

**4. Our Parish Sunday 23rd May 2021**

<p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>  <b>Sunday 23rd May</b>  <i>6.30 p.m (Sat Vigil)</i>  <b>James Hiney R.I.P. (A)</b>  <b>Julia &amp; Stasia Lambe</b>                  R.I.P. (A)  <b>Sergio &amp; Florentina Ocon</b>                  R.I.P. (A)  <i>9.00 a.m.</i>  <b>Jim McLaughlin R.I.P. (A)</b>  <i>10.30 a.m.</i>  <b>Patrick &amp; Abigail Hackett</b>                  R.I.P. (A)</p>	<p><b>PARISH CONTACT DETAILS</b>                  Fr. John O'Brien 211 Navan Rd. 8681436                  Fr. Paddy O' Byrne 194 Navan Rd. 8386900                  Fr. John Moran 192 Navan Rd. 8387902                  Rev. Eamonn Murray 01 8380265                  Parish Office: 01 8380265 Sacristy: 01 8684322                  Emergency number: 087 1186474                  Email: <a href="mailto:info@navanroadparish.com">info@navanroadparish.com</a>  <a href="http://www.navanroadparish.com">www.navanroadparish.com</a> &amp; follow on Facebook:                  Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians</p>
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<p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>  <b>Sunday 30th May</b>  <i>9.00 a.m.</i>  <b>Paddy Delaney R.I.P. (A)</b>  <i>10.30 a.m.</i>  <b>Iris Derham R.I.P. (A)</b></p>
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*Psalm 32: 'Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own'*

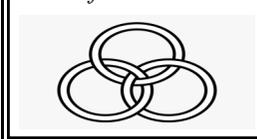
<p><b>CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAYS</b>                  Will take place in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the Church after 10 a.m. Mass and before the Vigil Mass 6.00p.m. to 6.20p.m</p>
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<p>Funeral Masses will take place at 11 a.m. and attendance will be limited to 50.</p>
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*Please continue to adhere to all safety procedures while visiting the church. Please sanitise your hands when entering & please wear a face covering.*

<p><b>FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS</b>  <b>Monday 24th May</b>                  Mary, Help of Christians, you listen with a Mother's love to all who look for your guidance. I ask you to keep all those I love in your tender care. Give me the strength to face up to life's difficulties and protect me from all spiritual and bodily harm.                  Grant me an abundance of love so that I too, may be a help to others, sharing with them in their times of need, and caring for them in their moments of distress.                  Amen.                  Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.                  Our Father...                  Hail Mary...                  Glory be to the Father...</p>
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*Sunday 30th May  
 Feast of The Most Holy Trinity: Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40. Ps 32:4 -6, 9, 18-20, R/v 12. Rm 8:14-17. Mt 28:16-20- The Holy Spirit is ever leading us to know more of the truth.*



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



# Our Parish

**PENTECOST SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021**

<p><b>BE GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD</b>                  Do not let yourselves be guided by the spirit of self - indulgence.                  Look at the legacy self-indulgence produces; bad temper, fighting, jealousy, cruelty, meanness, revenge.                  These are ugly things and make life miserable.                  Rather, let yourself be guided by the Spirit of God.                  Look at the legacy the Spirit brings: love , joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness &amp; self-control.                  These are beautiful things, and make life joyful.                  They are the foretaste of the joy of heaven.                  Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.                  Spirit of the Living God, open our lips                  and we shall sing of your wonders;                  open our eyes                  and we shall behold your glory;                  open our hearts                  and we shall embrace your love;                  open our minds                  and we shall discover your wisdom;                  open our hands                  and we shall show your generosity;                  open our flesh                  and we shall embody your presence.</p>
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**WELCOME BACK & THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who made the return to public Mass run so smoothly. It is a great joy to hear our parishioners partake in the Mass again. As Sunday is temporarily not a day of obligation for Catholics, you may consider attending a weekday Mass in place of a Sunday Mass to avoid disappointment when the church reaches capacity. At all times, each of us must exercise 'personal care and responsibility'. **If you are feeling unwell in any way please do not attend Mass.**

**FAMILY OFFERING/ 1ST & 2ND COLLECTION/ DONATION ENVELOPES**  
 can be dropped into the Parish Office or Sacristy letterboxes at any time.  
 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.**  
**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.



