

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 21ST November
 Jesus' kingship is the kingship of one who is dedicated to his Father. He lives and dies for the truth. In his death and resurrection he is enthroned in the glory of his Father. This is the kingship we celebrate: one who has passed through the worst of human life to a life and joy that is eternal.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays: 9a.m. & 11a.m.
 Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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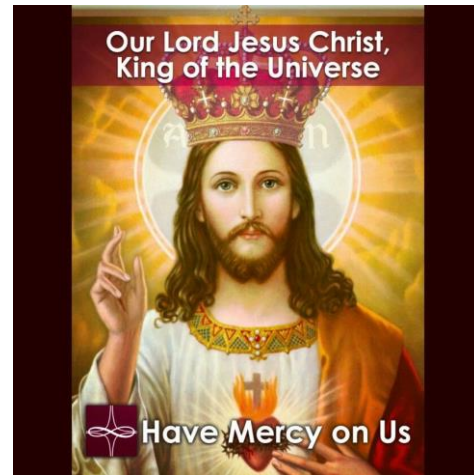
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Feast days of the week (November)

Monday 22nd St. Cecilia, the patroness of music and musicians, was a second or third-century Roman Christian Martyr. According to tradition, she refused to worship the Roman gods and was beheaded.

Tuesday 23rd St. Columban, (also known as Columbanus) was born around 543. He became a monk of Bangor and later principal teacher there, In 591, desiring to 'go on pilgrimage for Christ', he set out with twelve companions and came to Burgundy. He established monasteries at Annegray, Luxeuil and Fontaine according to the severe Irish rule. Later he founded Bregenz in Austria and his greatest foundation at Bobbio, near Genoa, where he died in 615. He is remembered as one of the greatest of the Irish missionary monks.

Thursday 25th St. Catherine was martyred in 310 at Alexandria. Her body is venerated at the monastery on Mount Sinai. The patroness of students, philosophers and craftsmen working with wheels.

St. Clement, third successor of St. Peter as bishop of Rome. His relics were brought to the church of San Clemente in Rome.

St. Colman, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cloyne and of its cathedral in Cóbh. Saint Colmán of Cloyne (530 – 606), also Colmán mac Léníne, was a monk, founder and patron of Cluain Uama, now Cloyne, County Cork, and one of the earliest known Irish poets to write in the vernacular.

Saturday 27th St. Fergal, lived first in France and then in Bavaria, where he founded the monastery of Chiemsee. He was appointed Bishop of Sazburg around 754 and died in 784, leaving a reputation for learning and holiness.

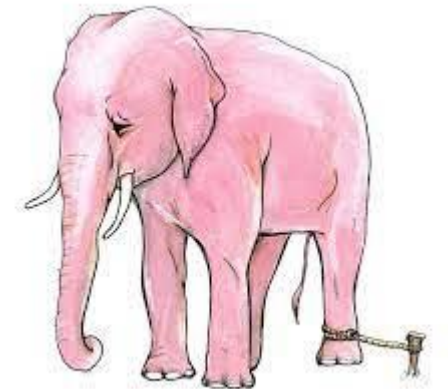


Cork Lions Club are holding a Covid compliant Drive In Bingo at 2.00pm Sunday December 5th at Curraheen Greyhound Stadium. Gates open at 1.20pm. The event is to raise funds for our Christmas Food Appeal - on the day we will be accepting donations of dry goods and non-perishables which will be added to our hampers for distribution before Christmas.

You can buy bingo books on the day or on line at www.corklionsclub.ie

The Elephant Rope (Belief)

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As the man gazed upon the elephants, he was completely confused as to why the elephants didn't just use their strength to break the rope and escape the camp. They could easily have done so, but instead, they didn't try to at all.

Curious and wanting to know the answer, he asked a trainer nearby why the elephants were just standing there and never tried to escape.

The trainer replied; "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free." The only reason that the elephants weren't breaking free and escaping from the camp was that over time they adopted the belief that it just wasn't possible.

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Prayer to Saint Joseph

God, heavenly Father, grant us the fortitude of Christ your Son to face the Covid-19 crisis with thrust, patience and compassion.

Give us the grace of the Holy Spirit to free us from fear and look forward together to the future with healing and hope.

Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, the guardian of Jesus, and Mary his mother and mother of the Church,

May we be guided through this time of peril?

**Preserve us in peace; heal the sick; protect the vulnerable;
Keep safe our health care workers and all who serve society,
At home and abroad.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.....*Amen*

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A burglar breaks into a house. He starts shining his light around looking for valuables. Some nice things catch his eye, and as he reaches for them, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." Startled, the burglar looks for the speaker. Seeing no one, he keeps putting things in his bag, again, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." This time, he sees a parrot. "Who are you?" the burglar asks. "Moses," the bird replied. "Who the heck would name a bird Moses?" the man laughed. "I dunno," Moses answered, "I guess the same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus."

