

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

Trócaire Boxes: 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 Fourth 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

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Emergency number: 087 1186474

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www.navanroadparish.com

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 Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter 3rd May 2020— Good Shepherd Sunday



SAINT ROCH - 1295-1327

The Statue of St. Roch is now situated in the St. Pope John Paul II Shrine
St. Roch was reputed to have been born with a red cross on the left of his chest. On the death of his parents he distributed all his worldly goods among the poor and devoted his life helping the plague-stricken and the sick. He was said to have cured plague victims he visited in Italy with his prayers and by marking the sick with the sign of the cross.

Prayer To St. Roch

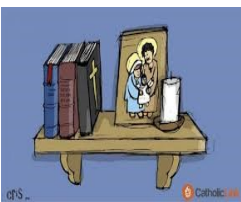
O Blessed Saint Roch, Patron of the sick, Have pity on those, who lie upon a bed of suffering. Your power was so great, when you were in this world that by the sign of the cross, many were healed of their diseases. Now that you are in heaven your power is no less. Offer, then, to God Our sighs and tears And obtain for us that health we seek Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

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

"The Lord has no verbal excess or flamboyant gestures in the Gospel, except with his hands which are always blessing, healing, sharing, caressing, washing feet & touching wounds. Jesus wants to be all-powerful by breaking bread with his hands."
Pope Francis

Reading References:
10th May 5th Sunday of Easter: Acts 6: 1-7 Ps 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 6 R/ v 22.
1 Peter 2:4-9. Jn. 14:1-12
"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me."



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.

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

John 10:14 :
"I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me"

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

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