

4. Our Parish Sunday 28th June 2020

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Each of us as members of the Church have received a mission, so we must accept each other in a spirit of faith & love.

The Circle Around My Life

Much of our life is spent in keeping people out. We have private homes, private clubs, and so on. Of course there are times when we need to be alone. Yet there is a sense in which our size as human beings can be measured by circles we draw to take other people in: the smaller the circle the smaller the person. A strong person isn't afraid of people who are different. A wise person welcomes them. By shutting other people out we deny ourselves the riches of what other people experience. We starve our minds, and harden our hearts. In the beginning God gave the earth its shape. He made it round. He included everybody.
So should we.

Psalm 88 "I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth"

**Sunday Mass times next weekend
Saturday 4th 6.30p.m. Vigil & Sunday 5th 9a.m., 10.30a.m & 12 noon**

FAMILY OFFERING BOXES OF ENVELOPES - July 2020 to June 2021

New boxes of envelopes are now ready for collection in the Parish Office. If you are able to drop in to collect your box or if you can deliver a few to your neighbours, we would be very grateful. Thank you so much to all who have continued to drop in their Family Offering envelopes during the last few months.

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**FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE
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**TEMPORARY CONFESSIONAL
In the Sacred Heart Chapel at
the top of the Church next to
the Sacristy door.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 10.30am and 6.00pm
(Resuming Saturday 4th July)

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



Our Parish

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 28th June 2020

WELCOME BACK TO CELEBRATE MASS IN THE CHURCH

On Monday the 29th June we will resume Public Worship in our church, but with a reduced congregation of only 50 people rather than the 96 we can accommodate with 2 meters social distancing.

Some of us look forward to this moment, the opportunity to restore our sense of a faith filled Christian community gathering together in church. Some of us will be reluctant to return, with personal concerns around health and wellbeing. It is important to state that **the dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation to attend Mass is extended for the time being.** So you may wish to continue the practice of joining us via radio or webcam.

If you decide to return to Mass, we extend a heartfelt welcome. You will find yourself returning to a very different Church in the physical sense.

What is meant by this?

Access to the Church in terms of capacity is severely restricted to **50 people.**

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

Entry will be by the main door only.

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 of 50 people inside, 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 main door and clearly marked.

As Sunday is temporarily not a day of obligation for Catholics. You may consider attending a weekday Mass.

Attending just one Mass in the week is encouraged, therefore enabling people attending church to be equally spread out throughout the week.

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.

Further details on leaflet dropped into each house in the parish and on the banner inside the main door of the church.

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

You can pray before the Blessed Sacrament without visiting the Church. You can conduct a Holy Hour. You can be on your own. You can be in your own home. If you have access to the webcam: www.churchservices.tv/navanroad; you can see the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary of our Church at any time of the day or night, the Sanctuary lights are permanently lighting. Here are the next few prayers. They are available on the Parish Website also.

SILENT PRAYER

Jesus said: 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light'. (Matt. 11)

We pray to the Lord, in whom we find rest for our souls: Lord Jesus, you are the King of the universe. Give to our troubled world your gift of peace.

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Lord Jesus, you are the Saviour of the world. Give healing and hope to all who are in distress. **Response**

Lord Jesus, you are the living Bread from heaven. Give food to the starving peoples of the world. **Response**

Lord Jesus, you are the revelation of the Father's mercy. Change our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. **Response**

Lord Jesus, you are our peace and our reconciliation. Bring all people together in unity and love. **Response**

Lord Jesus, you are the source of life and holiness. Lead us back to you and make us holy. **Response**

Lord Jesus, you are our life and our resurrection. Bring all the departed into the joys of your kingdom. **Response**

WE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH:

Lord, we ask you to bless our parish. - Help us to know you in a new and deeper way. Help us to listen sincerely to your word. Open our hearts to your grace, that we may be more faithful in following your way. Bless all the families in our parish, especially families that are experiencing special difficulties. Bless the old, the lonely, the poor, the sick, the unemployed, those in sorrow, those in despair, those who have lost their way. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
AMEN

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRAYER

The Church is open for private prayer daily until 4.30p.m.. Please observe a social distance of two metres & use the hand sanitiser in the porch on entering & leaving the Church. Newsletters, Sunday Mass leaflets, (not available this week) Mass Collection envelopes & Easter Dues Envelopes & LOOK SHEETS (for Children) are available from the back of the Church.

Weekday Masses will resume at 9a.m. & 10 a.m. Numbers restricted to 50 & will be broadcast on the parish radio & on webcam

www.churchservices.tv/navanroad

Private Funeral Mass will take place at 11.a.m numbers restricted to 50. Mass will be streamed on webcam with the permission of Families.

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.

Reading References: 5th July :14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Zec 9:9-10. Ps 144:1-2,8-11,13-14, R/ v 1 Rm 8:9,11-13. Mt 11:25-30
“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest “
<https://universalis.com/mass.htm#> *Click for daily Mass readings*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th June

9.00a.m.

Brendan Usher R.I.P. (A)

Mass broadcast through our Parish Radio and Webcam

Click on the link below for the Mass text for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/readings/?feature=sunday>

DONATION OPTIONS

1st Collection donations, Family Offering & Easter Dues envelopes can be dropped into the Parish Office or the Sacristy letterboxes or 211 Navan Road at any time. We now also have the facility to donate to any of these collections securely online through 'Easy payments Plus' Click on the **DONATE** button on our website www.navanroadparish.com.

There is also an option to pay for Signed Mass cards online as we have had many requests for Mass Cards. Email the Parish Office: **info@navanroadparish.com** or **Ph: 018380265** with your details, the name for the intention & type of card you require. We will post the card(s) to you. **Thank You**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - MCPARTLAND FAMILY.

The family of the late Anne McPartland, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep gratitude to all of our kind neighbours and friends who sympathised with and supported us during our recent sad loss. We thank those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy. Sincere thanks to Fr. John O'Brien, and the Parish Office Staff who were of great support to us. Thanks to Noreen and Mary for the beautiful music and singing and also to Massey Funeral undertakers (Cabra Rd) for their professionalism and kindness shown to us.