

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 23rd January 2022

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Sunday 23rd January**  
*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*  
**John Mooney R.I.P. (A)**  
**Maureen Casey R.I.P. (A)**  
  
*9.00 a.m.*  
**Frances Garvey R.I.P. (A)**  
*10.30a.m.*  
**Larry, Anne, Liam & Miriam Lynch R.I.P. (A)**  
  
*12 Noon*  
**Anthony Dunne R.I.P.**  
Recently Deceased

**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, Mark it for the attention of Fr. John O'Brien and drop them into 211 Navan Rd. or the Parish Office. It is planned to collate a *'Booklet of Reminiscences'*

**Sunday 29th January**  
*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*  
**James & Margaret Flynn R.I.P. (A)**  
**June Flanagan R.I.P. (A)**  
**Jim Dunican R.I.P. (A)**  
  
*9.00a.m.*  
**Geraldine Guiney R.I.P. (A)**  
  
*10.30a.m.*  
**Margaret Nilan R.I.P. 1st (A)**  
  
*12 Noon*  
**Ita Reid R.I.P. (A)**

*Reading References for Sunday 30th January, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*  
*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19.*  
*Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17 R/ v*  
*15. 1Cor12:31-13:13 (shorter form 13:4-13).*  
*Lk 4: 21-30 Jesus has come as the prophet to all nations.*

**MASS COLLECTIONS**  
**Sunday 16th January**  
**1st Collection: €980**  
**2nd Collection €680**  
**Family Offering: €1,120**  
  
*Thank you for contributing so generously & your ongoing support.*

**ST. JOHN BOSCO JUNIOR BOYS' SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR JUNIOR INFANTS 2022**

We are accepting applications for Junior Infants September 2022 **The closing date for completed applications is 31st January 2022.**  
An application form can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.stjohnboscojbs.com>.  
Please return to the secretary's office by **31st January 2022**

**MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS G.N.S. Enrolment For Junior Infants 2022**

We are now accepting applications for Junior Infants September 2022. The closing date for receipt of applications is **January 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.**  
More information on the enrolment process can be found on: [www.maryhelpofchristians.ie](http://www.maryhelpofchristians.ie)

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Lord our God you have given your Son to the world and in his Church he nourishes his faithful with the Gospel and the sacraments. We ask you that Christians everywhere may find strength to tread his path; and they be for each other and with each other so that the power of your grace may shine through their lives. Through Christ our Lord.

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

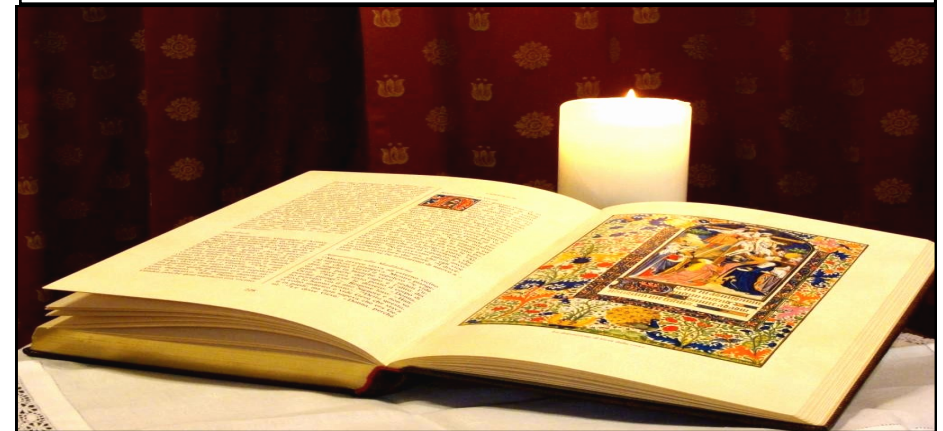


# Our Parish

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23RD JANUARY 2022**  
**Catholic Schools Week 23rd - 30th January**

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

*"Love sacred scripture and wisdom will love you; love it tenderly, and it will protect you; honour it and you will receive it's caresses.*  
*May it be for you as your necklaces and your earring" St. Jerome*



**REFLECTION**

*"Human beings are frail & foolish. But in our foolishness and short-sightedness we imagine divine grace to be limited, and for this reason we tremble. But the moment comes when our eyes are opened, and we see that grace is infinite. Grace demands nothing from us but that we await it with confidence and acknowledge it with gratitude. Grace makes no conditions and singles out none of us in particular. Grace takes us all to it's bosom and proclaims a general amnesty." Isak Dinesen*

**Psalm 18: "Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple "**

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The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday  
 9.a.m. to 1p.m.

