

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

Church of the Sacred Heart & St. Brigid, Kilcullen.

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

Christ the King, Max Stahl & Christopher Wenner

Max Stahl and Christopher Wenner are two names for the same person: early in his career (in children's TV, co-hosting Blue Peter for example) he was Christopher Wenner, and Max Stahl when he turned to film-making and journalism.

In 1991 he was in East Timor. The former Portuguese colony was invaded by Indonesian forces in 1975: former East Timor President José Ramos-Horta called him a "treasured son".

He became a national hero in East Timor after secretly filmed Indonesian soldiers open fire on students and young people protesting against Indonesian rule. He had been in East Timor to film a travel video, heard about the planned 12 November protest march after a memorial service for an independence supporter. As peaceful marchers reached Santa Cruz cemetery, soldiers opened fire killing hundreds of people.

Mr Stahl crouched behind a gravestone filming the horrific scenes, and buried the film (film! 1991) in the graveyard, recovered it at night and later smuggled it out. The Santa Cruz footage was broadcast on television news across the world.

His Catholic funeral was in Brisbane's St Stephen's on 12 November - exactly 30 years since his filming in East Timor. His burial is in that Santa Cruz cemetery - he maintained links with East Timor.

But. What's the link with Christ the King (last Sunday's feast)? "A kingdom of justice, love, and peace" is a phrase from the feast's liturgy.

Father Niall Mackey

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COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm**,
by calling **0818 222 024**.

Mass Times and Intentions for 27th November 2021

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 27th Nov.

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Ambrose Brophy (1st A) and his wife Bee (A),
Patsy Sherry (A), Liam Bouchier (Recently deceased)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 28th Nov.

9.30am Margaret Conlan (A)

Kilcullen Church

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11.00am Elizabeth O'Brien (nee Kearin), (1st A)
Ambrose Brophy (1st A) and his wife Bee(A),
Sheila Dowling (11th A), Brid Mackey (8th A),
Elizabeth (Babs) Aspell (A)

Monday

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

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Wednesday

9.30am Elizabeth O'Brien (nee Kearin), (1st A)
John Talbot (5th A)

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Elizabeth & Patrick Sweeney (A)

Diary Week 29th November 2021

Monday 29th Nov.

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 30th Nov.

10.30am Seated Arthritis Class

7.30pm Legion of Mary. Everybody welcome.

8.00pm Lotto Draw

Thursday 2nd Dec

12.00pm Chair Yoga Exercise

6.00pm Irish Dancing

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 23 November were 9, 19, 20 and 27. There was no Jackpot winner and next week's main prize will again be €18,000. The value of the follow up Draw stands at €11,800. The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Martin Sheridan (Promoter Kilcullen Credit Union), Bernie Clarke (Martina Clifford) and Fergal Sloan (Vivian Clarke). The winners of the Promoters Draw were Miriam McDonnell and Anne Brennan and the winner of the Draw for those in the Parish Centre on the night was Francesca Broughall.

The Parish Lotto Draw will take place at 8pm each week.

The lotto draw is open to the Public.

Masks and Vaccine Certificates are mandatory.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.