

4. Our Parish Sunday 10th May 2020

DONATIONS TO FIRST & SECOND CHURCH COLLECTIONS

As there are no public Masses at present there is no opportunity to donate to these collections. A secure link to donate has been set up on our website:

www.navanroadparish.com
Donations can be paid by card if you wish. FAMILY OFFERING Donations going directly to the every day running of the Parish can now be made online also.

Thank You

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRAYER

The Church is be open for private prayer daily from 10.00a.m. to 4.p.m. Please observe a social distance of two metres & use the hand sanitiser provided on entering & leaving the Church. Newsletters, Sunday Mass leaflets & Easter Dues Envelopes will be available from the back of the Church.

Click on the link below for the Mass text for the Fifth Sunday of Easter. STAY AT HOME—PRAY AT HOME

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/readings/?feature=sunday>

Family Offering & Easter Dues envelopes can be dropped into the Parish Office or the Sacristy letterboxes or 211 Navan Road. FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE PHONE: 0871186474

Parish Contact Details

Fr. John O'Brien 211 Navan Rd. 8681436
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Office Opening times-Closed to the public at present - Contact by Phone & email only
Mon., Tues. ,Wed., Fri. 9a.m. to 1p.m.

Mass will take place behind closed doors, 9a.m. daily & 6.30p.m. Sat. broadcast on the parish radio & on our Facebook page: Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

Private Funeral services are continuing to take place in the Church but will not be announced publicly.

The Parish Centre & The Parish /School Hall remain closed until further notice.

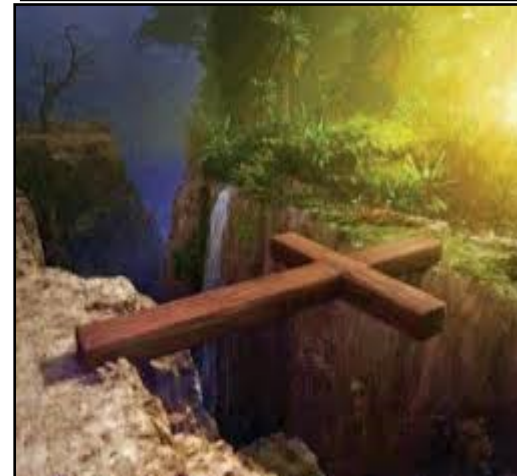
Comprehensive list of churches in the Dublin Diocese with webcams:
<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/list-of-churches-with-webcams-to-watch-listen-to-daily-mass/>

Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road Parish, Dublin 7



Our Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter 10th May 2020



“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.”

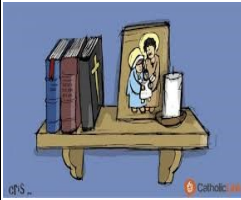
REFLECTION

Extract from Article written by Ilia Delio, OSF a Franciscan Sister of Washington, DC

Thomas Berry reminded us several decades ago that we belong to the earth; the earth does not belong to us. We have now disrupted so many ecosystems and niches due to unbridled power and the pursuit of wealth that there is likely a silent war that has erupted between nature and humans; for we have become the most unnatural species on the planet. If viruses and bacteria could speak, they would probably say, “we lost our way and cannot find our natural homes anymore, for they have been leveled and replaced by buildings.” I think the systems of nature have been communicating amongst themselves for quite some time, perhaps forming a federation of earthlife to consider the extent of human destruction and probably planning a global human coup d’etat in the 21st century. I would not be surprised to learn of such a discovery; for nature is made for the flourishing of life and will do whatever it takes to achieve its purpose.....

ALONE COVID-19 Helpline

Monday to Friday,
8am-8pm, Call
0818 222 024
These are lonely & difficult times. Please call if you need to talk.



PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Consider setting up a simple May Altar at home for the month. We can all pray together for all those suffering as a result of Covid-19; the sick, those isolated, the vulnerable and lonely.

We remember all who have died, especially in our Parish. We also remember all the boys and girls whose 1st Communion Ceremony is postponed. We ask parents to pray with the children at this time. Pope Francis has asked us to pray the Rosary at this time and has issued two new prayers. (full version available on our website)

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.....

CROSSCARE FOODBANK -

Blanchardstown are providing emergency food parcels for those who need them. Contact 018219892 for information

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All are welcome in the Church for private prayer. Please respect others in the Church by observing quiet. ONLY the bottom half of the Church is open for prayer as it is very important that it is cleaned each evening. Please do not pass the no entry signs.

Reading References:
17th May 6th Sunday of Easter: Acts 8: 5-8,14-17
Ps 65: 1-7, 16,20 6 R/v 1.
1Peter 3:15-18. Jn. 14:15-21
"Anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him."



To help teachers students & parents during this difficult time we are granting free access. Logon to www.growinlove.ie
Email: trial@growinlove.ie
Password: growinlove

MORE HELPLINES Dublin City Council Helpline 01-2228555 Email covidsupport@dublincity.ie
Fingal County Council Helpline 01-8905000 with the lines open from 9am to 5pm seven days a week. Email - covidsupport@fingal.ie.



Call: 1800 66 66 66
Text: 50101
www.childline.ie
TALKING MAKES US STRONGER.

ACCORD IMPORTANT NEW SUPPORT LINE

ACCORD Dublin has setup a helpline to provide support for people struggling with relationship issues during this time of self-isolation. The contact number is **019059555**.

The line is open from 10a.m. until 1 p.m. every Monday to Friday. More details are on their new website: www.accorddublin.ie

Psalm 32:22
"May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you"

St. Teresa Of Avila
'However quietly we speak, He is so near that He will hear us: we need no wings to go in search of Him but have only to find a place where we can be alone and look upon Him present within us. Nor need we feel strange in the presence of so kind a Guest.....'

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, please come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you now as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. AMEN

SCRIPTURE SUMMER SCHOOL

Because of C-19 SSS will be held online

Dates: June 22-26

Cost: €40 per household

Details: www.tarsus.ie

Each presenter will record 6 lectures. These will be made available from June 15th onwards. Participants can "attend" the presentations at their leisure. It is always possible to send in comment and queries directly to the presenters: [Jessie Rogers](mailto:Jessie.Rogers@tarsus.ie), [Sean Goan](mailto:Sean.Goan@tarsus.ie) and [Kieran O'Mahony](mailto:Kieran.O'Mahony@tarsus.ie). The lecturers will provide notes as well pointers for further reflection.

DCU – MA Theology 2020

Are you interested in learning more about theology and religion, but wonder if you have the time to do a degree programme? If so, then Dublin City University has an exciting opportunity for you. The DCU MA in Theology and World Religions is a flexible programme that is suitable for those who are busy with jobs and other responsibilities. Lectures are held in the evening, one night a week, and the programme can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis. There is still plenty of time to apply for the 2020-21 academic year. Rest assured that the programme will go ahead in the coming academic year, even if aspects of the programme will be carried out virtually, from the comfort of your own home! DCU is at the leading edge of online education, and we're committed to the study of theology, even in these unprecedented times. For more information, visit this page: <https://www.dcu.ie/dc693> or contact Dr. Joseph Rivera joseph.rivera@dcu.ie should you have any queries.