

4. Our Parish, Sunday 24th January 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th January

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

June Flanagan R.I.P. (A)

Joe Cleere R.I.P. (A)

Maureen Galvin R.I.P.

Months Mind

Jack Galvin R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Geraldine Guiney R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Maureen Casey 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 31st January 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Duet 18:15-20. Ps 94:1-2,6-9: R/ v 9. 1Cor: 7: 32-35. Mk 1: 21-28. The teaching Church speaks with authority because it continues the work of Christ. The Feast of St. John Bosco, Patron of our Parish Boys' Schools

Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity

"Love one another as I have loved you"

Jn 15:12

PRAYER TO SAY

God our Father, you reveal to us your love through Christ and through our brothers and sisters.

Open our hearts so that we can welcome each other with our differences and live in forgiveness.

Grant us to live united in one body, so that the gift that is each person comes to light.

May all of us together be a reflection of the living Christ. AMEN

Prayer can be solitary or shared with others. It can express wonder, complaint, intercession, thanksgiving or simple silence. Sometimes the desire to pray is there, but one has the feeling of not being able to do so. Turning to Jesus and saying to him, "teach me", can pave the way. Our desire itself is already prayer.

Prayer service for home use is available on the Parish Website: www.navanroadparish.com parish info

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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)

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)

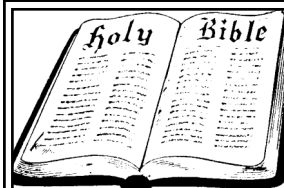


Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road Parish, Dublin 7



Our Parish

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JANUARY 24th 2021



TODAY IS SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis wanted "A Sunday given over entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people

(Misericordia e misera, 7). It takes place during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, emphasising the important bond we have in Sacred Scripture with other Christian denominations and religious traditions." On this special day we invite you to display your family bible in an honoured place in your home and light a candle beside it.

YOU ARE INVITED TO READ YOUR BIBLE TO REFLECT ON THE FOLLOWING PASSAGES

Would you listen to him when he says nice things to you - 'Do not be afraid' (Mt 14:28)- 'You are the salt of the earth' (Mt 5:13) or 'You are the light of the world' (Mt 5:14) - You are worth more than hundreds of sparrows' (Mt 10:31) - would you listen and take them to heart?

Would you listen to him when he says hard things to you - about the hungry and the needy - 'give them something to eat yourselves' (Mt 14:16) - 'give to anyone who asks' (Mt 5:42) - or about forgiveness 'not seven I tell you but seventy seven times' (Mt 18:22) or 'love your enemies' (Mt 5:44) - or 'Why did you doubt? (Mt 14:32) - would you listen and respond?

Would you listen to Him when he says words of hope to you - 'anyone who loses their life for my sake will find it' (Mt 16:25) - 'where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them' (Mt 18:20) - 'the last will be first, and the first, last' (Mt 20:16) - 'Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them' (Mt 5:7) - would you listen and let Him transform you? (If you do not have a bible in your home & would like one, please contact the Parish Office where we are happy to order one for you)

WEEK OF PAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18th — 25th

"Remain in my love and you will bear much fruit" Jn 15:5-9

ONGOING CORONAVIRUS MEASURES

All religious services continue online, with places of worship remaining open for private prayer only. 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.

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

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.

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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**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS

TODAY 24th until 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/>

Loving God, we thank you for your presence with us. Help us, our school community, to be places of hope, faith and resilience. May we become more and more like your son Jesus who, by his words and actions, showed your unconditional love for all people. May we learn to be like him, trusting in you and reaching out to those around us. May your Holy Spirit be the source of inspiration and wisdom as we journey together in faith, hope and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

ON WEDNESDAY WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR GRANDPARENTS, THAT THEY WILL REMAIN SAFE AND WELL AT THIS TIME

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. AMEN