

4. Our Parish Sunday 16th May 2021

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



THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 16TH MAY 2021

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

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)

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 23rd May
6.30 p.m (Sat Vigil)
James Hiney R.I.P. (A)
Julia & Stasia Lambe
 R.I.P. (A)
9.00 a.m.
Jim McLaughlin R.I.P. (A)
10.30 a.m.
Patrick & Abigail Hackett
 R.I.P. (A)

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.

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

BAPTISMS
We cannot proceed
with the recom-
mencement of
baptisms at present
under the current
recommended
guidelines. We
hope this will
change in the next
couple of weeks.

CONFESSIONS ON
SATURDAYS
 Will take place in the
 Sacred Heart Chapel in
 the Church after
 10 a.m. Mass & and
 before the Vigil Mass
 6.00 p.m. to 6.20p.m

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



Sunday 23rd May - Pentecost
Sunday: Acts 2: 1-11,
Ps 103:1,24,29-31, 34, R/ cf v30.
Gal 5:16-25. Jn 15: 26-27,
16:12-15



WELCOME BACK TO CELEBRATE MASS IN YOUR CHURCH
 It has been wonderful to have our Parishioners back at Mass this week
Attendance is on a first come basis and queuing 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 1st and 2nd 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.

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.

Does anyone know if we can take showers yet?

Or should we just keep washing our hands?



Psalm 46: "God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast"

POSITION FOR A GARDENER:

**5 hours twice a week. Salary: € 15 per hour
DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

The person is required to provide all aspects of general maintenance of the grounds and garden. It is the duty of the gardener to ensure that the grounds look clean and well maintained at all times. A reliable person, with a keen eye for detail is a requirement for this job. The person must have experience. **Please contact 01 8688542**

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Further to our **Phoenix Park parking** information last week, the OPW now inform us:-

"FARMLEIGH - there are approximately 15 bicycle parking facilities near the Boathouse Restaurant & crossroads, and approximately 9 spaces in main carpark for differently abled drivers" Reminder; the main car park has 630 car spaces.

We had hoped to make the grand announcement that Blackhorse Avenue Phoenix Park Gates (opposite Grangegorman Cemetery) are now back up, as the OPW had informed us. However, they are down again for some adjustments. Keep a watch ! We went to have a look, they are looking lovely. At the top of the gates there is a small cross in the design, as this was once the entry area to that military cemetery, by horse drawn hearses, coming from McKee Barracks.

GRANGEGORMAN WALKS; There are lovely walks within former Grangegorman, (St. Brendan's Psychiatric Hospital) - see wonderful restorations of various buildings, including the long neglected Lower House, designed by Francis Johnston - over 2 years in restoration. You can bus it there, getting off at 'Hanlon's Corner' - go in off NCR and see the lovely new and bright new hospital with large windows & gardens. See our webpage:

www.navanroadcc.com

JOB VACANCY - MOUNT ANVILLE SACRED HEART EDUCATION TRUST

Mount Anville Sacred Heart Education Trust (MATCH) invites applications for the position of Faith Leadership and Formation Officer. Please find attached details of an interesting role in faith leadership and adult formation. This is a new role, the person will be employed by the trustees of Mount Anville schools www.mountanvilletrust.ie to work with the schools' staff, Boards of Management, and adults in the schools' community.

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives this mission to all the believers: "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." This mission is not given to a select few but to all believers. To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangeliser. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. "We preach with words but we proclaim with our lives." As we celebrate the Lord's return to His Father in Heaven - His Ascension -- we are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. On this day of hope, encouragement and commissioning, let us renew our commitment to be true disciples everywhere we go, beginning with our family and our parish,

*"living in a manner worthy of the call [we] have received." Fr. Anthony Kadavil
(Vaticannews.va)*

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

'Communicating by Encountering People Where and as They Are'

We can't presume that everyone understands the message in the same way! "The Word took on a face; the invisible God let himself be seen, heard and touched, as John himself tells us (cf. 1 Jn 1:1-3). The word is effective only if it is "seen", only if it engages us in experience, in dialogue. For this reason, the invitation to "come and see" was, and continues to be, essential. " (Pope Francis)