciate donations of new socks, hats, scarves, gloves underwear for men, women and children. In these difficult times with the cost of living crisis for many people, if you can help in any way, please leave the items into the Parochial House. You can also sponsor a sleeping bag in the Parish Shop by donating £5. Sincere Thanks, Fr Jim.

**Tea/Coffee following 11.30am Mass.** We are more than grateful to all those who have volunteered to serve tea/coffee after 11.30am Mass on Sundays. Everyone is more than welcome to call into the Parish centre after Mass for refreshments and a chat.

**Monday Lunch Club.** 'Offering a Warm Welcome to All'. We are delighted to announce that from 21st November our Parish Centre will be open every Monday 10am-2pm, when a group of volunteers will serve complimentary scones & tea/coffee from 10am-11am and a free lunch 12-1pm. Newspapers will be available. The Lunch Club which will provide the opportunity to get out of the house, meet old friends and make new ones in a warm, friendly setting over a nice hot meal ... there may be opportunities to play chess, cards and sing songs, but there's no obligation to join in! Wifi is available in the centre. There will be a volunteer-led befriending service, offering support and companionship to people who feel or are at risk of becoming lonely and/or socially isolated. We may be able to arrange transport to and from the venue for you. Contact Brenda at 07840028461 or email [brenda@parishofmaghera.com](mailto:brenda@parishofmaghera.com) to discuss.

**Growing In Faith Together.** Our GIFT 1 programme for Year 8 pupils begins on Tuesday 22nd November in St Patrick's Hall, Bryansford and runs weekly until Saturday 17th December. Invites and necessary forms have been posted to children who received the sacrament of confirmation on 4th & 11th February 2022. All Year 8 pupils are more than welcome to attend. Please bring completed membership form with you on the first night.

**Church Cleaning** on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December after 10am Mass. We are a small group doing our best to keep this large church clean. Please come along and help if you can. Church toilets will remain closed.

**Rosary for Priests.** Every Thursday after 10am Mass. Come and join us for all or part of it.

**Parish Draw.** The next Draw will take place on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November. Good Luck!

**Living Church.** This Advent, we invite you to join with us for a time of discussion, reflection and praying with the Gospels through Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) as we prepare our hearts and minds to welcome the child Jesus this Christmas. The sessions will run for 4 weeks online via zoom and will be facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne and Aishling Steen from the Living Church Office. We have 2 options for you to join in: Beginning Monday 21st November @7:30 pm or Tuesday 22nd November @11:30 am for 4 weeks. To book your place please contact Claire at [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) or tele 02890690920. We look forward to welcoming you!

**Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy & Religious.** There will be a Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious who have died during the last three years. All Parishioners, Clergy and Religious throughout the Diocese are invited to join the families of the deceased to offer Mass together with Bishop Noel. On Monday 28th November 2022 in St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast) at 7:00pm. Online: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>.

**St Vincent de Paul. Children's Christmas Present Appeal.** We hope to continue with the very successful annual appeal to ensure that many children in our parish receive a Christmas present. Please give what you can using the envelopes provided. Please return the envelope to the Parish Shop, Parish Office, Parish collection Boxes or in SVDP collection boxes at Masses. We can now accept cash, cheques, or vouchers. Church Doors collections for weekend 13 November 2022 amounted to £486.68. Thank you for all those parishioners who continue to support us through our Standing Order Scheme and individual contributions sent anonymously.