

4. Our Parish Sunday 26th April 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. This will be upgraded soon to facilitate other donations to 'Our Lady Help of Christians' Parish.

Thank You

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM TRÓCAIRE

Trócaire Boxes: This time of year, we would usually get back tens of thousands of boxes but that will not be possible this year, at a time when the developing world needs our help the most. If you can, please donate online or over the phone. Please do hold onto your boxes until further notice and we will be in contact about how to return them when it will be safe for people to do so. Donations can be made online if you wish: <https://www.trocaire.org/donate/make-a-donation>

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

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/>

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

Psalm 15:

"O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize."

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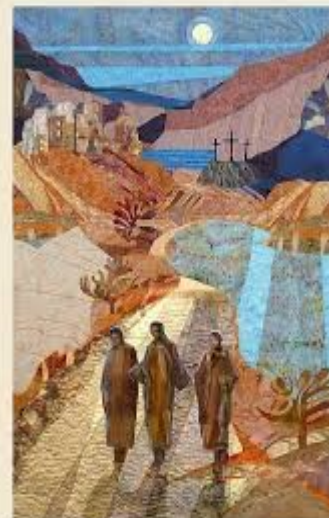
Office Opening times-Closed to the public at present - Contact by Phone & email only
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9a.m. to 1p.m.

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



Our Parish

Third Sunday of Easter 26th April 2020



REFLECTION

Open our ears, O Lord, to the words of Scripture, that our hearts may burn within us. Open our hearts to share with others the faith we have received, that "we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith" (Rom 1:12).

RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH

The Church will 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.

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

ALONE COVID-19 Helpline

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line will be open **Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024** *These are lonely & difficult times. Please call if you need to talk.*

CROSSCARE FOODBANK -

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

Childline

Call . Chat . Text
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

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

ACCORD DUBLIN has unfortunately had to cancel all their sacramental marriage preparation courses from now up to the end of July of this year. The decision was not easy but as time passed we were left with little option. We have gone out to couples who had booked and asked those who could to reschedule for later in the year. In the coming weeks we will put on extra courses in the autumn.

We are aware that this will not cover all couples and that couples will be contacting their priests looking for advice. We are working on putting a team together of ACCORD Dublin facilitators who would be able to work with you over the phone if there was anything we could do to help you prepare a couple for the sacrament. We are working on the practicalities of this at the moment and we will come back to you shortly. In the meantime, if you have any ideas as to how we could help please let Linda Chambers know by emailing:

lchambers@accorddublin.ie

The Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education

is continuing with its activities. Updates can be found on news page (dcu.ie/mdcceNews) and at our Twitter handle (@MDCCE_DCU). In particular, we would like to draw your attention to an extension that has been granted to the closing date for a job advertised in Religious Education (Primary) with a specialisation in moral theology. The closing date is now 28th April. Full details can be found at: dcu.ie/mdcceNews

ON-LINE STUDY: PART-TIME CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRIMARY

Online Delivery: St Angela's College, Sligo invite applications for the following course beginning in Autumn 2020. The course is opened to qualified primary and post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. **Closing date for Applications is Friday 15th May.** This date may be extended. For further information and application forms contact Mary Kearns, Education Department, St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Sligo E. mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie or visit: www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie



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Plunketts Community Assistance

We are aware that members of our community may be unable to leave their home during the Covid 19 crisis.

Many of our club members have volunteered to help their neighbours at this time. Our club members will provide assistance in getting necessities such as fuel, groceries or prescriptions from local businesses.

If you or a family member need assistance, simply call the easy to remember number below and we will get in touch.

01 90 20 20 1

Joan Voakes, Facility Manager (087-9582611) is coordinating the logistics of this initiative.

office@plunketts.ie

www.plunketts.ie



#CommunityResponseIRL

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.

Reading References:
3rd May 4th Sunday of Easter: Acts 2: 14,36-41 Ps 22: 1-6 R/ v 1.
1Peter 2:20-25. Jn. 10:1-10
"I have come so that they may have life and have it in full"

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