

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 19th & Sunday 26th December 2021

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 19th December**

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Liam Condon R.I.P. (A)

Seamus Maher R.I.P. (A)

& Extended Members of the  
Maher & Daly Families

David Mills R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Martin Savage R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Tommy Dumbrell R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Kathleen Murray R.I.P. (A)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 26th December**

9.00 a.m.

Doris O'Connell R.I.P.

Recently Deceased

10.30a.m.

Paddy Stoutt R.I.P.

Months Mind

12 Noon

Charles O'Connor R.I.P. (A)

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL  
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Envelopes with donations can still be  
dropped in to the Parish Office and the  
Sacristy. Thank you for your very generous  
support. **Happy Christmas to everybody.**

**ENROLMENT MASS FOR THE  
SACRAMENTS 2022**

For all who have registered to receive the  
Sacraments of *First Penance, First Holy  
Communion & Confirmation* will take  
place on Monday 20th at 7.00p.m, online  
via the Church webcam

[www.navanroadparish.com](http://www.navanroadparish.com) If you wish to  
receive the Sacraments & have not yet  
registered please contact the  
Parish Office 018380265

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE**

We remember and pray for all our love ones  
who are abroad this Christmas.  
All names given are on our Christmas  
Remembrance Tree in the Church.

**REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

The season of preparation is drawing to a close. Like Mary, our getting ready involves deep listening to what God is asking of me now and an interior willingness to say "let what you have said be done to me." What is God asking of me now, as a person, in the family, at work, and indeed within the faith community of the Church? Have I noticed a pattern of "nudges" from God calling me to a deeper, perhaps different engagement as a disciple? Are my gifts—tokens of God's grace—fully at the service of my neighbour?

**PRAYER:** Great and loving God, open my ear to your word, open my heart to your call, open my life to your service. Give us all the strength to live according to the Good News of your Son, Jesus, our Lord.

**Amen.**

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



# Our Parish

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 19TH DECEMBER 2021**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY 25th DECEMBER**

*"May the God of hope fill you  
with all joy and peace as you trust in him,  
so that you may overflow with hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13*

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

From:

*Fr. John, Fr. Paddy, Fr. John, Rev. Eamonn,  
Marian, Frances, Thomas & Mary*



**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

You are invited to share with us the **Birth of Our Saviour Jesus Christ** in our Parish of 'Our Lady Help of Christians' Details of Christmas Masses & Confessions are on the Parish Christmas card; available from the tables in the Church & on the Parish website [www.navanroadparish.com](http://www.navanroadparish.com) **DUES ENVELOPES;** are available from the tables in the Church if you did not receive one. Contributions can be dropped into the Parish Office, Sacristy or 211 Navan Rd.

2022 Celebrating 70th Year Anniversary of the Building of our Church

If you have some interesting memories of Parish Events from the early decades please put pen to paper and drop them into Fr. John O'Brien, 211 Navan Rd. or the Parish Office. It is planned to collate a 'Booklet of Reminiscences'

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday 2nd January 2022

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Jim & Claire Ó Cleirigh  
R.I.P. (A)

Deirdre McGarry Hiney  
R.I.P. (A)

Deceased members of  
the Farrell & McMahon  
Families R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Meave McGarry Dempsey  
& Helen King R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Marie Convery R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Frances & Thomas Bourke  
R.I.P. (A)

**LUKE 2: 11**

*"Today a Saviour has been born to us; He is Christ The Lord. ....you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes....."*

**SAFE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS MASS IN OUR CHURCH**

PLEASE ENTER BY THE MAIN DOOR ONLY

The doors will be closed when the Church reaches capacity and when the Mass commences.

- An Usher will guide you to a seat, please be patient and follow guidance.
- **Face coverings MUST be worn.**
- Church doors will open 45 minutes before the commencement of Mass.
- On entering the church you **MUST** sanitise your hands.
- Communion will be brought to you in your seat in the Church.
- As you enter the Church 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections will be taken, containers will be just inside the **ENTRY DOOR** and clearly marked.
- **EXIT** by the side porches, the side doors in the main porch & the Bell Tower door
- At all times each of us must exercise 'personal care and responsibility'. If you are feeling unwell in any way please do not attend Mass.
- You will receive an antiseptic wipe to wipe your area after Mass, please put it in the bin provided on your way out.
- All used leaflets must be brought home or placed in the bins provided



**CHRISTMAS GOAL CHARITY MILE**

Join fellow-parishioners and friends for a run/walk/jog in aid of GOAL'S humanitarian and development work in developing countries on Christmas Day at

the Pope's Cross, Phoenix Park, any time from 10.30 to 12 noon.

**TRÓCAIRE wish to thank all who contributed to their recent emergency collection. On behalf of the families and communities who benefit from your generosity Trócaire would like to offer a heartfelt thank you for your support for their East African Appeal.**

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** The Dept. of Transport issued a Press release to confirm-'The Government has approved proposals from Iarnod Éireann on DART+ programme to transform rail transport in the Greater Dublin Area to now go forward to planning at An Bord Pleanála, in order to obtain a Railway Order'. It states "Iarnod Éireann is considering the submissions sent in by the public". NRCC have submitted, welcoming the electrification of Maynooth line, but not at the cost of a healthy sustainable lifestyle of residents in and around all level crossings, from Ashtown to Maynooth.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**BRADY FAMILY**

Benny and the family of the late **Ita Brady**, Kinvara Drive, would like to thank our neighbours and friends most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy on our recent bereavement. We would also like to thank Fr. Paddy O'Byrne for helping us with all the funeral arrangements. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**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 this Sunday the 19th December 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.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

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**Parish Office is closed on**

**Thursday 23rd at 1p.m.**

**Reopens Tuesday 4th January at 9a.m.**