

4. Our Parish Sunday 20th June 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 20th June

6.30 p.m. (Sat Vigil).

Catherine Doyle R.I.P.

Months Mind

9.00 a.m.

**Kathleen McCormack
& Nancy Foley**

R.I.P. (A)

10.30 a.m.

Patrick Kenny

R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Irene Nolan R.I.P.
Months Mind

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th June

6.30 p.m. (Sat Vigil).

Tommy & Martin

Creighton R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Margaret Grant

R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Con & May Rooney

R.I.P. (A)

Sunday 27th June 13th

Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24. Ps

29:2, 4-6 R/v 2. 2 Cor 8:-7,

9, 13-15. Mk 5:21-43.

**BAPTISMS— can now be
booked for August onwards.**

**Please call to the Parish
Office for a booking form or
download from the website
www.navanroadparish.com**

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**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

**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

**CARMELITE
SUMMER SCHOOL:**

This summer school
will greatly benefit you
if you wish to read St.
John of the Cross with
greater ease and rel-
ish, hearing John speak
to you with his au-
thentic voice. **5th July
– 9th July, 15:30-19:00**

Presented by: Fr. Iain
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God* (Hodder &
Stoughton, 1995)

To Register [https://
www.oxcacs.org/product/
summer-school-2021/](https://www.oxcacs.org/product/summer-school-2021/)

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



Our Parish

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 2021

REFLECTION

My faith is tested many times every day,
and more times than I'd like to confess,
I'm unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.
If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,
or if I experience long lasting pain,
I begin to doubt God and God's love.
I fall into the chasm of disbelief and cry out in despair.
But then the Spirit lifts me up again,
and once more I am secured in faith.
I don't know how that happens,
save when I cry out earnestly I am answered immediately
and am returned to faithfulness.
I am once again filled with the Spirit and firmly planted on solid ground.

Maya Angelu

STORM ON THE LAKE

It is easy to delude ourselves into thinking we have strong faith when everything in our world is calm and smooth. It is only when the storm strikes that we discover what kind of faith we have, or if we have any faith at all. Faith in today's Gospel means not so much, belief in God, but, trust in God!

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, when a storm blew up and threatened to sink the apostles' boat, you said: 'Why are you frightened, men of little faith?' Then you spoke to the wind and the sea, and there came a great calm. Calm the storms which anger causes to blow up among us, so that we may enjoy the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever. 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.

Feast of The Nativity of John the Baptist Thursday 24th June

Jesus said: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John" (Lk 7:28). Jesus honoured John above all other men and so it is fitting that we honour him too.

John was probably born at Ain-Karim, which is southwest of Jerusalem. As a young adult, he lived as a hermit in the desert of Judea until about A.D. 27. When he was 30, he began to preach on the banks of the Jordan, calling for repentance and baptising people in the river waters. When Jesus came to John to be baptised, John recognised Jesus as the Messiah and baptised Him, saying: "It is I who need baptism from you."

John continued to preach after Jesus was baptised, but was imprisoned not long after by Herod Antipas, after he denounced the king's adulterous marriage with Herodias, wife of his half-brother Philip.

John was beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of Herodias. Many came to know Jesus through John, namely the Apostles Andrew and John.

'I am 'the voice of one crying out in the desert, Make straight the way of the Lord.'

AMORIS LAETITIA- A FATHER'S PRESENCE—POPE FRANCIS

God sets the father in the family so that by the gifts of his masculinity he can be "close to his wife and share everything, joy and sorrow, hope and hardship.

And to be close to his children as they grow – when they play and when they work, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they stray and when they get back on the right path.

To be a father who is always present.

When I say 'present', I do not mean 'controlling'. Fathers who are too controlling overshadow their children, they don't let them develop". Some fathers feel they are useless or unnecessary, but the fact is that "children need to find a father waiting for them when they return home with their problems. They may try hard not to admit it, not to show it, but they need it". It is not good for children to lack a father and to grow up before they are ready.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Dear God, Thank you for all the fathers and father-figures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to Your heart. I ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace. May they see You and know You in new ways. Show them how much you love them and care about them. Guide their steps, use their hands, and make them a blessing to others as you continue to fulfil your special purpose for their lives. Amen.

Psalm 106: 'Let them thank the Lord for his love, for the wonders he does for men. For he satisfies the thirsty soul; he fills the hungry with good things'

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SITTING EXAMS AT THIS TIME

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

Parish Shop Items Are All available to purchase from the Parish Office

- * Baptism Candles / Cards / Gifts
- * Cards for lots of occasions
- * Signed Mass Cards (shared masses) for many occasions.
- * Holy Water fonts/ small gifts / Candles
- * 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts / Cards
- And More.....**

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP DERMOT FARRELL TO LEAVING CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

Is available to view on the Parish website
www.navanroadparish.com

Thank you to all who delivered the new boxes of Family Offering envelopes. Your help is much appreciated.