

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

22ND NOVEMBER 2015

Christ did not seek earthly domination in his kingship, but rather the liberation of the weak and oppressed. The Christian community shares in the royal dignity of Christ by showing to the world that service which was Christ's.

CONFIRM OUR CHILDREN ENROLEMENT MASS

We welcome the children from our Parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2016 to their Enrolment Mass on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29TH** at 10.30am. A PARENTS COMMITTEE meeting will take place on **MONDAY November 23RD** at 8 P.M. in St Mary's.



Advent 2015 in Sligo Cathedral

ADVENT COMMENCES SUNDAY NEXT, 29TH NOVEMBER 2015

Advent Scripture Sharing Groups - Sligo

With the approach of Advent we invite parishioners to consider hosting Scripture Sharing Groups in their homes over this sacred season. Groups should be kept small and consist of 3 to 6 people to allow all to participate fully in the sharing of Scripture.

Advent Sunday Gospel passages & short reflections are now also online www.elphindiocese.ie/advent

Jubilee Year of Mercy 2015-2016

The Feast of The Immaculate Conception, December 8th, marks the opening of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Holy doors in Cathedrals throughout the world will be opened on the third Sunday of Advent also known as Gaudette Sunday. At 12 noon Mass on Sunday December 13th Bishop Kevin will open our own Holy Door, or *porta santa* - a door opened during Jubilee years, during which pilgrims pass through to gain a plenary indulgence.

Cathedral Choir Carol Service

Our candlelit CATHEDRAL CHOIR CAROL SERVICE takes place on Sunday 20th December at 8:15 P.M.. This is always a special occasion, giving a glimpse into the true meaning of Christmas.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER: First Reading: Jer. 33:14-16; Second Reading: 1 Th. 3:12-4:2; Gospel: Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015 - WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

We need a hope not based only on one's talents, qualities and knowledge, but on God. All have the opportunity to find this, if we just seek it with a sincere heart.

WORLD YOUTH DAY With Pope Francis in Kraków, Poland. July 24th - August 2nd 2016. Open to those aged 18-35 with limited places. Cost €890 all incl. Registration & non refundable €100 deposit by Jan 31st 2016. For more contact Frank McGuinness at frankmcguinness@hotmail.com or 087 988 0690

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER PARISH ENV: €943 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,404

THANK YOU for your contribution.

ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 9162670 SACRISTY ☎ 071 9161261

✉ e-mail: news@sligocathedral.ie We welcome your comments.

TALK BY BISHOP KEVIN

Bishop Kevin will give a talk on "Abortion and the Challenge of Upholding a Culture of Life" in the Clarion Hotel, Sligo on Tuesday 24th November at 7.30 P.M. (Organised by Family & Life).

Cathedral Altar Servers Cake Sale

Today, Sunday, in the Gillooly Hall after 10:30 A.M. & 12 noon Masses. A great variety of tasty treats for all. Your support of our dedicated young team of Servers is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE CEMETERY ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited in Sligo Cemetery today at 3 P.M. **A PRAYER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

In memory of all babies, children and young people who have died. Wednesday November 25th at 7.30pm

Outpatient Department, Level 3, Sligo General Hospital
All are welcome to this multi-denominational service.

ALTAR OF REPOSE

As this is the month of November you are reminded to visit the Altar of repose which is located in the right transept of the Cathedral.

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP BOXES & 2016 CALENDARS

Our Area Representatives are distributing the last Responsible Stewardship Envelopes & Calendars for 2016. Please let us know if you do not receive yours in the coming days. We extend the warmest of welcomes to any new parishioners and invite you to contact the Parish Office @by e-mail sligocath@eircom.net or call 071 916 2670 to join in support of our Cathedral parish. We again extend our deepest gratitude for your contributions to the upkeep of our parish.

CATHEDRAL DEAF LOOP SYSTEM UPGRADE

We are delighted to inform our Parishioners that we have upgraded the Deaf Loop System in our Cathedral and we ask those using hearing aids to let us know if they find it an improvement. Your observations would be much appreciated. Thank You.

URSULINE NETWORK (formerly Ursuline Associates) Next meeting will be held on Wednesday November 25th in the Convent (opp Cathedral entrance) at 7.00pm. New members always welcome.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Dear Lord, fill my heart and my whole being with the wonder of Your presence. Amen.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Mon 23 St Columban (Columbanus) abbot & missionary; Tues 24 Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, & Companions, martyrs; Weds 25 St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr; Fri 27 St Fergal, bishop & missionary.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF CIÉ, BUS ÉIREANN, IARNRÓD ÉIREANN and their families will be celebrated at MacDiarmada Station, Sligo on Thursday November 26th at 8:30 P.M.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 22ND AT 9:00 PM
TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €3,100. All welcome.

Dates to remember / community notices

HEART SUPPORT GROUP Meeting will be held in the Sligo Park Hotel on Weds Nov 25th @ 7pm. Speaker: Audrey Colreavy, Senior Physiotherapist.

NEW HOLY FACE PRAYER GROUP Thursday November 26th in St Anne's new Oratory @ 6.45pm. Please consider joining in prayer for just 20 minutes.

LATIN MASS Will be celebrated in St John's Church, Carraroe on Sunday November 29th at 3:00 P.M. All most welcome to attend.

40 YEARS A SINGING - SLIGO ORPHEUS CHOIR 40th Annual Concert in Holy Cross Friary Sligo, tonight, Sunday Nov. 22nd @ 8pm. Tickets €15 & €12 (con) from various outlets & online at www.sligoorpheuschoir.blogspot.com

NORTH WEST STROKE GROUP Next meeting Wednesday November 25th at 8pm at the Irish Wheelchair Association premises in Abbeyville, Sligo.

KEEP FIT FOR ADULTS Mondays 7pm commencing Monday November 23rd at Mercy College with chair based & low impact cardio exercises, walking and Step exercises and gentle stretching. €2 per session. Contact 087 2392 934.

NORTH WEST SIMON COMMUNITY Sincere thanks to all who volunteered and contributed to the recent church gate collection. A total of €539.38 was collected. Thank you.

"CAKES & CAROLS" With Scoil Ursula Parents Association on Sunday 29th November 11.30am to 2pm in Scoil Ursula Halla. Cake's, Carols, Tea/ Coffee/ Refreshments, Raffle for some amazing prizes, Tombola stall, Face painting, Santa letter writing, Arts & Crafts and lots more fun. Please help by donating cakes or bakes on the day or simply by turning up! All welcome.

TASTERS IN THEOLOGY - Introducing the Old Testament Presented by Rev. Declan Hurley, a well renowned scripture scholar, a programme of great interest to anyone wishing to study the Old Testament & those involved in ministries in parishes or schools. In St. Angela's College on Fri **Nov 27** from **7.15pm – 10pm** & Sat **Nov 28** from **9.30am – 4pm** & weekends of **Jan 15/16** & **Feb 26/27** 2016. Cost €60 incl lunch each Saturday. For more please contact Deacon Damien Kearns e-mail: dkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie call 071 919 5532 or visit: www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie/tasters

anniversary & remembrances

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 23 rd	--	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
TUES 24 th	--	MARY & ANNIE GARVEY
WED 25 th	--	CATHY McELROY
THURS 26 th	--	GEORGE GETHINS
FRI 27 th	ROSE O'HARA	1st Anniversary MAY (Mary) SMULLEN
SAT 28 th	DENIS FARRELL	Month's Mind JOE MAHON

rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of:
CLARE O'BOYLE, Lord Edward Street.
May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family and friends.