

4. Our Parish Sunday 31st October 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 31st October

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Barry Lee R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Bridie Lynam R.I.P (A)

10.30a.m.

Michael & Nuala Derham
R.I.P. (A)

12 noon

Rita Murphy R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 6th November

9.00 a.m..

James & Kathleen
Cummins R.I.P. (A)

10.30 a.m.

Tom & Kitty O'Neill
R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

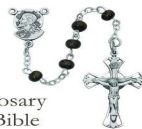
Brian Byrne R.I.P. (A)

*Reading References for
Sunday 6th November, 32nd
Sunday in Ordinary Time:*
1Kg 17:10-16. Ps 145:7-10,
R/v 2. Heb 9:24-28.
Mk 12:38-44.

**God is generous with his
forgiveness. Let us ask par-
don for all the unfair and
false judgement we make.**

PSALM 17:
"I love you, LORD,
my strength."

**PRAY THE ROSARY
DURING OCTOBER**



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

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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the Church shop or Mass Cards*

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



Our Parish

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st October 2021

REFLECTION – BEARING THE FRUITS OF LOVE

If only the heart was right we could give so much more.

Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,

Soften them when they are hard, warm them when they are cold,

Brighten them when they are dark, fill them when they are empty,

Calm them when they are troubled, cleanse them when they are sullied,

Heal them when they are wounded and mend them when they are broken,

So that we, your disciples, may bear the fruits of love. AMEN

Wisdom of The Saints– A Reflection from Bishop Fintan Monahan

"St. John describes God in three words, simply 'God is Love'. Karl Barth after writing volumes about God defined Him in five simple words– The One who loves me. St. Augustine when blessing himself did so in the name of the Lover, the Beloved and the Love. Thomas Aquinas delighted in describing all his works of genius as mere straw in the face of seeing the love of God in a glimpse of the love of beatific vision revealed to him. St. Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. The very last line of Les Misérables, poignant and apt for our scripture readings today: As Jean Valjean is crossing from death to new life, he utters: 'To love another person is to see the face of God'. As we draw Mission Month to a conclusion today may this **Mission of Love** be in our hearts today and always."

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Vigil for Mass of All Saints: Sunday 6.30p.m.

Mass Monday 1st : 9a.m. & 10.30 am

**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/>**

Fall Back

Set your clocks
back one
hour before
bed on
Sunday.



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These striking words from Archbishop Dermot Farrell set the context for our Synodal Pathway:

'The people of God are a people on the move, a people on pilgrimage through life and history. This is how the Church actually is: never static, but continually responding to a changing cultural context.'

'It is in this context that a change of emphasis in the Church is discernible in recent initiatives. For example, there is a deep and serious consultation to discern the promptings of God in our heritage and in the People of God. The Task Force, which I established under the title, "Building Hope", is a step in that direction, as is the National Synod which was announced in March. What is now emerging is a different sense of "ownership" of the Church and its mission – from a "clergy-owned" to a Church truly "owned" by the People of God.'

Little Acts of Kindness - MAD
Sunday 31st October

Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday - #MADSUNDAY - Started 5 years ago is an open invitation to everyone. This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage ALL people make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to help another & share it to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others!

It's a day on which we are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents & children, clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers, etc... to look out for others, to reach out to others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc.

To consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it on social media all using the hashtag #MADSUNDAY

Please stay safe this Halloween night!

THE CRY OF THE EARTH-THE CRY OF THE POOR By Archbishop Dermot Farrell
Water and Women: Water, Justice and Gender: Injustice around water does not affect all people equally. It is not just a contrast between the developed and developing worlds; the reality is that women and children are disproportionately impacted by poor access to clean water. Gender is a major factor in water and sanitation, for it is often women and girls who bear the burden of procuring water when it is scarce. Around the world, women and children spend an estimated 200 million hours every single day collecting water. In addition to danger and susceptibility to injury, children responsible for supplying water to their families are unable to attend school. When it comes to education, there is a direct link between access to clean water and attendance rates. How can a child study or concentrate when she is exhausted from carrying water over long distances? Education has transformed our country and provided opportunities for a fuller life in successive generations. Should not all children have access to this wonderful gift?"
Copies are available from the tables in the Church, please put €2 in one of the shrines, thank you.

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.
- Please take an antiseptic wipe to clean your seat when you are leaving.
- All missalettes must be taken home with you or placed in the bins provided at the doors.

Thank You

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Bus Connects Update: The Navan Road Community Council (NRCC) subcommittee is working on impacts of proposed National Transport Authority (NTA) Bus Connects - 'Blanchardstown to City Centre Core Bus Corridor route 5'. NRCC supports an enhanced public transport system to improve access to city centre, which should allow commuters to have a more frequent and efficient Bus service.
However, NRCC cannot agree with any proposal which reduces the Quality of Life of our neighbourhood. Under current proposals our Quality of Life along Navan Road, and throughout our area will be compromised by the removal of over 150 Street Trees; trees in some residential open spaces, including all trees up to Navan Road/ Parkway Rail Station from the Roundabout at Ashtown; Compulsory Purchase of some front garden areas; the closing of through traffic along Old Cabra Road - to become local access only; the removal of grass verges along the Navan Road.
NRCC hope to arrange a Public information meeting in November, dependant on Covid Health situation. The exact date for this meeting will be circulated, via the Parish Newsletter and Social Media.
Note; Sunday Tribune article of 1/7/1998 "Pollutants pose health risk for Dubliners - a survey carried out at Rathmines; College Green and Ashtown Grove ; air quality exceeding safety limits, with increased mortality rates from respiratory and other serious illness'. NRCC have regularly forwarded this information to Planning Departments to no avail.
Our trees absorb an enormous amount of such pollutants.