

4. Our Parish, Sunday 14th February 2021

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



Our Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-FEBRUARY 14th 2021

Day of Prayer for Temperance

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ACCORD DUBLIN CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

The Annual Collection of Accord the Diocesan Agency for marriage and family, will be made NEXT weekend the **13th & 14th February**. This collection for **ACCORD** will replace the usual **Share (2nd) Collection** this weekend. **THIS COLLECTION MAKES UP A SIZEABLE PORTION OF ACCORDS INCOME IN DUBLIN** Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

Marriage preparation Courses- Over 90% of couples who marry in this Archdiocese attend an Accord preparation course.

Counselling for couples & individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships- To allow couples to develop skills to overcome their difficulties.

If you are experiencing strain in your relationship or know someone who is; TALK TO ACCORD 01 9059555

A Relationship & Sexuality Programme for Schools- Helping young people to identify good & bad relationships, & equip them with tools they need to make caring, responsible & moral choices.

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, the Sacristy or 211 Navan Road over the coming few weeks. Donate by using the 2nd collection envelopes or the ACCORD envelopes from the Church tables or your own envelope or through the DONATE button on our Parish Website: www.navanroadparish.com THANK YOU

'There is a need for paths of peace to heal open wounds. There is also a need for peacemakers, men & women prepared to work boldly and creatively to initiate the processes of healing and renewed encounter.'
Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 14th February

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

James Dunne R.I.P. (A)

Sheila Fitzharris R.I.P.

Stasia & Seán Clerkin R.I.P.

9.00 a.m.

Seán Potts R.I.P. (A)

David Mills R.I.P.

Months Mind

10.30a.m.

Robert & Elizabeth Derwin R.I.P. (A)

Reading References for 21st February 1st Sunday of Lent- Gen 9:8-15, Ps 24:4-9, R/ cf v 10. 1Pet: 3: 18-20 Mk 1: 12-15.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Danny, Shane, Gavin & all the Family of the late Maura Clavin R.I.P. wish to thank most sincerely all their friends & neighbours who sympathised with them on the recent death of Maura. Your support, kind words & cards were much appreciated. Thank you to Fr. John O' Brien for the lovely celebration of Maura's funeral Mass and his kindness to the family. Thank you to the staff of St. Francis' Hospice for the care they gave to Maura during her illness. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions on Wednesday 24th February at 10a.m.

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**

You are my refuge O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation'

Ps. 31

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

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Sunday 21st February

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

David & Pauline Doyle R.I.P. (A)

Bridie & Seamus McGloin R.I.P. (A)

Vincent McGuire R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Liam McDonnell R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Tim Duffy R.I.P. (A)

Deborah Kenny R.I.P. (A)

Denis & Kathleen O'Brien R.I.P. (A)

Love is...

99... 100...
...101...102... 103...104...
...105...



...counting your blessings.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

God bless you on this special day and keep you in His care.

And may His blessing & His love go with you everywhere. Amen

Lauds (Morning Prayer)



Vespers (Evening Prayer)



Readings at Mass



Compline (Night Prayer)



**WEDNESDAY 17th FEBRUARY IS ASH WEDNESDAY
THE BEGINNING OF LENT**

ASHES CANNOT BE RECEIVED ON THE FOREHEAD IN THE CHURCH IN THE USUAL WAY- Blessed Ashes will be available on the Church tables in individual plastic bags. Please take one- If you wish dampen the ash at home and make a mark of the cross on your forehead and share with others in your household.

**EXTRA MASSES FOR LENT -There will be an extra Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7p.m. for the period of Lent
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 018380265 or email info@navanroadparish.com 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.
www.navanroadparish.com.

FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE PHONE: 087 1186474

PARKSIDE RESIDENTS COUNCIL RE ACCESS TO THE PHOENIX PARK
People in the parish should be aware that under the Phoenix Park Transport & Mobility options study the OPW are proposing to:
**Close Cabra Gate to cars and make it a bus only exit gate.
To make Ashtown Gate entry only with no exit permitted
To make Knockmaroon Gate entry to a car park only
Close the North Road to vehicular traffic for private cars from Cumiskeys to the Zoo. This effectively cuts the Park off to all traffic from this area and Cabra.
Please contact your local public representatives regarding this issue.**

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2021

This year Trocaire's Lenten Campaign will focus on exploring the Impact of Conflict on Families in South Sudan. This Lent, we learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity.

**Message from Fr. James Oyet Latansio
Council of South Sudan Churches
(Full letter on Parish Website)**

My experiences in South Sudan inspired me to write this Lenten prayer for peace. I share it with you here in the hope that you will pray it in your masses this Lent, and lift every Irish voice in solidarity and love with the people of South Sudan:

**As we move through the Lenten time,
The time when we contemplate
Jesus in the desert. Pray for us the people of
South Sudan and pray for peace here.
Accompany us, hold our hands,
hold the hands of the church in South Sudan,
Hold the hands of our brothers and sisters in
South Sudan, walk with us during this Lent time.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen**
Trócaire packs will be available from the Church tables. Logon to: www.trocaire.org for more information and options to donate.

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CABRA LIBRARY

Children's Online Art Workshops -Thurs. Feb. 18th 10.30a.m. ages: 6-8. 12 noon ages: 9-12.
Fri. 19th 10.30a.m. ages 6-8 12 noon ages 9-12 Booking: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie.
Zoom link will be sent to your email address when booked.

Springtime Spirituality

Following on the successful series of November Coffee Mornings, Gardiner Street Parish has organized a new series to fill us with hope. Every Saturday of February via Zoom.

To get a link email us at SFXgardinerstreet@outlook.com

February 13th: Beyond worry - Living the Serenity Prayer - Michelle Russell
February 20th: The Invitation - Christine Halloran
February 27th: "When the doors were locked, Jesus came and said 'Peace be with you.'" (Jn 20:19) - Grainne Doherty **ALL AT 11.30A.M.**

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOTE: PHOENIX PARK new Mobility Study - the 3rd such study to be carried out since 2006 is now under 'public' consultation, but only on line and only until 29th February -see our concerns on web www.navanroad.com
DUBLIN CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN new draft for 2022-28 is now also on 'public' display but only on line until 22nd February an unbelievable short time for an issue of importance to our entire City - unavailable to all those not online.