Full Timetable of programmes are available from the Church Tables: **Live Daily Rosery: 12.30p.m & 5.30p.m** **Divine Mercy Hour Daily: 3p.m & 3a.m (except Fri.)** **Stations of The Cross: Friday 3p.m.** **The Frank Duff Hour: Tues. 6.10p.m.:** learn about the Legion of Mary & it's founder. (This is the 100th year anniversary). **Your Say-Daily: 12.15p.m.** Would you like to volunteer to help as a: **Studio Volunteer/ Prayer Volunteer/ Mixer Operator/ Sound Editing/ Fundraising/ Promotion.** Call: 014123456 Text: 0894672000  
**Email: info@radiomaria.ie**

**JESUS NEEDS US**

*The risen Christ is with us today, and he continues to need each one of you. Jesus needs your eyes to continue to see. He needs your strength to continue to work. He needs your voice to continue to teach. He needs your hands to continue to bless. He needs your heart to continue to love. And Jesus needs your whole being to continue to build up his body, the Church.*

*As we believe, so let us live!*

**Cardinal Joseph Bernardin**

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Dog fowl specific bins'** - the grand new Local Authority title for doggie bins! Our Council, DCC, have just confirmed to us: "DCC no longer provide 'dog fowl specific bins' , standard bins can be used for the disposal of dog dirt". So please tell others if not on line, or do not get a printed Newsletter from the Church - *Please kindly deposit your bagged doggie dirt into any DCC bin. in future and please ask everyone not to throw bagged dirt on the ground. Remember, this can cause...Toxocarasis - a rare infection caused by roundworm parasites, most commonly found in cats, dogs and foxes fascies. Children and young adults are usually affected due to contact with contaminated soil or sand within play areas by swallowing the infected egg. There is evidence that dogs can also carry E.coli and hepatitis in their fascies. Left lying on the ground it becomes slippery and dangerous, and can cause falls to those who are frail or with bad sight and gets on children's' shoes and the wheels of wheelchairs and buggies. Works on the Gate piers at Ashtown Gate entrance to the Park cause delays, with heavy vehicles etc. inside the area - difficult for pedestrians to enter/exit. Maybe avoid driving that way, at least at peak times, which appear to be returning traffic wise. See our webpage: [www.navanroadcc.com](http://www.navanroadcc.com)*

**Questioning Covid**  
**By Sr. Una Collins HFC**

And what "Master" Covid, have you achieved?  
 A world subdued?  
 A people humbled and afraid?  
 Many, many deaths.....  
 So much loss, and loss!  
 What was your aim, "Master" Covid?  
 But did you know,  
 That GOD would move through each of the above?  
 That a subdued world is also blessed?  
 That a humbled people would stop and learn, that they could reach out in LOVE. That they could hold each other as you passed through?  
 Because "Master" Covid, you will pass on.  
 But GOD will still be here.  
 And we have learned, and learned, and learned,  
 TO REALLY CARE.....

**SALE !!**

**Clearance of all Parish Shop items. All available to purchase from the Parish Office**

- \* *Baptism Candles / Cards / Gifts*
- \* *Cards for lots of occasions: Good luck in Exams / congratulations on Exam results / Driving Test congratulations.*
- \* *Signed Mass Cards (shared Masses) for many occasions.*
- \* *Holy Water fonts/ small gifts / Candles*
- \* *1st Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts / Cards / Medals / Rosary Beads/ Rosettes*

**And More.....**

**PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH**  
*'Listen to Him'*

Hail Guardian of the redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you, God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you, Christ came to manhood.

Blessed Joseph, show yourself a father to us too, and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage and defend us from every evil. Amen

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God, who was pleased to elect blessed Joseph as spouse of your Mother; grant we beseech you, as we venerate him as our protector on earth we may deserve to have him as our intercessor in heaven, who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen