

4. Our Parish Sunday 12th July 2020

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –
REMINDER THAT 2020 IS
'YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD'

How do we listen? Do we listen or read God's word while being distracted by many things, or are we fully attentive, even for a few minutes each day? How do we listen to one another? Fully attentive or with one eye on our phone? There is a great richness in the text today, spend time with it. Perhaps think about how you might prepare better the soil for planting. 'The soil is the great connector of lives, the source and destination of all. It is the healer and restorer and resurrector, by which disease passes into health, age into youth, death into life. Without proper care for it we can have no community, because without proper care for it we can have no life.' (Wendell Berry)

Psalm 64

"You uphold the mountains with your strength, you are girded with power. You still the roaring seas, (the roaring of their waves) and the tumult of the peoples"

Reading References: 19th July: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 12: 13,16-19. Ps :85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 R/ v5. Rm 8:26-27. Mt 13:24-43
<https://universalis.com/mass.htm#>
Click for daily Mass readings

'DOPS I thought I was still cocooning,
not in church!'



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TEMPORARY CONFESSIONAL

In the Sacred Heart Chapel at the top of the Church next to the Sacristy door.

(Please do not enter this area)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10.30am and 6.00pm

NEWSLETTER

This is the final edition of the Parish Newsletter until September. We wish everyone a safe & happy summer. Please check the Parish website for updates over the summer.

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



Our Parish

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 12th July 2020

CELEBRATING MASS IN THE CHURCH IMPORTANT UPDATE

Thank you to all who assisted with the smooth return to Public Worship in our church last week. New guidelines have now been issued by the government which allow us to accommodate higher numbers under strict conditions. We must divide the church into two sections with four metres between these sections. A maximum of 50 people can be seated in each section. There must be separate entry & exit doors for each section.

Access is on a first come basis and queueing may be necessary.

ENTRY FOR ALL APPROACHING THE CHURCH FROM THE MAIN NAVAN ROAD

Please ENTER by the MAIN DOOR only and remain in the bottom half of the Church.

Please EXIT by the two side doors in the main porch.

ENTRY FOR ALL APPROACHING THE CHURCH FROM THE CAR PARK

Please ENTER by the side door only and remain in the top half of the Church.

Please EXIT by the bell tower door & the opposite side door from the entry.

The doors will be closed when the Church reaches capacity and when the Mass commences.

- You will need to take guidance from ushers, this will require patience and understanding from all concerned.
- Church doors will open 30 minutes before commencement of mass.
- You may not be able to sit in your usual favourite seat.
- Exiting only through designated doors, following the usher's instructions.
- On entering the church you should sanitise your hands.
- When the Church has reached the capacity, parishioners can listen to mass in the back car park.
- Communion will be brought to you in your seat in the Church.
- If you are taking part in Mass in the car park, Holy Communion will be brought to you.
- As you enter the Church 1st and 2nd collections will be taken, containers will be just inside the **ENTRY DOOR** and clearly marked.
- As Sunday is temporarily not a day of obligation for Catholics. You may consider attending a weekday Mass.
- A return to Public Worship, however gradual, is a source of great joy and hope for our Parish. At all times each of us must exercise 'personal care and responsibility'. If you are feeling unwell in any way please do not attend mass.
- Future updates will be posted on the Parish website: www.navanroadparish.com

‘TODAY’ Pope Francis

May the “today” of Jesus delete the “past” to which often times we want to go back to because of present difficulties or more convenience, & delete as well the kind of future we try sometimes to control because of ambition of fear. May Jesus firmly place us in the “today” of God’s love!



MASS INTENTIONS ANNIVERSARIES & MONTHS MINDS

As attendance at Mass in our Church is limited. If you have booked a Mass please encourage extended family members to participate through our webcam. **Entry is first come first served.**

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER & THE MESSENGER ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. €2 EACH (please put in shrine) Prayer leaflets/cards & LOOKSHEET (for children) Are also at the back of the Church

Sunday Mass leaflets are available from this weekend. If you use a leaflet during Mass, please bring it home with you as they cannot be re-used.

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Bookings: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie / Ph: 018691414
15 children per workshop

NEW MORE MOBILE PHONE FRIENDLY PARISH WEBSITE WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Weekday Masses have resumed at **9a.m. & 10 a.m.** Numbers restricted to 96 & will be broadcast on the parish radio & on webcam www.churchservices.tv/navanroad
Private **Funeral Mass** will take place at **11 a.m**
Mass will be streamed on webcam with the permission of Families.

The Church will remain open for private prayer Mon. to Fri. until 4p.m.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
Saturday 11th 6.30p.m. Vigil & Sunday 12th 9a.m., 10.30a.m & 12 noon
THE CHURCH WILL CLOSE AFTER 12 NOON MASS ON SUNDAYS

This is to allow for the deep cleaning & sanitising of the Church.

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

The Parish Office is open: Only one person will be allowed to enter at any one time.

To purchase SHOP ITEMS please ask in the Parish Office. 018380265

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Reminder; All gates to the Phoenix Park remain closed to traffic, apart from Castleknock and Parkgate Street Gates. With the increased use of the wonders of our Park , only recently discovered by many, they hope to maintain its current peaceful recreational nature for as long as possible. It is our garden for the City of Dublin, much appreciated by many families confined to flatland throughout, some sadly, without even a balcony for some escape.

DUBLIN'S TREES: Dublin City Council launches 'Dublin Tree Map' a citizen science engagement A HEALTH CHECK ON OUR URBAN FOREST

The engagement of the public in the Dublin Tree Map will give us a complete picture of our urban forest. We are asking everyone to record at least one tree in their locality and put the information into the Dublin City Trees geoportol (<https://www.curio.xyz/orgs/100/profile/collections>) or use the Curio-xyz mobile app. Using the app, the public can view the mapped trees, add any trees that haven't been mapped, photos, stories and - importantly - species information. Observations can be added on any tree in a garden, street or local park.

Information about Curio can be found on the webpage, www.curio-eco.com
Dublin City Council's Parks, Biodiversity and Landscape Services is committed to conserving the City's trees and woodlands, increasing tree population and improving the resilience of our urban forest. You can find details concerning our Dublin Tree Strategy on Dublin City webpage (<http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-culture-and-amenities-dublin..>) and you can also follow some of our latest projects on Instagram @dublincitycouncilparks.

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 12th July

Vigil Sat. 11th 6.30p.m.
Anne McPartland R.I.P. Months Mind 9.00a.m.
Fred Reid R.I.P. (A) 10.30a.m.
Michael Murray R.I.P (A) 12 Noon

Mary Redmond & Husband Ned, daughters Roisín & Kathleen & son Ian
Mass broadcast through our Parish Radio and Webcam

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 19th July

Vigil Sat. 18th 6.30p.m.
Brendan Tansey R.I.P.(A) 12 Noon
Paddy Garvey R.I.P. (A)
Mass broadcast through our Parish Radio and Webcam

Masses are recorded and held for 7 days on the webcam. Can be downloaded if you wish to keep for a later date.

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