

4. Our Parish Sunday 9th May 2021

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Sunday 16th May**  
*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*  
**Benny & Brian Byrne**  
 R.I.P. (A)  
**Deceased Members of the**  
**Flynn & Scahill Families**  
 R.I.P.  
*9.00 a.m.*  
**Elva O'Neill R.I.P. (A)**  
*10.30 a.m.*  
**Christy Kenna R.I.P. (A)**  
*12 Noon*  
**Mark Swords R.I.P. (A)**

**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.

**Sunday 16th May - The Ascension of the Lord : Acts 1: 1-11 Ps 46:2-3, 6-9, R/ v6. Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13. Mk 16:15-20.**

**PARISH CONTACT DETAILS**  
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**Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians**

**Church Open for Private Prayer**  
**Daily after 10 a.m.**  
**Mass until 4p.m.**  
**Except on Sundays when we will close after 12 Noon Mass for the cleaning of the Church.**

**Funeral Masses will take place at 11 a.m. and attendance will be limited to 50.**

**BAPTISMS**  
 We hope to have an update on the recommencement of Baptisms next week for those living within the Parish. Please contact the Parish Office to book a Baptism.  
**018380265**

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

**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**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9TH MAY 2021**

**WELCOME BACK TO CELEBRATE MASS IN YOUR CHURCH FROM MONDAY 10TH MAY**  
*Attendance is on a first come basis and queueing may be necessary.*  
**ENTRY FOR ALL APPROACHING THE CHURCH FROM THE MAIN NAVAN RD.**  
*Please ENTER by the MAIN DOOR only and remain in the bottom half of the Church.*  
*Please EXIT by the two side doors in the main porch.*  
**ENTRY FOR ALL APPROACHING THE CHURCH FROM THE CAR PARK**  
*Please ENTER by the side door only and remain in the top half of the Church.*  
*Please EXIT by the bell tower door & the opposite side door from the entry.*  
*The doors will be closed when the Church reaches capacity and when the Mass commences.*

- You will need to take guidance from ushers, this will require patience and understanding from all concerned.
- Church doors will open 30 minutes before commencement of mass.
- Exiting only through designated doors, following the usher's instructions.
- On entering the church you should sanitise your hands.
- Communion will be brought to you in your seat in the Church.
- As you enter the Church 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections will be taken, containers will be just inside the **ENTRY DOOR** and clearly marked.
- As Sunday is temporarily not a day of obligation for Catholics. You may consider attending a weekday Mass.
- A return to Public Worship is a source of great joy and hope for our Parish. 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.
- *An antiseptic wipe will be placed on your seat for you to wipe your area after Mass, please put it in the bin provided on your way out.*

**USHERS NEEDED**

**A warm welcome back to our ushers. We will need some more Volunteer Ushers over the coming months to allow people to get a summer break. If you feel you could help for even a couple of Masses each month, please contact the Parish office 018380265.**

**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](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.

**MA IN THEOLOGY AND WORLD RELIGIONS - DCU**

DCU have an exciting new opportunity: to study Theology and World Religions at the postgraduate level. They have expanded the MA programme to include a strong comparative and interreligious component: it is an MA in Theology and World Religions. The programme will go ahead in the coming academic year, even if aspects of the programme will be carried out virtually, from the comfort of your own home! DCU is at the leading edge of online education, and we're committed to the study of theology, even in these unprecedented times. They are offering six partial scholarships at €3,600 (Half fees) each for part-time applicants. Recipients would be responsible for paying €3,600 in fees over two years (so €1800 per year). Please email me with any queries ([joseph.rivera@dcu.ie](mailto:joseph.rivera@dcu.ie)). Applicants for the scholarships must apply for the MA in Theology and World Religions programme on PAC (PAC Code DC693 Full-time and DC694 Part-time) here: <https://dcu.ie/elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fApply%2f>

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****Thought for the day**

"The greatest things you'll ever learn is to love and be loved in return." The following words, attributed to Pedro Arrupe SJ, may up lift and inspire.

"Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in love, in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evening, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love and it will decide everything."

*"Only God loves us perfectly, with an everlasting love. In prayer, we open our hearts and our minds to this God of love."* **Saint John Paul II**

**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA****Thursday 13th May**

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!

*We remember to continue praying the Rosary throughout the month of May.*

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**PHOENIX PARK;** OPW have installed 7 Portaloo's at Papal Cross area - 1 is a disabled toilet. We noted there are 10 waste bins in that area alone. Please pass on to friends/ neighbours visiting the Park - Bring home litter or ensure it is safely within a bin.

**CAR PARKING AVAILABLE:** Papal Cross = 139 spaces/5 disabled/12 bicycle stands; Visitor Centre = 179 spaces/11 disabled/20 bicycle stands; Polo Grounds = 30 spaces/2 disabled; North Road layby (in from stile gate Bl. Ave.) = 13 spaces; Farmleigh = 630 spaces, none marked disabled - we will check with OPW. Endless demands for car parking spaces seem to be unnecessary, as there are 1,980 spaces within the Park.

The Phoenix Park is designated a garden within some EU Conventions. Don't forget No. 37 bus will deposit you at Castleknock Gate entrance - a lovely short walk across grass pathway to Farmleigh. 37 bus stop home on opposite side Castleknock Road.

**Online course: Dublin:** A Social History, 1850-1930 - Dr Juliana Adelman (DCU) and Dr Ruth McManus (DCU) Learn about everyday life in the Irish capital during a tumultuous period. Between 1850 and 1930, Dublin went through landmark change, evolving from a city of tenements to a city of suburbs in the landscape of post-Famine Ireland. Further information: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/a-social-history-of-dublin-1850-1930> See our webpage: [www.navanroadcc.com](http://www.navanroadcc.com)

**PRAY IN MAY WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH DUBLIN**

Join the **Young Church Dublin** for *Pray in May*. We will meet every **Wednesday In May from 8-9pm** for fellowship and to pray the rosary together as a community. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information, please email: [kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie)