

4. Our Parish, Sunday 17th January 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 17th January

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Jimmy Stanley R.I.P.

Months Mind

9.00 a.m.

Sarah Byrne R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Jim Keogh R.I.P. (A)

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 24th January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Jon 3:1-5,10. Ps 24:4-9: R/ v 4. 1Cor: 7: 29-31. Mk 1: 14-20. The call to follow Christ is the call to repent and believe..

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th January

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

June Flanagan R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Geraldine Guiney R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Maureen Casey R.I.P. (A)

Explore Life, Faith and Meaning..

Join The Young Church Dublin for Alpha Online



Starting from January 18th Join us on Zoom

7 - 8:15pm on Mondays

For further info or to sign up

email kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie



CHILDLINE HELPLINE

Talking Makes Us Stronger.

Phone: 1800 66 66 66

Text: 50101

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)



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

24th to 31st January 2021

'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/>

Pope Francis described prayer as "the first impetus of hope," saying that those who pray are able to see that, despite its difficulties, life is filled with grace.

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



Our Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JANUARY 17th 2021

GOD'S CALL

God's call is mysterious; it comes in the darkness of faith.

It is so fine, so subtle, that it is only with the deepest silence within us that we can hear it.

And yet nothing is surer or stronger, nothing is so decisive and overpowering, as that call. This call is uninterrupted:

God is always calling us. Carlo Carretto

Psalm 39

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.



THANK YOU TO ARCHBISHOP DIARMUID MARTIN

We thank Archbishop Diarmuid Martin for answering 'God's Calling' and serving the Dublin Diocese so faithfully over the past 16 years. Archbishop Diarmuid will be remembered fondly for his many positive influences throughout the Diocese but his greatest legacy is probably the implementation of our Diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Policy.

This was not an easy task but as a result our Parishes are safer places for children & vulnerable Adults. For this we thank him most sincerely. We were the richer as a diocese due to Archbishop Diarmuid's discipleship. We thank him for the leadership and encouragement he has shown to all parishes of the Dublin Diocese and most especially wish to thank him for the support he has given to our parish of 'Our Lady Help of Christians' We wish him every blessing in his retirement and pray that he will have good health and enjoy many years of a less hectic schedule.

ONGOING CORONAVIRUS MEASURES

As you are aware the number of coronavirus cases continues to rise and we are now on Level 5 restrictions. The implication of this is that all religious services are moved online, with places of worship remaining open for private prayer only. Therefore all public Masses in our church are suspended until further notice. Mass will be celebrated daily in the parish church as per the following schedule:

Monday to Saturday 9am and 10am.

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.

Funeral Masses will take place at 10am with limited numbers of 10.

(We ask to prevent the spread of the virus that you please do not congregate outside the Church during funerals—all funerals are online & recorded)

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.

FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE PHONE: 0871186474

Parish Contact Details

Fr. John O'Brien 211 Navan Rd. 8681436

Fr. Paddy O'Byrne 194 Navan Rd. 8386900

Fr. John Moran 192 Navan Rd. 8387902

Rev. Eamonn Murray 8380265

Parish Office: 8380265 Sacristy: 8684322

Emergency number: 087 1186474

Email: info@navanroadparish.com

www.navanroadparish.com

Mary, Help of Christians G.N.S.**Junior Infant Girls****Enrolment for September 2021**

We wish to inform parents that the closing date for completed applications for **September 2021** enrolment in Junior Infants class in Mary, Help of Christians G.N.S. is **31st January 2021**. Application forms are available to download from our website. Completed forms should be returned to the secretary's office no later than above date.

Please see school website,

www.maryhelpofchristians.ie,

for further information.

St. John Bosco Junior Boys' School -**Enrolment for Junior Infants**

We are accepting applications for Junior Infants September 2021. The closing date for completed applications is **31st January 2021**. An application form can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.stjohnboscojbs.com>.

Please return to the secretary's office by

31st January 2021

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**New traffic plans for Phoenix Park:**

This includes some gate closures; side roads closed; more cycle lanes; pedestrian crossings at sites such as Chesterfield Avenue, and inside main gate entrances. The matter is supposed to go on 'Public' consultation from 29th January for 6 weeks. This will be done on line only, in 'Virtual Rooms'. This procedure deprives all of our residents who are not on the Internet, by choice or otherwise, and disenfranchises them.

The Community Council has raised this deprivation with various public reps. Currently: **(1)** 3rd stage of Bus Connects, including possible loss of every tree along Navan Road, has taken place only on line; **(2)** closure of Ashtown level Crossing, replaced with a long tunnel road UNDER Mill Lane, Ashtown; UNDER Railway lines and UNDER Royal Canal, initial consultation only online.

We have stated to our public reps, that all such infrastructure issues should be held over until Covid ends, and the public are free to participate correctly in 'Public' consultations. If you feel the same, perhaps make contact with your local public reps and let them know.

In meantime, for those on line only, the Traffic proposals for Phoenix Park should be up on www.OPW.ie.

PRIORY INSTITUTE – ONLINE OPEN DAY

We are moving our **Open Day, Saturday January 23**, to an online format. Our courses have offered people the chance to study from home in their own time and be part of a supportive student community. This is much appreciated particularly in these restricted times. Our next semester starts **on February 13, 2021** and the Open Day is a chance to look into what it would be like to study with us. [Priory Institute Online Open Day 23 January - The Priory Institute](http://www.PrioryInstituteOnlineOpenDay23January-ThePrioryInstitute)