

#### 4. Our Parish Sunday 15th November 2020

##### DONATION OPTIONS

The Parish Office will remain open 9am to 1pm  
Monday to Friday (*Please knock-one person only admitted at any one time*)  
Family Offering/ 1st & 2nd Collection envelopes. Envelopes are available  
from the Church tables and can be dropped into the Parish Office or the  
Sacristy letterbox or 211 Navan Road.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE SO  
GENEROUSLY TO ALL COLLECTIONS. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS  
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Signed Mass Cards are also available from the Parish Office  
(Shared Masses) Christmas Mass Bouquets are also now available.  
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**

##### NOVEMBER ALTAR LISTS OF THE DEAD

You should have received an ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD  
envelope in your letterbox. If you didn't you can get one from the ta-  
bles in the Church or contact the parish Office to request one. A form  
can be downloaded from the website also. All deceased relatives &  
friends included on your list will be prayed for at 9am Mass through-  
out November & all Masses on the First Friday of each month during  
the year. Completed lists & envelopes can be dropped into the Parish  
Office or 211 Navan Road.

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

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SENIOR LINE-Freefone 1800 80 45 91-10am-10pm. We are older people  
too, trained to listen and support. We would love to talk to you.

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



## Our Parish

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th NOVEMBER 2020

##### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

*"Stretch forth your hand to the poor", Sirach 7:32*

**A summary of the message from Pope Francis- The full address  
can be read on our website [www.navanroadparish.com](http://www.navanroadparish.com)**

Pope Francis draws attention to the many "outstretched hands" in the form  
of doctors and nurses who have been caring for patients in these  
difficult months. He also commends the outstretched hands of administra-  
tors, pharmacists, priests, volunteers and others who have given of them-  
selves day and night and without fanfare.

"The present experience," says the Pope, "has challenged many of our as-  
sumptions. We feel poorer and less self-sufficient because we have come to  
sense our limitations and the restriction of our freedom."

"The loss of employment, and of opportunities to be close to our loved  
ones and our regular acquaintances, suddenly opened our eyes to horizons  
that we had long since taken for granted."

However, Pope Francis stresses, "now is a good time to recover 'the convic-  
tion that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for oth-  
ers and the world'." In a word, he continues, "until we revive our sense of  
responsibility for our neighbour and for every person, grave economic,  
financial and political crises will continue."

He also describes how the command: 'Stretch forth your hand to the poor'  
"challenges the attitude of those who prefer to keep their hands in their  
pockets and to remain unmoved by situations of poverty in which they are  
often complicit." He continues by saying, "the 'end' of all our actions can  
only be love. This is the ultimate goal of our journey, and nothing should  
distract us from it."

Even a smile, remarks Pope Francis, is something we can share with the  
poor and is a "source of love and a way of spreading love. An outstretched  
hand, then, can always be enriched by the smile of those who quietly and  
unassumingly offer to help, inspired only by the joy of living as one of  
Christ's disciples." Concluding his message, the Pope recalls that in the  
book of Sirach it is written, **'In everything you do, remember your end'**.

**ONGOING CORONAVIRUS MEASURES**

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. 9am Mass will be offered for all on the Altar Lists of the Dead for the month of November.**

**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. THE GROTTTO: please be respectful of the Grotto at all times. Please do not leave any items in it as they will be removed. Prayer cards are available from the Church.**

**THANK YOU**

**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

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**Emergency number: 087 1186474**

**Email: [info@navanroadparish.com](mailto:info@navanroadparish.com)**

**[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)

**ACCESS TO THE CHURCH**

***The side door of the Church will remain unlocked for the period of time it is open for private prayer to allow access to the ramp for those less mobile. We hope that this will make it easier for many to visit the Church.***

**WEEK OF WITNESS- For Persecuted Christians.** From **Red Wednesday**

25th November to Tuesday 1st December. Over 245 million Christians worldwide live under the threat of violence, torture & death for practicing their Faith in Jesus Christ. We pray for a world in which Christianity can thrive.



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**Reading References for Sunday 22nd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, king of the Universe Time- Ez 34:11-12,15-17. Ps 22:1-3,5-6, R/ v I. 1 Cor:15:20-26, 28. Mt 25: 31-46.. The Shepherd King will come to judge how we have loved.**

**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 especially on the run-up to Christmas. Thank You

**MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 15th November**

*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*

**Michael Mulvey R.I.P. (A)**

**Deceased Members of**

**O'Connell & Burke**

**Families R.I.P**

**Kevin Kelly R.I.P. (A)**

**Evelyn Kelly R.I.P. (A)**

*9.00 a.m.*

**William Patrick**

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

**Frances Bourke R.I.P. (A)**

*10.30a.m.*

**Mary & Peter Fitzsimons**

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

**Kevin Fitzsimons R.I.P. (A)**

**Lily & John McNally**

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

WHEN SOMEONE HAS DIED.... Gentle God, you love all of us. Wipe away the tears of those who are sad & help all of us to remember Jesus who died & rose from the dead. May we live forever with Jesus & be happy for ever. AMEN

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



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*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*

**Charles McPartland R.I.P.(A)**

**Jim & Claire Ó Cleirigh**

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

**Brendan & Nuala McDarby**

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

*9.00 a.m.*

**Patrick & Catherine Martin**

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

*10.30a.m.*

**Eileen & Walter Lynch**

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

**Eddie O Mahoney R.I.P. (A)**

**The Irish Kidney Association's Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving.**

People from all walks of life and beliefs, united in their wish to honour organ donors, are encouraged to come together for the Irish Kidney Association's 35th Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving. The Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be broadcast on RTÉ on Sunday, 15th November 2020 at 11am.

**Bereaved Children's Awareness Week 23rd - 27th November:**

To help raise awareness of the fact that children express grief differently, they feel the impact but may not have words to express it so it often shows in their behavior. For more information, [www.childhoodbereavement.ie](http://www.childhoodbereavement.ie)