

4. Our Parish Sunday 4th October 2020

WORLD MISSION MONTH – OCTOBER

Extract from letter from Michael O’Sullivan-National Director of
World Missions Ireland

“This year World Mission Sunday will take place **over the weekend of 18th**

October. Similar to the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land and Peter’s Pence, World Mission Sunday is one of the three yearly Universal Church collections. Since its announcement as a papal collection in 1926, all parishes worldwide have offered their Mass collections to help further the work of missionaries and mission overseas. In basic terms, World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father’s direct appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of missionaries can continue. In fact, many are surprised to discover that World Mission Sunday takes place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only in Ireland and across Europe, but also in poorer parishes in the developing world. This is what makes World Mission Sunday such a special celebration of solidarity with churches supporting each other.”

Full letter can be viewed on the parish website (More published next week)

CHOOSE LIFE

In the Lord we can find peace: ‘Hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us’ (Romans 5:5). If you are concerned about an unborn child with a life-limiting condition, go to: www.everylifecounts.ie or www.onedaymore.ie

CHURCH USHERS

We will need a few more Church Ushers when the Church hopefully re-opens for public Masses. If you feel you can help at any Mass please contact the Parish Office 018380265 Thank you, your help is really appreciated .

Reading References for Sunday 11th October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1st Reading:

Is 25: 6-10. Ps 22, R/ v 6. Phil 4:120-14.

Mt 22:1-14.

The Rosary will be led over the Parish Radio and webeam from Thursday 1st October after 9am Mass

Scan the QR codes with the camera on your phone to access readings & prayers

Readings at Mass



Vespers (Evening Prayer)



Lauds (Morning Prayer)



Compline (Night Prayer)



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



Our Parish

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 2020

DAY FOR LIFE – A day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. At a time when we are fighting so hard to protect lives from COVID-19 let us remember to cherish our most vulnerable.

“Hope In Him, hold firm and take heart” Ps: 27

LIFE IS PRECIOUS

Amidst all the rich variety of life on earth, human life is cause for special wonder. We alone can contemplate the beauty around us. We alone can create art and music and literature to express this beauty. We alone can love one another.

Each human being has the capacity to experience and express this beauty and love in a unique way and, in doing so, to enrich others. We know that we did not create the beauty and the love around us. We know that we did not create ourselves.

When we say that human life is sacred we are recognising something that is sensed not only by religious people but by everyone who appreciates the wonder of human life. As human beings we depend on one another and so others have the right to expect something from us – it is the right to be recognised and respected and never to be treated as less than he or she is. That is true at every moment of our life – from its first beginnings to its natural end.

We grieve the loss of life due to abortion. We seek a change of minds and hearts about the innate dignity of the child in the womb and the care of pregnant women. Pope Francis writes, ‘The gift of a new child, entrusted by the Lord to a father and a mother, begins with acceptance, continues with lifelong protection and has as its final goal the joy of eternal life ... For God allows parents to choose the name by which He himself will call their child for all eternity’ (*Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love*, 166).

Our Pledge

‘As a Catholic, I promise to foster a culture of welcome and acceptance of new life. I will pray and work for better legal protections for pregnant women and the child in the womb.’

NEW CORONAVIRUS MEASURES

As you are aware the number of coronavirus cases in Dublin continues to rise and the Government has announced that Dublin is now on Level 3 of the Governments COVID-19 Resilience and National Recovery Plan. The immediate implication of this is that all religious services are moved online, with places of worship remaining open for private prayer only. Therefore all public Masses in our church are suspended for at least three weeks. Mass will be celebrated daily in the parish church as per the following schedule:

Monday to Saturday 9am and 10am. The Rosary will be led each morning during October after 9a.m. Mass beginning Thursday 1st.

Sunday: Vigil mass at 6:30pm Saturday and 9am and 10:30am Sunday morning. No congregation can be present. These Masses will be streamed on the parish webcam and the parish radio.

Funeral Masses will take place at 10am with limited numbers of 25.

The church will be open for private prayer as per the following schedule:

Monday to Friday after the 10am morning Mass until 4pm

Saturday after the 10am morning Mass until 6pm

Sunday after the 10:30am morning Mass until 4pm.

When you are visiting the church for private prayer we ask that you follow HSE guidelines with regard to social distancing, sanitising your hands and wearing of face masks.

The Parish Office will remain open as normal 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday Family Offering / 1st & 2nd Collection envelopes can be dropped into the Parish Office or the Sacristy letterbox or 211 Navan Road.

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

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Office Opening times: Mon.- Fri. 9am to 1pm.

ALONE COVID -19 Helpline

*If you have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 The support line will be open **Monday***

to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, 4th October

"...Whenever St. Francis would gaze at the sun, the moon of the smallest of animals, he burst into song." (Laudato Si) The roots of the environmental crisis are deeply spiritual. As we bring this Season of Creation to a close, let it be a spring-board into contemplation and action where our relationship with God's creation is concerned. This is an urgent call. And one which faith communities have a responsibility to respond to. 'Truly much can be done' (Laudato Si)

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 4th October

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Murt Cuggy R.I.P. (A)

10.30 a.m.
Colin Kelly R.I.P. (A)
Pauline & Philip Sturdy R.I.P. (A)

MASIE WARD Splendour of the Rosary.

The Finding in the Temple through Mary seeking her lost Son, may we be given grace always to seek for the Christ-child and always to find him. Let us find Him in all children, and in all who have child's needs the helpless, the sick, the vulnerable the aged; in all who serve and are trusting and poor; In all who are lonely and homeless. Let us too become as little children, to find the Divine Child in our hearts.

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6.30 p.m. (Sat. Vigil)
Marie Burke R.I.P.

Months Mind
12.00 noon.
Martin McLoughlin R.I.P. (A)

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

The Annual Hospice Coffee morning due to take place on Thursday 24th September in St. Oliver Plunkett's G.A.A. Club could not take place this year due to Covid -19 restrictions. All support you can still give to St. Francis Hospice is most welcome. Please contact **Brigid at 01 8382123 to give a donation or drop into the Parish Office.**

SAINT VINCENT DePAUL -Local Conference

Due to the Covid -19 crisis, the local conference of SVP is unable to hold the monthly gate collection, which is our source of income. If you would like to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul at this time, please drop your donation into the Parish Office. Your ongoing support is much appreciated. Thank You

WE PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER Pope Francis' Prayer to Our Lady

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. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. **AMEN Let Us All Join In Prayer Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary 7th October**

