

**4. Our Parish Sunday 24th October 2021**

<p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>  <b>Sunday 24th October</b>                  9.00 a.m..  <b>Breda &amp; Mick Cummins</b>                  R.I.P. (A)                  10.30 a.m.  <b>Paul Dalton R.I.P.</b>                  Months Mind                  12 Noon  <b>John Tracey R.I.P. (A)</b></p>	<p><i>Reading References for Sunday 31st October, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time:</i>  <i>Duet 6:2-6. Ps 17:2-4,47,51, R/v 2. Heb 7:23-28. Mk 12:28-34. 'You are not far from the kingdom of God'.</i></p>
<p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>  <b>Sunday 31st October</b>                  6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)  <b>Barry Lee R.I.P. (A)</b>                  9.00 a.m.  <b>Bridie Lynam R.I.P (A)</b>                  10.30a.m.  <b>Michael &amp; Nuala Derham</b>                  R.I.P. (A)                  12 noon  <b>Rita Murphy R.I.P. (A)</b></p>	<p><b>Monday 1st November—</b>  <b>Feast of All Saints:</b> <i>Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14. Ps 23:1-6, R/ cf. v6. 1Jn 3:1-3. Mt 5: 1-12.</i>  <b>Vigil for Mass of All Saints: Sunday 6.30p.m.</b>  <b>Mass Monday 1st : 9a.m. &amp; 10.30 am</b>  <b>Mass for all parishioners who died during the year—Monday 1st November at 7.30p.m.</b></p>

PSALM 125:  
 “What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.”

**PRAY THE ROSARY DURING OCTOBER**



"The Rosary is the Bible on a String."  
 Fr. Ronan Murphy

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



**Our Parish**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th October 2020**

**MISSION SUNDAY— 24th OCTOBER**

*We are delighted to welcome our guest speaker Fr. Seán Coyle to speak during all Masses over the weekend of 23rd/24th October. Fr. Seán is a Columban Father, originally from Aughrim Street, now based in Dalgan Park Co. Meath. Fr. Seán spent many years as a missionary working in The Philippines.*

**The Special Collection for MISSION SUNDAY will replace the 2nd (SHARE) collection TODAY SUNDAY 24TH**  
**Your support is greatly appreciated**

*‘We Cannot Remain Silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard’ (Acts 4:20)*

Archbishop Dermot Farrell was asked in an interview recently (Intercom Nov.)  
*Despite the challenges ahead, do you remain optimistic for the future of the Irish Church?*

*“While I acknowledge that there is underlying crisis of faith, which is particularly acute in the younger generations, I am not pessimistic about the future of the Church in Dublin. Notwithstanding the secularisation which continues apace, I do feel confident about the future. Since my arrival in Dublin I have been visiting faith communities throughout the diocese.....What gives me optimism is that the Church has something to offer people, and there are many people who hunger for what it offers. Bringing people to Christ is not one work among many; rather it is the central work of the Church, around which everything else that we do revolves. It is important work of evangelisation, of guiding people towards a life closer to the word of Christ, we can get trapped in isolation and indifference. To avoid the latter, we must summon up the courage to confront our fear and speak the Word of God to the culture as Jesus did in his day.”*

**MASS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR AND THEIR FAMILIES- will take place on the Feast of All Saints Monday 1st November at 7.30p.m. Please join us in prayer & participate online live through our webcam <https://navanroadparish.com/mass-times/webcam/>.**

**NOVEMBER ALTAR LISTS OF THE DEAD**

Envelopes have been posted to households. If you didn't receive one and would like one please pick one up in the Church or Parish Office or, ring the Parish Office and we will send one to you. An extra sheet with names can be enclosed in the envelope if you need more space. All the names on the lists will be prayed for at all the 9a.m Masses throughout November and on the First Friday of each Month throughout the year.

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 Mon.- Fri. 9am to 1pm.  
*Please contact if you would like items from the Church shop or Mass Cards*



Archbishop Dermot Farrell launched the **Diocesan Synodal Pathway** at a Ceremony in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 17th October. This Synodal process will take place from October 2021 to March 2022.

**We pray that here in the Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians you will join us on this voyage.**

This Logo for the Archdiocese Synodal path is inspired by the phrase:

**'We are all in the same boat'**

The lighthouse represents the guiding light of The Holy Spirit

The boat represents the Church, the People of God journeying together

The water represents the waters of baptism and the equality of all baptised.

*The purpose of journeying together is not about producing more documents but more about:* (Pope Francis)

*Planting dreams  
having a vision  
allowing hope to flourish  
inspiring trust  
binding wounds  
weaving together relationships  
awakening a new dawn  
learning from one another  
creating a bright resourcefulness  
that will*

*enlighten our minds, warm our hearts and give strength to our hands*

**PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD**

We stand before You,  
Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together  
in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home  
in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance  
lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence  
our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey  
together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way  
of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every  
place and time,  
in the communion of the  
Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. AMEN

**"Anyone who is not against us is for us" Mk 9:40 'Our Lord is a Lord who gathers all, who welcomes all.'**  
Archbishop Dermot Farrell

**GUIDELINES WHEN ATTENDING MASS IN THE CHURCH**

**It is wonderful to have people attending Mass in such great numbers  
Everyone is very welcome**

- Every second pew will be available for use.
- We will maintain a max of three people per pew or a family.
- People will still be required to wear face masks and to sanitise their hands on entering the church.
- Communion will continue to be distributed to people in their pews to reduce movement in the church.
- Separate entry and exit doors will remain in place.
- Ushers will greet you on arrival and give you an antiseptic wipe to clean your seat when you are leaving.
- All missalettes used must be taken home with you or placed in the bins provided at the doors.

Thank You

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL PHOENIX PARK NEWS:** New seating installed- 6 new seats within the 'Triangle' on Odd Lamp Road -just in from Blackhorse Ave., across from Visitor Centre. A lovely area to sit, not lonely, with surrounding trees from every angle. 2 more seats, 1 just inside Cabra Gate, 1 further upwards. New rather unattractive large bins, but which appear to be doing their work, almost no take-away food litter to be seen. Park is looking very lovely - long grasses and nettles left under some trees facilitates breeding and habitats.

**OPW Newspaper ads in August:** "Invites event management companies to submit expressions of interest for staging concerts/musical events - on **two weekends only in 2022 during a period from 20th June to 30th September, 2022. They may propose a maximum of 3 performances on their preferred week-end.**" This is at odds with the 'Policy on use of Phoenix Park' dated 6th May, 1997 for such events - Item No. 6 states '*Having regard to potential impact on Park, its residents and RESIDENTS IN VICINITY OF THE PARK, in any year, no more than 1 pay-in & 2 free events should be permitted*'. If Bloom is also proposed, usually June Bank Holiday week-end - it would result in 3 entire week-ends of private fee paying events, usually closing off the children's' playground, first week-end of summer. If a week-end event takes place around 30th September, playground would close off on last school holiday week-end. An amending document, 9th May, 1997 "*re-affirms the central importance of public consultation, taking account of all legitimate concerns, AND IN PARTICULAR, THE IMPACT ON NEARBY RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES, seen as crucial to any decisions.....*" Event Licence fees go directly to the Exchequer and are of no direct benefit to the Phoenix Park."