

4. Our Parish, Sunday 21st March 2021

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 21st March
 6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Patrick, Julia & Terence Byrne R.I.P. (A)
Martin & Tommy Creighton R.I.P. (A)
Noreen Walsh R.I.P. (A)
 10.30a.m.
Paddy & Bee O'Brien R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 28th March
 6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Bob Leonard R.I.P. (A)
Lily Penny R.I.P. (A)
 10.30a.m.
Patrick Hurley R.I.P. (A)

TEEN HOPE CONNECTED
 Teen Hope Connected is a weekly Youth Group. It takes place every **Wednesday 6-7pm** via Zoom. Join us for fun, exploring faith and life with other Teens through small group discussions, top class games and prayer. If you are interested in joining, please email:
kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

Thursday 25th– Feast– The Annunciation of The Lord: *God put Mary on a pedestal and has put all human beings on a pedestal. We have scarcely begun to realise the magnificence of divine grace, the wonder of God's freely given love. The marvel of Mary—even in the midst of her very ordinary life—is God's shout to us to wake up to the marvellous creatures that we all are by divine design.*

Sunday 28th March Psalm Sunday of The Lord's Passion– Procession: Mk 11:1-10. or Jn 12:12-16. Mass: Is 50:4-7. Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, R/v2. Phil 2:6-11. Mk 14:1-15:47. Holy Week Begins.

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**

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: *The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024*

CHILDLINE: Free Text: **50101**. Free Phone: **1800 66 66 66**
www.childline.ie

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



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



Our Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 21st MARCH 2021

A GRAIN OF WHEAT MUST DIE
 Each of us is like a grain of wheat planted by God
 Just as a grain of wheat must die so as to produce a harvest,
 so we must die to self in order to bear the fruits of love.
 This dying to self is a gradual process and happens in little ways.
 Every act of humility involves dying to pride.
 Every act of courage involves dying to cowardice.
 Every act of kindness involves dying to cruelty.
 Every act of love involves dying to selfishness.
 Thus the false self dies, and the true self,
 made in God's image, is born and nurtured.
 It is by giving that we receive;
 It is by forgiving that we are forgiven;
 It is by dying that we are born to eternal life.

FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH- FRIDAY 19th MARCH
Joseph The Protector (Pope Francis)
 "Joseph is a 'protector' because he is able to hear God's voice and be guided by his will; and for this reason he is all the more sensitive to the persons entrusted to his safekeeping. He can look at things realistically, he is in touch with his surroundings, he can make truly wise decisions,"
 The Holy Father wrote Patris Corde against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation. **PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH:**
O, St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son, all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

ONGOING GUIDELINES WHILE WE REMAIN IN LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS

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.

Mass intentions can still be booked (Mass online or on Parish Radio only)

The Irish Catholic newspaper is available from the back of the church (Please put €2.50 in one of the shrines to cover the cost, thank you)

www.navanroadparish.com.

FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE PHONE: 087 1186474

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

"REMINDER: if you wish to take part in the first ZOOM meeting of Navan Road/Pelletstown Police Forum, Thursday 25th March, email DCC, Cabra Office to: olive.warnock@dublincity.ie, please ask her to send you the link. DCC have confirmed that your email information will not be shared by them. The Agenda is set by DCC . NRCC and Pelletstown residents' groups submit items. We usually establish these at our monthly meetings, not held since February, 2020, though the Committee keep going via emails mostly, and try to phone or text those not on line. Unfortunately, many people are being left out, disenfranchised, by the many issues surrounding us, all taking place on line. **Phoenix Park Mobility Study** - just closed; **Bus Connects 3rd stage** - Blanchardstown to City (everything directly through our main artery, Navan Road; Electrification of Maynooth line, which would close Ashtown level Crossing, and close off Ashtown Road, with a replacement underground road. More on these items next week. www.navanroad.com

Psalm 50: 'A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me.....'

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

Ajah in South Sudan, lost her home & her husband due to war. "We work hard but it is difficult when the rains fail" says Ajah. "I am a widow with eight children. It is difficult. I try hard but I can't always provide school fees, shoes, uniforms and all other school requirements. That is why they stay at home without school. It is a struggle but I have hopes for my children."

Please support the Trócaire Lenten Campaign:

www.trocaire.org / Ph: 1850408408

'UNTIL LOVE CONQUERS FEAR!'

PARISH TIMETABLE FOR LENT

All Masses & Prayer Services Are Live Streamed On Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Only At Present- The Church Is Open For Private Prayer After 10.a.m. Mass Each Morning.

Mass Times: 9a.m. & 10a.m. Monday to Friday & 7p.m Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays throughout Lent. Saturday vigil: 6.30p.m.

Sunday: 9a.m. & 10.30a.m.

Stations of the Cross: After 10a.m Mass Wednesdays & Fridays -Stations of the Cross cards are now available on Church tables.

Evening & Night Prayer of the Church: Tuesdays at 5.30p.m

Confessions: By request only at present

Prayer Cards, Mass Leaflets, TRÓCAIRE Packs & Other Lenten Resources: Are available on Church tables. Prayer for 'The Way of The Cross & other Lenten prayers are available on the website www.navanroadparish.com/lent.

Holy Week Time-Table will be published next week. (All broadcast through Parish webcam & radio)

'LOOK' activities sheets are available in the church for children each week focusing on the Gospel of the Sunday.

LEGION OF MARY – YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Catholic Young Adult Conference via Zoom on March 27th from 5:30 - 7:30pm is a chance for young adults (18 – 40) wherever they are to come together online to build up their hope. The theme "Hope Springs Eternal" will be discussed in a great line up of short talks and testimonies mixed together with music and prayer. The Conference is free to attend just log in to Zoom: ID 847 1984 5205 Passcode: 771328 . Whatever about an injection for Covid, come and get a powerful injection of hope! Newcomers especially welcome."

CHRISM MASS

All are invited to pray and participate in the 'Chrism Mass' celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell on Wednesday 31st March at 7.30p.m. from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral via webcam www.procathedral.ie During the Mass Archbishop Farrell will bless the *Oil of the Sick* and the *Oil of Catechumens* and will consecrate the *Holy Oil of Chrism* for use in the sacraments throughout our Diocese in the coming year.