

#### 4. Our Parish Sunday 11th October 2020

### WORLD MISSION MONTH – OCTOBER

*Extract from letter from Fr. Michael O'Sullivan-National Director of World Missions Ireland*

This year, World Mission Sunday is in real jeopardy as the pandemic means that parishioners are not attending Mass, with less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. In many of our poorer parishes overseas, missionaries are working on the front line. These women and men already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and long after any emergency. The pandemic adds even more challenges for missionaries, many of whom are in war-torn countries; remote areas where political conflicts, violent protests, extreme poverty, malnutrition, and diseases are rife. These are crises faced on a daily basis and, looking beyond COVID-19, sadly these crises will remain. It is for this reason that I am appealing to you directly. Your on-going support of World Mission Sunday plays an enormous part in easing their suffering – and I know it will continue to do so. In an attempt to help lessen the impact of COVID-19 on World Mission Sunday Mass collections in the coming weeks, parishes and communities will receive a supply of donation envelopes. May I ask you to distribute these in advance of October 18<sup>th</sup>? The envelopes will feature Sister Marie Catherine. From Niger, Sister Marie Catherine is one of tens of thousands of missionaries overseas who dedicate their lives to the marginalised. It is missionaries like her that your parish is supporting.

**Please put a donation in the envelopes provided on the tables of the Church and return to the Parish Office. Or Alternatively, you can make an offer over the phone by calling Fiona on 014972035./www.wmi.ie/mission. " Our task is to serve the poor even when it becomes difficult, we are ready to move forward" Sr. Marie Catherine, Niger, West Africa.**

**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**

18th

October  
2020

#### **ST. TERESA OF AVILA - Feast Day-15th October**

Wherever you find yourself today, whether you are delighted or disillusioned, filled with wonder or wounded, shining or shattered in our modern world that is constantly changing, St. Teresa of Avila has words of wisdom for us:

*"Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you.  
All things pass. God does not change.  
Patience achieves everything."*

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



# Our Parish

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 2020**

### **FIRST & SECOND COLLECTION AT MASS**

Many people continue to suffer a loss of income during the ongoing pandemic. Priests income has been reduced by 25% Since April. We have been informed this week that there is only enough funds to pay the Priests of the Diocese for two more months. The First Collection at Mass and the Dues Collections are the source of all diocesan priests' income. The second collection (SHARE) supports less well-off parishes in the Dublin Diocese. As there are no public Masses for the next few weeks throughout the Diocese this puts further financial strain on the funds.

So, we want to take this opportunity to THANK those who continue to make such great efforts to get a contribution towards the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections. It isn't easy to do this, so we appreciate this very much.

Fr. John, Fr. Paddy & Fr. John

### **DONATION OPTIONS**

The Parish Office will remain open as normal 9am to 1pm  
Monday to Friday

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.

**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).

**Thank You**

**ONGOING CORONAVIRUS MEASURES**

As you are aware the Government has announced that Dublin is to remain on Level 3 of the Governments COVID-19 Resilience and National Recovery Plan for the next three weeks at least. All places of worship can remain open for private prayer only. Therefore all public Masses in our church are suspended for at least three 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 wearing of face masks.

**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. THANK YOU**

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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)

**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*

**Volunteer Drivers Irish Cancer Society**

Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with a free weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month. Please email Gail: [gflinter@irishcancer.ie](mailto:gflinter@irishcancer.ie) or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are seeking drivers under the age of 70 years.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 11th October**

6.30 p.m. (Sat. Vigil)

**Marie Burke R.I.P.**

Months Mind

9.00a.m.

**Martin McLoughlin R.I.P. (A)**

For all who sympathised with the family on the recent death of Catherine Deleissegues R.I.P.

10.30 a.m.

**Catherine Deleissegues R.I.P.**

Months Mind

**TRIDUUM TO SAINT JOHN PAUL II**



Will take place on the 20th, 21st & 22nd (Feast Day) October

at all Masses. The 1st class relic will be placed on the Altar. Join on the Parish radio or webcam

**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 their 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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday**

**18th October**

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

**Maureen Clarke R.I.P. (A)**

**Maura Delemere R.I.P.**

Months Mind

9.00 a.m.

**Máirín & Mairtín Ó**

**Cadhain R.I.P. (A)**

10.30a.m.

**Paddy O'Kelly R.I.P. (A)**

**Reading References for Sunday 18th October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

*1st Reading: Is 45: 1,4-6. Ps 95:1,3-5,7-10, R/ v 7. 1 Th 1:1-5. Jn: 17:11, 17-23. Feast Day St. John Paul II Thursday 22nd October*

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

**WE PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

We can all pray together for all those suffering as a result of Covid-19; the sick, those isolated, the vulnerable and lonely. We remember all who have died, especially in our Parish. We also remember all the boys and girls whose 1st Communion Ceremony is postponed. We ask parents to pray with the children at this time. Pope Francis has asked us to pray the Rosary at this time. *Joyful mysteries explained for children is available from the Parish Website <https://navanroadparish.com/october/>*

**ACCORD DUBLIN**  
 Has launched a new website. For Sacramental Marriage Preparation Courses or for Marriage and Relationship Counselling please visit [www.accorddublin.ie](http://www.accorddublin.ie)

*PSALM 22: "He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear"*

Readings at Mass



Vespers (Evening Prayer)



Lauds (Morning Prayer)



Compline (Night Prayer)