Shop items 2022 Calendars & signed Mass Cards  
 (shared Masses) are available from the  
 Parish Office

### **MAINTENANCE GARDENER REQUIRED FOR PARISH GROUNDS**

Experienced Gardening Contractor required to  
 maintain the Church Grounds &  
 Parish Property Grounds.

Must have Tax Clearance and Insurance.

**If interested please contact**

**Fr. John O'Brien Ph: 018681436  
 for further details.**

### **CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGER/S REQUIRED**

Do you have experience and like flower  
 arranging? Would you be interested in  
 organising and arranging the flowers for  
 the Church? If this is something you  
 would like to help with please contact  
 Fr. John O'Brien Ph: 018681436



**THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL  
 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS  
 COLLECTION CAME TO THE  
 TOTAL OF €12,836.**

Your ongoing support for St. Vincent de Paul  
 is greatly appreciated. Thank You

### **CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Loving God, As we gather today we thank you for  
 your presence with us. Help our school communi-  
 ties enable each person to live life to the full, and  
 see themselves and others as made for loving and  
 kind relationships with God, each other and the  
 world around us. May we become more and more  
 like your son Jesus who, by his life and ministry,  
 showed us how to treat one another, especially  
 the poor. May your Holy Spirit guide us as we  
 journey together in faith, hope and love. We make  
 this prayer through Christ our Lord. AMEN

### **PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS**

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
 the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
 for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
 Support them! As they grow older, may they con-  
 tinue to be for their families strong pillars of Gos-  
 pel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, liv-  
 ing treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make  
 them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they  
 may pass on to future generations the fruits of  
 their mature human and spiritual experience.  
 Amen.

### **NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

The Navan Road/Pelletstown Police Forum will be held Thursday  
 27th January at 7p.m. to 9p.m. Unfortunately on Zoom only. Those  
 who wish to attend, please contact Edel Brady in DCC Cabra Office  
[edel.brady@dublincity.ie](mailto:edel.brady@dublincity.ie) She will list you as attendee and send  
 you the link on the day. If you have a serious issue you hope to  
 raise on their Agenda please send in as soon as possible. DCC de-  
 cide the Agenda. Gardaí first give about half hour report on matters  
 within our area since October Forum, then DCC discuss items/  
 results etc., then open to attendees.

### **We requested restoration of semi mature trees, to soften views and reduce noise at new Pelletstown Station - the response:**

"Reply from Parks: "Reinstatement and upgrade works are ongoing  
 at Ashington Park as train station is nearing completion. As part of  
 the conditions to use this open space as a compound for the dura-  
 tion of these works, a program of works have been developed  
 which include resurfacing and upgrading of existing tarmac facili-  
 ties, additional tree planting and a number of bulb and wildflower  
 planting areas for additional colour and biodiversity. A new pedes-  
 trian pathway connecting station to Ashington Park road has been  
 constructed and some of the roadside mounded areas have been  
 reduced to provide a more open, safe and permeable space for both  
 surrounding residents and park users. Parks are also reviewing op-  
 tions for a new playground and pitch improvements as the train  
 station comes into operation DCC to investigate further with  
 Parks - Ongoing"

### **DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY**

**Excerpt from: 'Let Us Dream-The Path to a Better Future' by Pope Francis**

"The question is whether you're going to come through this crisis and if so, how. The basic rule of a crisis is that you don't come out of it the same. We are living in a time of trial. The bible talks of passing through fire to describe such trials, like a kiln testing the potter's handiwork (Sirach 27:5) The fact is that we are all tested in life. It's how we grow. In the trials of life, you reveal your own heart: how solid it is, how merciful, how big or small. Normal times are like formal social situations: you never have to reveal yourself. You smile, you say the right things, and you come through unscathed, without ever having to show who you really are. But when you are in a crisis, it's the opposite. You have to choose. And in making your choice you reveal your heart. Think of what happens in history. When people's hearts are tested they become aware of what has held them down. They also feel the presence of the Lord, who is faithful, and responds to the cry of His people. The encounter that follows allows a new future to open up.

*Leaflets with the Synodal Prayer are available from the Church tables. The prayer will be said during all Masses.*