

4. Our Parish, Sunday 31st January 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 31st January

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

James & Margaret Flynn

R.I.P. (A)

Sarah Maguire R.I.P. (A)

Dan O'Shea R.I.P. (A)

Arthur Beatty R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Carmel & Frank O'Connell

R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Jim Dunican R.I.P. (A)

Ann Murray R.I.P. Months Mind

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 7th February

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Bridie & Kevin Drum

R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Anne Lynch R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Annie & Thomas O'Gorman

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)



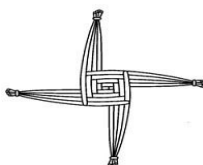
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Your support is always appreciated and needed on an ongoing basis. Donations can be dropped into the Parish Office or Sacristy at any time. THANK YOU

Reading References for 7th February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Job 7:1-4, 6-7. Ps 146:1-6, R/ v 3. 1Cor: 9: 16-19, 22-23. Mk 1: 29-39. All suffering can lift up the world anew.

'LÁ LE BRÍDE'

See how to make a St. Brigid's Cross: <https://youtu.be/bq0ci42PnLc>



MONDAY 1st February: Feast of St. Brigid.

TUESDAY 2nd February: Feast of The Presentation of The Lord: *Candlemas Day: traditional blessing of the candles.* If you wish to leave in candles for blessing for your home please leave in the Parish Office by 1p.m. on Monday 1st - Please label with your name-collect on Wednesday 3rd onwards.

Candles can be purchased from the office if you need them. We will bless candles during the 9a.m. & 10a.m. Masses, if you wish to have a candle blessed please have it with you as you watch/listen to the Mass at home. Your candles will be included in the blessing.

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



Our Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JANUARY 31st 2021

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK -FINAL DAY TODAY

Communities of Faith, Learning, Love, Resilience & Hope

We pray for the Pupils & Staff of our Parish Catholic Schools and all

Catholic Schools especially during this challenging time. <https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholic-schools-week-2021-resources/>

TODAY IS THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO (Not celebrated this year)

Saint John Bosco from Italy, had a very strong devotion to Our Lady.

He composed & prayed this prayer to Our Lady, Mary Help of Christians- explaining the link between the names of our Parish Church, our Girl's School & our Boy's Schools

'Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me? Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven. AMEN'

'In educating a balance must be maintained, your steps must be well balanced, one step on the cornice of safety but the other into the zone of risk. And when the risk becomes safe, the next step must venture into another area of risk. Education cannot be confined to the safety zone. No. This would mean preventing personalities from developing; yet it is not possible to educate solely in the risk zone either: this is too dangerous. It is a balance of steps: remember it well.' POPE FRANCIS

CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS WILL CONTINUE
All Masses will be streamed on webcam & Parish radio.

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 is compulsory.

The Parish Office will remain open for contact by phone or email 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday-Please contact if you wish to purchase a Mass Card (shared Masses) or need any other items or assistance of any kind.

Family Offering / 1st & 2nd Collection envelopes can be dropped into the Parish Office or the Sacristy letterbox or 211 Navan Road.

Donations can also be made online through the website.

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTINUE TO DONATE TO THE COLLECTIONS SO GENEROUSLY, YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

ACCORD DUBLIN CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

The Annual Collection of Accord the Diocesan Agency for marriage and family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **13th & 14th February**.

This collection for **ACCORD** will replace the usual **Share (2nd) Collection**.

Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

Marriage preparation Courses.

Counselling for couples & individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.

A Relationship & Sexuality Programme for Schools.

ACCORD needs your support, please give generously on the 13th & 14th February. As Masses are online only we would really appreciate it if you can support this collection by dropping a donation into the Parish Office or the Sacristy over the coming few weeks. Your ongoing support for all special collections is really appreciated at this very difficult time for all.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
HOGAN FAMILY**

Larry's wife Winnie, along with his sons and daughters would like to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. The family wish to thank Fr. O'Brien for the beautiful mass, as well as Des and Noreen for the singing and music which enhanced the celebration of Larry's life so much. A very special word of thanks to all the members of St. Oliver Plunketts/Eoghan Ruadh who formed a guard of honour for Larry on Baggot Road. This gesture from the members who knew Larry in the early days to the younger members of the club meant so much to the family. Finally thank you to Larry's wonderful neighbours and friends throughout the parish over 64 years. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for all your intentions at 9a.m. Monday 1st February.

SENIORLINE: National Confidential Listening Service for Older People.
Phone: 1800 80 45 91-10a.m. to 10p.m.

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL-
www.navanroad.com**

Phoenix Park Transport & Mobility Options:

To go on 'public' display from 29th January for 6 weeks. However, this 'public' display will be unseen by all without Internet access. We have contacted our public reps about this lack of proper consultation, suggesting that all current 'public' consultation issues should be simply put on hold until the end of COVID and its restrictions.

From the Mobility study - to improve facilities for pedestrians and cyclists; restrict through traffic, except along Chesterfield Avenue; Cabra gate closed to car traffic; Ashtown Gate to be entry only; the Cabra Gate closure is for a proposed bus service, from Heuston, with stops at ZOO and VISITOR CENTRE, then travelling out/in Cabra Gate to Broombridge Station'. However, in other sections we noted reference to possibly bringing this bus service via Glasnevin to Clontarf - which will simply lead to demands from people for a bus service to other areas. The Phoenix Park is served by 6 bus services along the Navan Road, with a short walk into Phoenix Park, as we all have to do from our area; also 8/10 bus services along Parkgate Street, some of which pass Chapelizod Gate - all with short walk to Phoenix Park. Google Phoenix Park Transport & Mobility Options - where you can see all in 'Virtual Rooms!

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE-2nd February

We give thanks for all the prophetic, consecrated religious who bless people with a presence of 'kindly light', joyful, gospel service and who hold the world & the Church in contemplative prayer.

"Light shines forth for the just and joy for the upright of heart. Rejoice, you just in the Lord; give glory to his holy name." PSALM 96:11