

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS-THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have been contributing so generously to our Church Collections even though you have not been physically able to attend Mass in the Church. Your kindness and support has been overwhelming. Thank you to all who contributed to the Crosscare Collection(€1,015)recently and the Mission Sunday Collection (1,565)last week. Not surprising both down from last year due to current circumstances.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all our parishioners and their families at this difficult time as we head into another six weeks of level five restrictions. We understand the strain this must be putting on you all.

It is so important for each one of us to do what is necessary to bring the spread of the virus under control in the hope that restrictions can be lessened in a few weeks. Prayer is so important at this time and to show love & Kindness to each other. Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office if you need any assistance at this difficult time. 018380265.

We will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

Fr. John, Fr. Paddy, Fr. John, Rev. Eamonn

### DONATION OPTIONS

The Parish Office will remain open 9am to 1pm

Monday to Friday (*Please knock-one person only admitted at any time*)  
Family Offering / 1st & 2nd Collection envelopes (Envelopes available from the Church tables and can be dropped into the Parish Office or the Sacristy letterbox or 211 Navan Road.

Signed Mass Cards are also available from the Parish Office  
(Shared Masses)

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](http://www.navanroadparish.com).

FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE PHONE: 0871186474

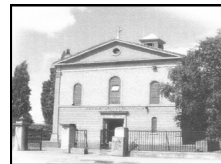
We also have the facility to donate to any of these collections securely online through 'Easy payments Plus'

Click on the DONATE button on our website

[www.navanroadparish.com](http://www.navanroadparish.com).

NOVEMBER ALTAR LISTS OF THE DEAD- will be delivered to your home over the coming days. All deceased relatives & friends included on your list will be prayed for at 9am Mass throughout November & all Masses on the First Friday of each month during the year.

*"We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death"* St. Ambrose



# Our Parish

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th October 2020

**'LOVE IS THE ANSWER'** *Read Mt 22:34-40*

Jesus does not pluck his summary teaching from the air – he quotes from the Shema Yisrael, the great daily prayer of Judaism found in Deuteronomy 6. The second part about the love of neighbour is taken from Leviticus 18. This mission statement stands as a resounding appeal to us today.

We are asked not just to believe that there is a God, but to love God. We are asked not just to respect our neighbour, but to love our neighbour. Love is not only the truth about human beings but also the truth about God, who is love itself.

**PRAYER:** Great and loving God, your love for us is beyond what we can grasp with our minds and hearts. Let such great love for all awaken in us a true love of you and lead to authentic service of our neighbour. Amen

TAKE COURAGE

*I can't change what you are going through,  
I have no words to make a difference,  
no answers or solutions to make things easier for you.  
But if it helps in any way I want to say I care.  
Please know that even when you're lonely you're not alone.  
I'll be here, supporting you with my thoughts,  
cheering for you with all my strength,  
praying for you with all my heart.  
For whatever you need, for as long as it takes...*

**LEAN ON MY LOVE**

MASS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR AND THEIR FAMILIES- will take place on the Feast of All Souls

Monday 2nd November at 7.30p.m. Please join us in prayer & participate online live through our webcam <https://navanroadparish.com/mass-times/webcam/>.

**ONGOING CORONAVIRUS MEASURES**

As you are aware the Government has announced that the whole country is to move to level five restrictions. All places of worship can remain open for private prayer only. Therefore all public Masses in our church are suspended for at least six more 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.**

**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.

**If you wish to receive confession, please approach any of the Priests when you meet them, they will be happy to accommodate you.**

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 FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN.** In the interest of hygiene and the safety of all our parishioners may we ask that you do not touch or kiss the many statues, the altar or other items in the Church.

**Parish Contact Details**

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 Fr. Paddy O' Byrne 194 Navan Rd. 8386900  
 Fr. John Moran 192 Navan Rd. 8387902  
 Rev. Eamonn Murray 8380265  
 Sacristy: 8684322  
 Parish Office: 8380265 *(Remains Open as Normal)*  
**Emergency number: 087 1186474**  
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**[www.navanroadparish.com](http://www.navanroadparish.com)**  
**Office Opening times:**  
 Mon.- Fri. 9am to 1pm. (Please contact if you would like items from the Church shop)

**YCD CONNECTED GROUP**

The Young Church Dublin have started a connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) to gather online. We meet every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm. We will have time of catch up, reflection on Scripture, chat in small discussion groups and enjoy time in prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. If you would like to join us email: [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 25th October**

6.30 p.m. (Sat. Vigil)

**Margaret (Rita) Campbell**

R.I.P. (A)

10.30 a.m.

**Angela Flynn R.I.P. (A)**

**James Madden R.I.P. (A)**

**Reading References for Sunday 1st November. Feast of All Saints: 1st Reading:**

*Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14. Ps 23:1-6, R/ cf v 6. 1 Jn 3:1-3. Mt 5: 1-12.*

**Monday 2nd. Feast of All Souls: 1st Reading: Is 25:6-**

*9. Ps 26:1,4,7-9,13-14, R/ v1, alt R/ v 13. Rm 5:5-11. Mt 11:25-30. Mass Times*

**9am, 10.30am & 7.30pm (For all deceased in the Parish during the year)**

**SAINT VINCENT De PAUL**

**Local Conference**

Due to the ongoing crisis St. Vincent de Paul really need your help. Donations can continue to be dropped into the Parish Office. Thank you to all who have been so generous. Your ongoing support is much appreciated. Thank You

**Pope John Paul II Awards Online**

As you know the ability of many young people to complete the Pope John Paul II Awards commitment has been restricted with the government guidelines for the Covid-19 Pandemic. Some of our young people found very creative ways to keep up their parish and social engagement elements of the Awards but for most it was difficult or impossible. The Young Church Dublin Team, with the help of local JPPII facilitators and coordinators is to offer a diocesan wide Alpha Youth Series online

as a way to reach out to Pope John Paul II Award participants during this time. Alpha Youth Online will talk place on Zoom on Monday's from 6:30 – 8.00pm beginning on November 9th. For more information email: [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie)

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**Sunday 1st November**

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

**John Barry Lee R.I.P. (A)**

**Patrick Reilly R.I.P. (A)**

9.00 a.m.

**Tom & Kitty O'Neill R.I.P (A)**

10.30a.m.

**Rita Murphy R.I.P. (A)**

**John Tracey R.I.P. (A)**

*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)



PSALM 17:

“I Love You Lord— My Strength.”

**OUR NEW GROTTTO IS WELL ON IT'S WAY TO BEING COMPLETED.**

Please remember to continue to pray the Rosary *Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us*

