

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 10th January 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th January

10.00a.m.

Laurence (Larry) Hogan

R.I.P. *Months Mind*

Sunday 10th January

6.30p.m. (*Sat Vigil*)

Esther & Tom Flanagan

R.I.P. (A)

90th Birthday Special Int.

Mary Shine R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Noel Ward R.I.P.

Months Mind

10.30a.m.

James Caffrey & His Son

James Jn. R.I.P. (A)

Patrick Benson R.I.P.

Months Mind

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all our parishioners for your very generous donations for our Christmas Collection which amounted to **€17,440.**

Without your support we would not be able to help families & individuals who are in real need of our help. 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 17th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time- 1 Sam 3:3-10,19.

Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10, R/ v 8,9. 1Cor:6: 13-15, 17-20. Jn 1 35-42. We have been called by Christ to become children of God.

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANK YOU

Your response to our appeal for contributions to the Christmas Dues Collection has been overwhelming & humbling. We wish to thank you most sincerely. Thank you also to all who continue to donate to the 1st & 2nd Church Collections and the Family Offering collection during this very difficult time for everyone. We really appreciate your generosity and kindness especially as it is most likely that public Masses will have to be behind closed doors for at least another month. We pray that the new year will bring more positive days as the vaccine begins to be administered.

Wishing You & Your Families Every Blessing for 2021

Fr. John, Fr. Paddy, Fr. John & Rev. Eamonn

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD: *Jesus Said; "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me, and to complete his work"* (Jn 4:34)

Jesus listened with an open ear and an open heart to the voice of his Father, listening he obeyed. Let us, who have been baptised in him, listen to the voice that calls us beloved children and gives us a work to do, the work of the Gospel proclaimed and lived in love for God and neighbour.

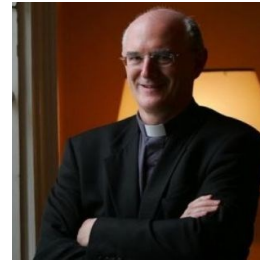
Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road Parish, Dublin 7



Our Parish

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD — SUNDAY JANUARY 10th 2021

CONGRATULATIONS TO ARCHBISHOP ELECT DERMOT FARRELL



Archbishop-elect Dermot Farrell is from Co. Westmeath & a priest of Meath diocese. He will replace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on February 2nd. Dermot was raised in Garthy, Castletown-Geoghegan, one of seven children to Dermot and Carmel Farrell. He attended St. Finian's College, Mullingar, and in 1972 began studies for the priesthood at Maynooth.

After being ordained in June 1980, he became a curate in Mullingar's cathedral parish. In 1985 he began studies in Rome where, in 1988, he was awarded a doctorate at the Gregorian University for a dissertation on The Dogmatic Foundations of Bernard Häring's Thought on Christian Morality as a Sacramental Way of Life. Fr Häring was a German Redemptorist priest and moral theologian who died in 1998.

During his final year in Rome he served as a director of formation at the Irish College there. From 1989 he served as curate in Tullamore and began lecturing in moral theology at Maynooth. In 1990 he was appointed executive assistant to then president at Maynooth Msgr Micheál Ledwith and to the faculty of theology at St. Patrick's College.

In 1993 he was appointed vice-president at Maynooth, becoming president in 1996, a position he held until retirement in 2007. That same year he was appointed parish priest at Dunboyne and Kilbride, and in 2009 became vicar general of Meath diocese.

Three years ago he was appointed Bishop of Ossory, and ordained in Kilkenny in March 2018. He remains as Administrator of Ossory diocese until formal installation in Dublin next month.

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

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Mass Intentions

17th January 2021

9.00a.m.

Sarah Byrne R.I.P. (A)

10.30am

Jim Keogh R.I.P. (A)

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 from the secretary's office (8:50 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. daily) and are also 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.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

We trust in you, O Lord, we look forward to the days and weeks and months that lie ahead, knowing that they will never fail to reveal signs of your providence. Rejoicing in you, O Lord, we reach out to embrace all the moments and occasions of the coming year, knowing that they will ever surprise us with opportunities for celebrating your salvation. May times of happiness teach us the depth of your love. May times of adversity teach us the reach for your care. In all times may we bless you, Father, Son and Spirit, in whom it is our destiny to live, forever and ever. Amen

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

The Young Church Dublin Young Adult Alpha Course

The Young Church Dublin team would like to invite you to join us for our Young Adult Alpha online course which we will start from **Monday, 18th January, from 7.00-8:15pm**. The course will be run from the comfort of your own home over Zoom for 11 weeks until March 29th. This Alpha course with YCD is an opportunity for you to grow in your own faith. Alpha is also a wonderful opportunity for friends, family or community members to explore the Christian faith together. Taking part might even encourage you to run Alpha yourself in the future.

All participants must register by emailing your name and contact details to kirsten.mahon@dublindioces.ie

Please note that numbers are limited.