

4. Our Parish Sunday 27th September 2020

DIOCESAN CHILD SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS DAY

We in this Parish of 'Our Lady Help of Christians' value and encourage the participation of children and young people in Parish liturgies and in Church activities. Safeguarding is about creating an environment which facilitates such involvement so that children can grow strong in their faith as they experience the love of Jesus in his church. Everyone who ministers in the Parish is a representative of the church and must observe safeguarding practices and guidelines.

Thank you to everyone in the Parish who has worked with great dedication in order to implement safeguarding policies. This has made our Parish a safer place for children and vulnerable adults.

If you have recently joined as a Church Volunteer please contact the Parish Office to enquire about Garda Vetting etc.

CHURCH USHERS

Thank you to all the Church Ushers who have volunteered since the re-opening of the Church in July and those who helped over the five Confirmation Ceremonies last week. We will be in touch again soon when the Church is allowed to open again.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the boys from St. John Bosco Senior Boys School and the girls from Mary, Help of Christians Girls School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. We pray for them as a Church Community that the Holy Spirit will inspire and guide them as they settle into their new second level schools.

Feast Day of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Thursday 1st October.

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

Reading References for Sunday 4th October:

*1st Reading: Is 5 1-7. Ps 79:9,12-16, 19-20,
R/ Is 5:7. Phil 4:6-9. Mt 21:33-43.*

Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th September 2020

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS
 Sunday 27th September
 6.30 p.m. (Sat. Vigil)
Tom & Esther Flanagan
 R.I.P. (A)
Paddy Cowley R.I.P. (A)
 9.00 a.m.
Jim Notley R.I.P. (A)
 10.30 a.m.
Ned & Mary Redmond
 R.I.P. (A) & Their daughters
Kathleen & Roisín & Son Ian
 R.I.P.

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)

SAINT VINCENT De-PAUL -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

ST. DECLAN'S COLLEGE
NEPHIN ROAD
 Invites 5th & 6th Class boys and their parents to their
OPEN EVENING WEBINAR
 Thursday 24th September 7.00p.m. to 8.00p.m.
 Please see the school website for pre-registration details
www.stdeclanscollege.ie

THANK YOU to all who supported the collection for CROSSCARE last weekend. You can still support Crosscare if you wish by dropping a donation into the Parish Office.

CROSSCARE is the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin and continues to provide a range of social care, community and youth work services across the Dublin Archdiocese.

Deadline for items for newsletter Mondays 6p.m.
info@navanroadparish.com

FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE against Covid-19 during October. Archbishop Eamonn Martin of Armagh appeals to us all to pray the Rosary during the Month of October
 Archbishop Eamonn Martin said, "These past six months have reminded us of the importance of the "domestic Church" - the Church of the sitting room and kitchen! It has highlighted the vocation of parents as the primary teachers of faith and prayer in the home and family. That is why I am calling for a "Family Rosary Crusade against Covid" during the month of October. I would be grateful for your support in encouraging families here, and throughout Ireland, to pray the Rosary each day during October - or even one decade of the Rosary - for themselves, their loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis."
LET US ALL JOIN IN PRAYER

ST. DOMINIC'S COLLEGE, CABRA
 We invite all prospective 4th, 5th & 6th class students to log on and view our
VIRTUAL OPEN NIGHT
 Thursday 24th September at 7 p.m. You can find us on
www.stdominics.ie
 We hope you enjoy your virtual tour.

PSALM 144:
'I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him.'

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 CANNOT 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.**

The Season of Creation or Creation Time
 Is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.
POPE FRANCIS
 "We need to strengthen the conviction that we are single human family."
 "The Earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish."
 "Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last 200 years."
 "We are not God. The Earth was here before us and was given to us."
 "The idea of infinite or unlimited growth, which proves so attractive to economists, financiers and experts in technology ... is based on the lie that there is an infinite supply of the earth's goods, and this leads to the planet being squeezed dry at every limit."
 "Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start."

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**

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