

4. Our Parish Sunday 28th November 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th November

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

John Collins,

Sr. Mary Laurence Collins,

Josie O'Connell R.I.P. (A)

Peter O'Doherty R.I.P. (A)

Paul Walsh R.I.P. 1st (A)

9.00 a.m.

Patricia Dunne R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Deceased Members of the
Smartt Family R.I.P.

12 noon

Thomas McDonagh R.I.P. 1st (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Feast of the Immaculate
Conception

6.30p.m. Vigil Tues.

Laurence (Larry) Hogan

R.I.P. (A)

Christopher Smith R.I.P.

(A)

9.00a.m.

Mamie Hoare R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Mary Rothwell

R.I.P. (A) &

Rose Toner Evans R.I.P. (A)

Mass Collections

Sunday 21st
November

1st Collection:

€1,025

2nd Collection

€866

Family Offering:

€655

Thank you for
contributing so
generously.

Psalm 24: "Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in

your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my Saviour"

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th

9.00a.m.

Deirdre Murphy R.I.P.

Months Mind

10.00a.m.

Mark Kelly R.I.P.

Months Mind

Sunday 5th December

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Mary Connaughton R.I.P. (A)

Lorraine Wade R.I.P. (A)

Patrick Downey R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m..

Nuala Mortimor R.I.P. (A)

10.30 a.m.

Jim Gorman R.I.P. (A)

& Lil & Eddie Curran R.I.P (A)

12 Noon

Robert & Philomena Smyth

R.I.P.(A)

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Office Opening times:

Mon.- Fri. 9am to 1pm.

*Please call in if you would like items from
the Church shop or Mass Cards.
Christmas Mass Bouquets, Christmas Cards
and other items are now available to
purchase from the Parish Office.*

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



Our Parish

SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2021 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

(Consider making a simple Advent Wreath at home)

"Be Watchful, Be Awake" Thessalonians

We await your coming and with joyful hearts we pray:

Come, Lord Jesus.

You come to bring us hope and courage:

May we be people of hope & courage in our world today.

You come as a reflection of God's love:

May our actions of justice & care reflect this same love.

You come to show us ways of compassion and mercy:

May we reach out to all people in our society

with that same spirit of compassion and mercy.

We await your coming and with joyful hearts we pray: *Come, Lord Jesus!*



STAINED GLASS WINDOW OF OUR LADY

For the middle gallery window of the
Church looking out onto the Navan Road.

2022 is the 70th Anniversary of the
building of our Church.

If you would like to make a contribution to
this wonderful project to mark the
Anniversary, please leave a donation into
the Parish office or any of the priests'
houses in an envelope marked
'Stained Glass Window of Our Lady'


*The window dates from 1880 approx. and is
from an old church in the South of Ireland.*

DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY LISTENING TO UNDERSTAND
Communion - Sharing God's life with God and each other.
God shares his life with us so that we can experience this and share it with others. At baptism we share in the life of the Father, Son and Spirit. Sharing what gives us life is then an essential part of our call as Christians. Just as God shares his life respecting our freedom, so we too are called to share in an environment that respects freedom, aware that God is with us.
Participation - Taking our part.
Through our baptism we are called to take our part in building each other up. In a synodal Church the whole community, in the free and rich diversity of its members, is called together to pray, listen, analyse, dialogue, discern and offer advice on making pastoral decisions which correspond as closely as possible to God's will. In encouraging participation, our efforts to include others must be genuine as we invite those who feel they are on the margins to also take their part.
Mission - We are sent out to tell others about the Good News.

DIGITAL ADVENT CALENDAR:
<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar>: Lots of suggested activity and prayer for all the family.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY
11th December
In Association with The Catholic Grandparents
 'A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas' A beautiful Advent tradition, 'Bambinelli Sunday' Blessing the Baby Jesus.
 Children take the Baby Jesus from their home Crib to be blessed by the Priest at any Mass. It helps the children to prepare for Christmas.
 Following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it up, open it Christmas morning as your first present of the day where the members of the family gather & place it in the Crib.

Christmas Mass details will be on the Christmas card, available next week from the Church.



THE FOLK GROUP WILL SING FOR US THIS CHRISTMAS
 As we won't have a carol service this year the Folk Group will sing Christmas carols at the 12:00 Noon Mass on the 19th December (the Sunday before Christmas) and will also sing a selection of carols directly after that mass for anyone who would like to stay for a short while.
 The Folk Group will also sing at the 6:30 p.m. vigil mass on Christmas Eve, and as normal at 12:00 Noon Mass on Christmas day.

Reading References for Sunday 5th December, Second Sunday of Advent:
Bar 5:1-9. Ps 125 R/v 3. Phil 1:3-6' 8-11. Lk 3:1-6. God's promises to us are fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: *Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 97:1-4, R/v1. Eph 1:3-6, 11-12. Lk 1:26-38. We celebrate Mary, who from the instant of her existence in the womb of Anne.*

THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE-Suggestion for families/ children
 The Christmas tree will go up around the 8th December. Please make a decoration for the Christmas tree and hang it on the tree when you come to visit the Church. Please stay to say a prayer, light a candle and visit the crib.

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHURCH A SAFE PLACE
 It is very important that we keep up our efforts to keep the Church safe for all who attend for Mass and prayer.
PLEASE: Sanitise your hands when entering the Church ;
 Wear a face covering; Please take an antiseptic wipe (available from the entrance doors) to clean your seating area when leaving after Mass.; Please place any used leaflets or wipes in the bins provided as you exit the Church. Every second pew is available for seating; Three people only to a pew or a family. Thank You

Teach The Real Meaning of Christmas..... A BRILLIANT STAR.....
 The star was a heavenly sign of promises long ago. God promised a Saviour for the world and the star was a sign of the fulfilment of his promise.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older people ALONE This support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, contact if you have worries or concerns by calling 0818 222 024.

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
PHOENIX PARK; The OPW/NTA Mobility plan intends to run a public bus service, from Heuston Station, via Zoo, Visitor Centre, down Odd Lamp Road, out Cabra Gate, up along both Nephin Roads to Broombridge Station, and back by same route, and in Cabra Gate - they then plan Cabra Gate to become a 'Bus Only Gate'. In our submission to Phoenix Park Mobility Study, we objected to this. In any case, it would appear from a recent trial, witnessed by NRCC, that regular buses do not fit through Cabra Gate. A shuttle bus service within Phoenix Park would not go in/out Cabra Gate, nor any other Gate. In our submission we emphasised how such a public bus service, making Cabra Gate a 'Bus Only' Gate would push extra traffic onto Blackhorse Ave., Navan Rd., and other local roads, and they had not considered the impacts of Bus Connects on their plans. see our submission on navanroad.com.
BUSCONNECTS PUBLIC MEETING;
 It has been decided not to hold the planned public information meeting in School Hall, due to increased Covid numbers. Our Sub-committee hope to prepare information leaflets to place in local shops, and safely on some trees.