

The Lord  
is King,  
with majesty  
enrobed.

**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe - B  
**24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
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**Pastors Desk** *What type of King?*

A big thing in life is 'where are you from'? We say 'your accent betrays you'. Sometimes we judge totally on where people are from, as Pilate with Jesus. With all he knew of him and heard, the miracles and the speeches, he asks *Where are you from? Are you a king really? What sort is your kingdom?*

Pilate was intrigued with Jesus and so are we.

Our Christian life is getting to know Jesus more, and taking part in his mission. The type of person he was. That he came from God and from humanity. He speaks of the best of God and the best of us, the best of heaven and the best of earth. He is worth our following.

Our role in life, our vocation and our mission is a calling to live like him in love and service.

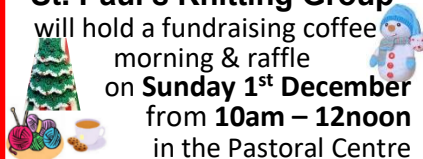
There is the 'from above' in Jesus and much of John's gospel stresses the divinity of Christ. He doesn't look very divine but he does look very human. In the human is the divine. So we could be like him. We become like him by reading about his life and living like he did. He is a king in his truth, justice, compassion and love. The king-defender of the poor.

A good ending of one church year leads us to the beginning of another. King and/or Servant. We'll see more of what it's all like in the weeks of December. Meantime we want to live in this reign of God and at the same time pray and live – *Your kingdom come.*

*Picture Jesus with Pilate, mocked and belittled. Or on the cross, and recall, 'this man is a king'. Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.*

~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.

**St. Paul's Knitting Group**  
will hold a fundraising coffee morning & raffle on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** from **10am – 12noon** in the Pastoral Centre



*Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am (Mon, Tue & Thu)*

Mass Times :	Ayrfield	Donaghmede
Saturday (Vigil) :	5:30 pm	6:30pm
Sundays :	10:30 am	9:30am & 11:30am
Weekdays 10am :	Tuesday & Thursday	Mon, Wed & Fri
Service of Word with Communion 10am	Monday	Tue & Thur

**Confirmation Programme 2025**

At the 10:30am Family Mass this Sunday, we welcome the children and their families, who are preparing for their **Confirmation** in February. Theme: **Presentation of the Our Father**



**Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group** meeting is **cancelled** for this month of **November** and is not due to be held in December.

We will update you when the next meeting will take place.

**Reflection Morning for Ministers of the Eucharist**

We invite our Ministers of the Eucharist from our Parish Partnership to gather for a reflection morning on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of November at 10:30am in Holy Trinity Church, Donaghmede.**

**Reflection Morning for Ministers of the Word**

We invite our Ministers of the Word to a reflection morning on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of December at 10:30am in Holy Trinity Church** for the Parish Partnership.

These will be lovely opportunities for our Ministers from all five parishes to gather together to grow in our Ministry through prayer, reflection and discussion.

**Dates For Your Diary :**

**St John the Evangelist Church, Coolock** (Tonlegee Rd) will be hosting a Community Carol Service on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 at 7pm.**



*We remember at Mass and in our prayers those who have gone before us*



Saturday	5:30 pm
Alice Daly	Months Mind
Ethel Murphy	Months Mind
Joseph Buckley Jnr	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Joseph Buckley Snr	Anniversary
Sandra Buckley	Anniversary
Johnjoe & Elizabeth Carters	An's.

Sunday	10:30 am
John Williams	Anniversary
Tom Brown	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Brian Cooling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

*Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of*  
**Phyllis Hegarty & Louie Halbrook**  
*recently deceased*

Tuesday	10:00 am
Kay Walsh	Anniversary
Thursday	10:00 am
Brian O'Reilly	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Paddy Robinson	Birthday Rem.

*May they rest in peace*

Saturday	5:30 pm
John Moran	Get Well Intention

**Notice to Coeliacs:** If you are gluten intolerant, we have *Low Gluten hosts available in a chalice at the side of the alter at communion time.*

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