

4. Our Parish Sunday 6th December 2020

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Covid -19 pandemic has disrupted all our lives and placed many people under intense emotional and financial pressure. The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul has seen a significant increase in the number of people looking for us for assistance. We always do our best to help out anybody who approaches us but we haven't been able to hold a church gate collection since last March and our funds are now almost completely depleted.

Because we won't be able to hold our usual church gate Appeal in December, we have instead sent an appeal to every house in the parish. We would ask you to please make a contribution using the envelope provided and to post it or drop it into the parish office. Alternatively, you may wish to consider making a contribution by taking out a standing order: a form is included with the Appeal.

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity, and a special thanks to those people who kindly left contributions into the parish office during the year.

Happy Christmas and a happy and healthy new year from all in St. Vincent de Paul

WELCOME BACK TO CELEBRATE MASS IN YOUR CHURCH

Attendance is on a first come basis and queueing may be necessary.

ENTRY FOR ALL APPROACHING THE CHURCH FROM THE MAIN NAVAN RD.

Please ENTER by the MAIN DOOR only and remain in the bottom half of the Church.

Please EXIT by the two side doors in the main porch.

ENTRY FOR ALL APPROACHING THE CHURCH FROM THE CAR PARK

Please ENTER by the side door only and remain in the top half of the Church.

Please EXIT by the bell tower door & the opposite side door from the entry.

The doors will be closed when the Church reaches capacity and when the Mass commences.

- You will need to take guidance from ushers, this will require patience and understanding from all concerned.
- Church doors will open 30 minutes before commencement of mass.
- Exiting only through designated doors, following the usher's instructions.
- On entering the church you should sanitise your hands.
- When the Church has reached the capacity, parishioners can listen to mass in the back car park.
- Communion will be brought to you in your seat in the Church.
- If you are taking part in Mass in the car park, Holy Communion will be brought to you.
- As you enter the Church 1st and 2nd collections will be taken, containers will be just inside the **ENTRY DOOR** and clearly marked.
- As Sunday is temporarily not a day of obligation for Catholics. You may consider attending a weekday Mass.
- A return to Public Worship is a source of great joy and hope for our Parish. At all times each of us must exercise 'personal care and responsibility'. If you are feeling unwell in any way please do not attend mass.
- ***An antiseptic wipe will be placed on your seat for you to wipe your area after Mass, please put it in the bin provided on your way out.***

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



Our Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6TH DECEMBER 2020

WE LIGHT THE SECOND CANDLE ON OUR ADVENT WREATH THE CANDLE OF FAITH

Christmas Isn't Christmas
Until It Happens In Your Heart

Christmas isn't Christmas
'Till it happens in your heart.
Somewhere deep inside you
Is where Christmas really starts.

So give your heart to Jesus,
You'll discover when you do,

That it's Christmas,
Really Christmas for you .
Jesus brings warmth like a winter fire,
A light like a candle's glow.

He's waiting now to come inside
As He did so long ago.
Jesus brings gifts of truth and life
And makes them bloom and grow.
So welcome Him with a song of joy
And when He comes you'll know.

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That it's Christmas,
Really Christmas for you.
Christmas really Christmas,
Christmas really Christmas for you.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

13th December

The Dublin Catholic
Grandparents Association
'A Conversation with The
Papal Nuncio Archbishop
Jude Okolo' about the Crib.

You can hear this special
event on the parish radio &
online through the Parish
webcam

www.navanroadparish.com/webcam
on Saturday 12th
at 2.30p.m. to celebrate

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

A beautiful Advent
tradition, 'Blessing the Baby
Jesus'. Children take the
Baby Jesus from their home
Crib to be blessed by the
Priest at any Mass Sunday
13th. Following the
blessing, take your
'Bambinelli' home, wrap it
up, open it Christmas
morning, where the mem-
bers of the family gather &
place it in the Crib.

Weekday Masses: 9a.m. & 10a.m. PLEASE NOTE there will be no 10a.m. Mass 9th, 10th & 11th December to facilitate The Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Rosary & Devotions after 9a.m. Mass until further notice.

Sunday: Vigil mass at 6:30pm Saturday and 9am, 10:30am & 12 noon Sunday morning-numbers are limited.

These Masses will be streamed on the parish webcam and the parish radio.

Funeral Masses will take place at **11am** 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- will close after 12 noon Mass for deep cleaning of the Church

PERIOD OF ADVENT PRAYER - Each Wednesday during Advent at 7.30p.m beginning 2nd December—can also participate online.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 10.30a.m to 11a.m. beginning 5th December.

CHILDREN ARE INVITED: Please make a decoration for the Christmas tree and hang it on the tree when you come to visit the Church. Please stay to say a prayer, light a candle and visit the crib.

Special Mass for ‘Teams of Our Lady’: Celebrated by Archbishop Jude Okolo Sat. 5th at 5p.m. Not a public mass but May be watched on our Parish Webcam. www.navanroadparish.com/webcam

DETAILS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEKEND

13th December, 3rd Sunday of Advent- Gaudete Sunday:
Is 61:1-2, 10-11. Ps Lk 1:46-50, 53-54, R/ Is 61:10. 1 Thess 5:16-24. Jn 1:6-8, 19-28.

We celebrate our joy at the coming of the Lord- Bambinelli Sunday- Bring the baby Jesus from your crib to be blessed at Mass.

CROSSCARE APPEAL

There will be no food collection this year. You are being asked to give a donation online instead. It would be most appreciated to ensure families struggling to cope can have food on the table this Christmas. Please donate what you can on www.crosscare.ie

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 6th December

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Stasia Clerkin R.I.P.
Months Mind

Maureen Clarke R.I.P.
Birthdays Remembrance

9.00 a.m.
Nuala Mortimer R.I.P. (A)
 10.30a.m.
Robert & Philomena Smyth R.I.P. (A)
 12 Noon
Breda Stanley R.I.P. (A)

SUPPORT SERVICES

Irish Hospice Foundation - Living with Loss- This year the event will be online on 9th December at 7pm. This event is free to attend, but you would need to book a place using the following link <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/living-with-loss-tickets-130420626605>

AWARE- Support & Self Care Groups For more information <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/>
www.aware.ie

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6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Patrick Downey R.I.P. (A)
Michael Doran R.I.P (A)
Deceased Members of the Flynn & Scahill Families R.I.P. (A)
 9.00 a.m.
Christine Smith R.I.P.(A)
 10.30a.m.
Jim Gorman R.I.P. (A)
Lil & Eddie Curran R.I.P. (A)
 12 Noon
Patrick Connellan R.I.P. (A)

PSALM 84:
 ‘I WILL HEAR WHAT THE LORD GOD HAS TO SAY, A VOICE THAT SPEAKS OF PEACE, PEACE FOR HIS PEOPLE & HIS FRIENDS & THOSE WHO TURN TO HIM IN THEIR HEARTS’

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

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Office Opening times:
 Mon.- Fri. 9am to 1pm. (Please contact if you would like items from the Church shop. Christmas cards & Mass bouquets now in)

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE

We remember and pray for all our loved ones who are abroad this Christmas & are unable to travel home to be with us. Please leave the names and country where they are living into the Parish Office or Sacristy if you wish to include love ones in our prayers over Christmas. The Remembrance tree will be on display at the top of the Church.

MCDONAGH FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Peggy and the family of the late Thomas McDonagh would like to thank our neighbours and friends most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy on our recent bereavement. We would also like to thank Fr. John O’Brien P.P. & Fr. Paddy O’Byrne for helping us so sympathetically with all the funeral arrangements. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

