



## Christ King of the Universe 21st November 2021

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### MASS TIMES AT CLONARD

#### Public Mass & Masses via Webcam

**Sunday (Vigil Sat- 7.30pm),** 7.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, and 12.30pm.  
**Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.**  
7.00am, 9.30am and 6.15pm.  
**Thursday (Novena)** 7.00am, 9.30am, 6.15pm and 8.00pm.  
**Saturday** 7.00am, 9.30am & 12.00 Noon.

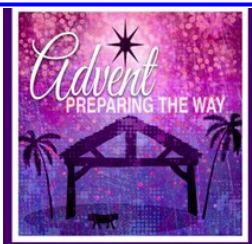


We thank you for last week's Redemptorist Solidarity Fund collection which came to £ 3,047.  
Also for your kind donations, online and by post.

### Redemptorist Ireland Advent Night Prayer

Sunday 28th November - Wednesday 22nd December, live on Facebook at 8.30pm.

A quiet time at the end of each day to reflect and pray during the season of Advent.



### Feast Days this week:

Monday 22nd November: St Cecilia

Tuesday 23rd November: St Columbanus

### GOD'S WORD IN NOVEMBER 2021

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#### Today's Readings

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 92; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

#### The servant king

This is a tremendous feast with which to end the liturgical year because it turns upside down all those pre-conceived ideas we have about hierarchy, monarchy and what it means to be in authority. As we hear in today's Gospel, even Pilate is confused. His idea of kingship is of an all-powerful ruler, controller and dictator. Jesus makes it clear he is not that kind of king. He has not come to 'lord' it over people. He is not interested in an earthly type of kingdom. His kingdom is entirely different – it is not of this world.

Jesus isn't just talking about a different place. He is talking about a different way of living, that is not about control and power but love and service. Jesus' power comes from God and it is a power that builds people up rather than diminishes them. He doesn't deny that he is a king but it is not the word he would use. The only thing that matters to him is truth and that truth is God. Those who belong to God listen to the voice of Jesus, the servant king, and follow his example.



Courtesy of REALITY magazine

### Down and Connor Safeguarding Sunday

This year, Bishop Treanor has designated Sunday 21st of November as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This is an opportunity for all the parishes and Churches to promote the safeguarding message, pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in Parishes and Religious Communities who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese of Down and Connor. On Sunday you are invited to a prayer service, led by Bishop Treanor, at 3pm in St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.

You can also participate in the prayer service online via the Cathedral webcam: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

The 5th Sunday of Lent each year is traditionally **Redemptorist Safeguarding Sunday**, when we highlight the importance of safeguarding in our Churches, Monasteries and Ministries.

### Clonard Youth Ministry Christmas Draw

Fantastic prizes to be won

Support our work with young people by taking part in the draw.

Tickets £1 each or six for £5

Draw will take place on the Friday 17th of December

Available from the Youth Ministry Team or Clonard Reception.



**Special Large Christmas Mass Bouquets**, depicting Clonard Crib, are now available from Reception. A large selection of Christmas Mass Bouquets and other Christmas Cards are also available.