

4. Our Parish Sunday 6th June 2021

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 6th June
6.30 p.m. (Sat Vigil)
Anne McPartland R.I.P. (A)
9.00 a.m.
Tony Kearney R.I.P. (A)
10.30 a.m.
Mary Haughey R.I.P. (A)
12 Noon
John & Christina Tracey R.I.P. (A)

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 13th June
6.30 p.m. (Sat Vigil).
Ann Gibney R.I.P. (A)
9.00 a.m.
Andrew Kavanagh R.I.P. (A)
10.30 a.m.
Deceased Members of the Tynan & Lambe Families
12 Noon
Elizabeth & Don O'Reilly R.I.P. (A)

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

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.

NEW BOXES OF FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES
 Are now ready to collect from the Parish Office. If you can help by delivering a few on your road it would be greatly appreciated.
Thank You

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
 We are unable to hold our Monthly Church Gate Collections for the time being. Your donations are always appreciated and really needed on an ongoing basis. Contributions can be dropped into the Parish Office or the Sacristy at any time.
THANK YOU

Sunday 13th June 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time :
Ez 17:22-24. Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/cf. v 2. 2Cor 5:6-10. 9:11-15. Mk 4:26-34.

THANK YOU, Navan Road, together you offered €1,800 towards World Mission Sunday in October 2020

Psalm 115: 'The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name'

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



**FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
 CORPUS CHRISTI 6TH JUNE 2021**

THE FOOD OF LOVE – It is not easy to be a Christian in today's world. But it is virtually impossible on one's own. By inviting us to partake of the sacred food of the Eucharist, Jesus makes us his companions and friends. And in doing so we ought to become companions and friends to one another. We are called from many different backgrounds to form one body in Christ. By rising above our many differences we become witnesses of God who allows his light to shine in a variety of ways. When we leave the Church we must not forget this. We must not go our own way ignoring one another, we must take out into the community some of the warmth & love we have experienced in receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.

Now that we are able to receive the Eucharist again at Mass after a very long absence we all really appreciate the nourishment the Eucharist gives to us.

"To lose the sense of Sunday as the Lord's Day, a day to be sanctified, is symptomatic of the loss of an authentic sense of Christian freedom, the freedom of the children of God" (Sacramentum Caritatis,73)



TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF SAINT ANTHONY DURING ALL MASSES
From Friday 11th until his Feast Day Sunday 13th June .

Prayer leaflets for the Triduum will be available from the Church & from our website: www.navanroadparish.com

Saint Anthony of Padua, patron saint of lost and stolen articles, was a powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher.
Almighty God, you have given St. Anthony to your people as an outstanding preacher and a ready helper in time of need. With his assistance may we follow the Gospel of Christ and know the help of your grace in every difficulty. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL OUR CHURCH COLLECTIONS - IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

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.

THEOLOGY OPEN DAY – PRIORY INSTITUTE
Online Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click [here](#) or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Day on Saturday 19 June. This is the link to register for the Online Open Day <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>

LOST: Hearing Aid– lost around the walkway of the Church possibly near the Parish Office. If found please ring 018380265. THANK YOU

Prayer To Saint Joseph
Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.
My beloved father, all my trust is in you.
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SITTING EXAMS AT THIS TIME
If you have a family member who is sitting exams over the coming weeks and you would like to have them prayed for during all Masses, please put their name on a piece of paper and place in the Prayer Box provided in front of the Baptismal font in the Church

There is a selection of prayers for those studying & sitting exams on our Parish Website:
www.navanroadparish.com

EXAM PRAYER
Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam and always. Amen

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
DOGGIE BAGS: DCC now have a notice on all regular bins - 'DOGGIE BAGS CAN NOW BE PUT INTO THESE BINS'. Please tell all your friends/neighbours who may not get a Newsletter and are not online. **Phoenix Park;** Those of us who grew up in Ashtown/Blackhorse Ave. area remember the small parking area, to right in from Ashtown Gate, used by race goers to the Phoenix Park Racecourse; many of us went to the 'Park School' now Specialist School, and used to love to watch the fashion on race days. This small car park (about 20+ spaces) is now re-opened for the present - dependent on the weather as it gets very wet.. North Road - (runs parallel to Blackhorse Avenue) is re-open - 3 weeks early. Stile Gates are re-opened, re-painted and looking lovely. Cabra Gate should be back up before next Newsletter, and all gates to be back in place by July, OPW say. Gates only down for 'some restoration' since before the last Papal visit in 2018.

TREES on Navan Road - Apologies, we hoped to have a list of all trees likely to disappear with Bus Connects,(approx. 150) but have been unable to hold a committee/members Zoom meeting to confirm facts. See reference to the trees on our Website under 'Navan Road Community Council discussion document on bus connects' we hope to list them for you on another Newsletter soon.
See our webpage: www.navanroadcc.com

FRIDAY 11th JUNE– Feast of The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus– World Day of Prayer for Priests.
‘Heart of Jesus: full of goodness and love.
Heart of Jesus: in whom dwells the fullness of God.
Heart of Jesus: Generous to all who turn to you.
Heart of Jesus: patient and full of mercy.

REFLECTION

As we celebrate this great feast of Faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth." *My Body My Blood*. Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!" Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: "O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!" (Fr. Antony Kadavil)