

4. Our Parish Sunday 29th March 2020

**WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS ABOUT
CONFESSION**

"If you don't find a priest to go to for confession, speak to God. He's your father. Tell him the truth. 'Lord. I did this & this & this. Pardon me.' Ask his forgiveness with all your heart, with an act of contrition, and promise Him, 'Afterward I will go to confession. You will return to God's grace immediately.'"

The Fifth Sunday of Lent – Read The Gospel
John 11: 1-45 -Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Our faith invites us to turn to God for help with life's challenges. Martha makes a wonderful expression of faith to Jesus, ' *I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world.*' We need to turn to God, to keep on praying. When we suffer it seems as though God is absent. But when we pray we come to realise that God is not absent, he is present in our suffering. God is with us as our HOPE in adversity, and our strength in weakness. We are not alone!

BROADCAST MASSES

RTE NEWS NOW: Channel 220 /
Sky 511: 10.30a.m. Daily.

EWTN: UPC/VIRGIN 815/ SKY855:
12noon daily.

RADIO MARIA: Saorview 210/
www.radiomaria.ie: 10a.m. daily,
Sun. 10 & 11 a.m.

PRO-CATHEDRAL:
www.procathedral.ie: 10.30a.m. daily,
11a.m. Sunday.

Mcmedia website <https://www.mcmedia.tv> (this lists the churches in Ireland that are streaming Masses Daily.
The list of Dublin Churches <https://www.mcmedia.tv/cameras/county/dublin>

Reading References:
29th March 5th Sunday of Lent :
Ez37:12-14 Ps 129 R/ v 7.
Rm 8:8-11. Jn 11:1-45
"I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you"

Reading References:
5th April Palm Sunday:
Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7
Ps 21: 8-9,17-20,23-24R/ v 2.
Phil 2:6-11. Mt 26:14-27:66
The Passion of Our Lord

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



Our Parish

The Fifth Sunday of Lent 29th March 2020

DRIVE-IN-MASS

**The Archbishop has requested that we cease broadcasting Mass in the Church car park
Mass will take place behind closed doors each morning at 9a.m. including weekends and 6.30p.m Vigil Mass on Saturdays & broadcast on the Parish Radio.**

Funeral Masses will take place at 10a.m. - Funerals are private to restrict numbers- out of respect for the families wishes we will not share funeral details with the public.

The Church will remain open from 9.30a.m to 6.00p.m for Prayer Daily.

There are no confession times scheduled.

House visits can be arranged by contacting Fr. John O'Brien or the Parish Office.

Family Offering envelopes can be dropped into the Parish Office or the Sacristy letterboxes or 211 Navan Road.

Easter Dues envelopes will be available from the Church tables.

Sunday Mass leaflets will be available on the tables from Wednesdays

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 018380265 AND REFER TO THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE PORCH OF THE CHURCH FOR ALL INFORMATION & UPDATES.
FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE PHONE: 0871186474**

**ACT OF CONSECRATION OF IRELAND TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
FOR PROTECTION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS**

*Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
The Act begins with the recitation of The Angelus.*

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

The First Joyful Mystery of the Rosary:

**The Annunciation of the Lord
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
and Health of the Sick, at this time of great challenge
to our country from the coronavirus, we consecrate
to Jesus through your Immaculate Heart:
ourselves, our family, the members of our parish and
Diocese, and the people of Ireland. O Mary,
Queen of Ireland, when you appeared at Knock,
you gave hope to your people in a time of distress,
and brought them comfort in a time of sorrow.

Be with us now as a sign of salvation and hope, as we
entrust ourselves to your loving care.
We renew the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation
and ask your intercession that we may be always
faithful to Christ and to His Church.
Bring under your mantle of protection all those who
are suffering because of the coronavirus, and those
who care for the sick and minister to their needs,
as your Son implores us to do for one another.
O Loving Mother,
at the foot of the Cross, with steadfast faith,
your Immaculate Heart was pierced by grief at the
suffering of your Son.
You know what we need during these difficult days.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us -
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore
our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.
O Blessed Mother, Our Life, our Sweetness and Our
Hope, we wish that this Consecration be for the glory
of God and that it lead us safely to Jesus your Son.
A Naomh-Mhuire, a Mháthair Dé, guigh orainn na
peacaigh, anois agus ar uair ár mbáis. Amen.

BLESSING

May your servants be shielded, O Lord
By the protection of your loving-kindness,
That, doing what is good in this world,
They may reach you, their highest good.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**May Almighty God bless you, the Father and the
Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**CHURCH SHOP- Will remain closed at present.
PARISH OFFICE -Is now closed for drop in.
Phone 018380265 for any queries 9a.m. to 1p.m.
Monday to Friday.
For emergencies: 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 relat-
ing to the outbreak of
COVID-19
(Coronavirus). The
support line will be
open **Monday to Fri-
day, 8am-8pm,
by calling
0818 222 024**

A special 'Urbi et Orbi'
blessing: Friday, 27 March at
5p.m.Irish time. Broadcast
live from the Vatican on RTE
News now Readings from
the Scriptures, prayers of
supplication, and adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament;
and will conclude with Pope
Francis giving the *Urbi et
orbi* Blessing, with the possi-
bility of gaining a plenary
indulgence for all those who
listen to it live through the
various forms of communi-
cation. The blessing "to the
City [of Rome] and to the
World" is normally only
given on Christmas and
Easter.

Psalms 129'

*'Out of the depths I cry to you ,
O Lord,. Lord hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to
the voice of my pleading'*



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**A Prayer in the Time
of the Coronavirus**

Almighty and All-loving God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we
pray to you through Christ the
Healer
for those who suffer from the
Coronavirus Covid-19
in Ireland and across the world.
We pray too for all who reach
out to those who mourn the loss
of each and every person who
has died as a result of contract-
ing the disease.
Give wisdom to policymakers,
skill to healthcare professionals
and researchers, comfort to
everyone in distress and a sense
of calm to us all in these days of
uncertainty and distress. This
we ask in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord
who showed compassion to the
outcast, acceptance to the re-
jected and love to those to
whom no love was shown.
Amen.

Archbishop Michael Jackson