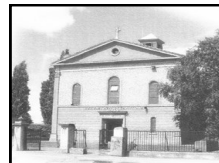


4. Our Parish Sunday 2nd May 2021

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



# Our Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2ND MAY 2021

**THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES**

Lord, you said: 'I am the vine, you are the branches. Separated from me you can do nothing, but united with me you will bear much fruit.'

Thank you Lord for the bond you formed with us and thank you for the bond that exists among us because of our union with you.

Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches to share with one another. Grant that we may never be separated from you, so that we may produce in the world the fruits of Faith, Hope and Love. AMEN

**MARY THE MOTHER WHO CARED FOR JESUS** *(From Laudato Si)*

"Mary, the mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world laid waste by human power.

Completely transfigured, she now lives with Jesus, and all creatures sing of her fairness. She is the woman, 'clothed in the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars' (Rev 12:1). Carried up into heaven she is the Mother and Queen of all creation. In her glorified body, together with the risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty. She treasures the entire life of Jesus in her heart, and now understands the meaning of all things. Hence we ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom." (cf. Lk 2:19,51)

*'But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 'Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.'*

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Sunday 2nd May**  
*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*  
**Seamus Browne R.I.P.**  
**Months Mind**  
**Robert & Philomena Smyth R.I.P. (A)**  
*9.00 a.m.*  
**Bridie Greene R.I.P. (A)**  
*10.30 a.m.*  
**Rose & Michael Derham R.I.P. (A)**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
*6.0.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*  
**Violet McCarrick R.I.P. (A)**  
**Sunday 9th May**  
*9.00 a.m.*  
**Oliver Ward R.I.P. (A)**  
*10.30 a.m.*  
**Pauline Gallagher R.I.P. (A)**

**May-The Month of Our Lady**  
**Consider setting up a May Altar at home.**  
**Something simple- a small table or shelf with a little statue of Our Lady. A small vase of wild flowers from your garden. Rosary beads, a small bottle of holy water. Bible or prayer book. Any other item you think appropriate.**  
*We pray the Rosary & keep the work of the 'Legion of Mary' in our prayers as they celebrate their 100th year Anniversary.*



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Thank you for your continued generous support at this time.** Your donations are always appreciated and needed on an ongoing basis. contributions can be dropped into the Parish Office or the Sacristy at any time.

*Please continue to adhere to all safety procedures while visiting the church.*  
*Please sanitise your hands when entering & please wear a face covering.*

**Sunday 9th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter :** Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48. Ps 97:1-4, R/cf v2.  
 1Jn 4:7-10. Jn 15:9-17. *The Spirit of truth convinces us of the meaning & value of the Christian way.*  
**Thurs. 13th feast of Our Lady of Fatima:** Is 61:9-11. Ps 44: 11-12,14-17, Rv11. Lk 11:27-28.

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

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Readings at Mass

Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Compline (Night Prayer)

**WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP**

All Masses are still behind closed doors. Hopefully we will be able to have public Masses very soon. We are really looking forward to welcoming our parishioners back, but we must do so carefully & safely.

We will need your help when we return. If you would like to help as an usher in the Church, helping to keep everyone safe on the return, please contact the Parish Office 018380265

Easter Dues envelopes (*available in the church if you didn't receive one*)

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.

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](http://www.navanroadparish.com).

FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE PHONE: 087 1186474

**ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

'LOOK' Activity sheets are available in the church for children, please take as many as you wish for your family. Gospel of the week resources for children are available on the Parish website & updated weekly. Some Sacrament specific material is also available on the website & will be updated regularly.

Completed sheets can be dropped into the Parish Office letterbox.

(Please put your name on them) They will be displayed in the church at a later date.

**SHEKINAH ONLINE COURSE 2021-2022**

Level 7 Diploma in Spirituality – Applied Youth Ministry and Facilitation. Online course accredited by St. Patrick's college, Maynooth

The course runs from September to April. Delivered online, students view lecturers and live e-tutorial sessions, access readings, ask questions, engage in discussions and complete assignments online. The course is designed with flexibility in mind, enabling the student to balance study with work and family commitments. The practical element will comprise the on-line planning and delivery of four youth retreats/parish reflective youth experiences. The skills are transferable to other situations. Training for this is included in the course.

**Who is this course for?**

Anyone interested in the spiritual and human development of young people, including parents, teachers, school chaplains and youth workers in parish ministry. For further information please see [www.shekinah.ie](http://www.shekinah.ie).

**ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021**

Ecumenical Bible Week 2021 is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021**. Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union. The overall theme this year is "Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities". This year EBW will have an opening and closing prayer event organised by Holy Trinity Rathmines on Monday 24th and St Finian's Lutheran Church on Sunday 30th respectively. To **Register visit** – [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**A little positive news for a change;** OPW inform us the renovated Cabra Gates will be re-installed during the ongoing road works. These works are, so far, on schedule/ due to end 18th June. Sadly, Ashtown Gates will take longer, as "extensive works are required on the stonework and piers, prior to re hanging the gates". NCRd. Gates and Glenmaroon Gates are already back in place and looking wonderful.

**As mentioned last week,** Odd Lamp Road is open to through traffic, for duration of the roadworks, with access to/from Chesterfield Avenue. Driving from city area, to this direction, there is only a left turn coming off it, towards Ashtown Gate to exit Park. It gets very busy there at times, with long traffic queues. If going to Odd Lamp road area with families & children, be careful of passing traffic. Low ramps have been installed on the Visitor Centre side of the road - to slow traffic for the safety of walkers, as there is no footpath on that side.

**PLEASE, PLEASE** bring home all food/picnic litter and ask others to do so. OPW hope to trial a number of waste bins with lids, to try prevent so much unsightly litter/rubbish. This is a pity as such items & extra signage urbanises the Park, which is our very large garden for the people of Dublin and the country.

See our webpage: [www.navanroadcc.com](http://www.navanroadcc.com)

*Psalm 21: "The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live forever and ever"*

**TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL  
PENTECOST 2021**

Three pre-recorded presentations available online from Friday 7th May.

Details & Registration:

[Tarsus Scripture School](http://Tarsus Scripture School)