

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 20th February 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 20th February

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Lily Connellan R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Sylvia O'Doherty R.I.P. 1st (A)  
& Her Son, James O'Doherty  
R.I.P. 1st (A)

10.30a.m.

Tim Duffy R.I.P. (A) &  
Deceased Members of  
The Duffy Family

12 Noon

Maureen Spaine R.I.P. (A) &  
David Spaine R.I.P. (A)

Sunday 27th February

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Robert Wade R.I.P. (A)

John, Connie & Gerard  
Riordan R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Thomas O'Donoghue  
R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Anthony (Tony) Behan  
R.I.P. 1st (A)

*Psalm 102: 8 "The Lord is  
compassion and love, slow to  
anger and rich in mercy"*

**Reading References for Sunday  
27th February** Eight Sunday in  
Ordinary Time: Eccles (Sir) 27: 4  
-7 Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/ cf. v2  
1Cor15:54-58. Lk 6: 49-45. For  
the words of the mouth flow out  
of what fills the heart.

**MASS  
COLLECTIONS**  
**Sunday 13th February**

1st Collection: €1,050

**ACCORD** Collection

€1,262

Family Offering:

€781.20

Thank you for  
your generous  
contribution

**LITTLE SISTERS OF  
THE POOR- Sybil Hill**  
- Church Gate Collec-  
tion next weekend  
19th /20th February.

Please support the  
Sisters wonderful  
work in the care  
they provide. Please  
give generously.  
Thank You

**ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH**  
ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED  
AT 9A.M. 10A.M. AND 7.30P.M.  
MASSES THROUGH THE SEATS  
IN THE SAME MANNER HOLY  
COMMUNION IS DISTRIBUTED.

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The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday

9.a.m. to 1p.m. Mon. Wed. Thurs & Fri

Please Note: **Closes 12 Noon on Tuesdays**

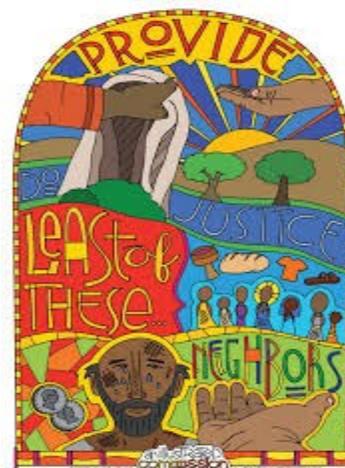
Shop items & signed Mass Cards  
can be purchased during these times

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



# Our Parish

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th FEBRUARY 2022**



**"BE COMPASSIONATE AS YOUR  
FATHER IS COMPASSIONATE"** (Lk 6:36)  
"Compassion allows you to see  
reality; compassion is like the lens of the  
heart: it allows us to take in and under-  
stand the true dimensions. In the Gospels,  
Jesus is often moved by compassion.  
And compassion is also the language of  
God.....Our God is a God of compassion,  
and compassion - we can say - is the  
weakness of God, but also His strength."

*Pope Francis*

## SYNODAL PATHWAY- SHARING OUR JOYS & SORROWS



There will be a Parish meeting/  
gathering **TUESDAY 15th MARCH** at  
7.00p.m. in the Church. ALL are  
welcome to attend. Please reflect on the  
following two questions before the  
meeting/ discuss with your family/  
friends. If you cannot attend the  
meeting, please put your thoughts and  
feelings in answer to the questions in

the box provided on the altar in front of the Baptismal Font.

**Q1. When you think about Church and your experience,  
WHAT BRINGS JOY?**

**Q2. When you think about Church and your experience,  
WHAT BRINGS SADNESS OR DISAPPOINTMENT?**

### EASING OF RESTRICTIONS IN OUR CHURCH

- All seats will now be available for use
- Please continue to wear a face covering while visiting the Church.
- The hand sanitisers will remain in place- please use them.
- Please place all used leaflets in the bins provided.
- Please respect everyone's personal space when choosing a seat.
- Please DO NOT attend Mass if you are feeling unwell.

THANK YOU

### THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS FOR PRIESTHOOD

We invite you to join us in praying for **Deacon Joe Keegan** who will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

The Ordination takes place on Sunday, **20th February at 3pm in the Church of the Most Precious Blood**, Cabra West, Dublin 7.

**ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MASS**

This is a great joy and blessing for Deacon Joe and for the whole diocese. **If you know of anyone interested in finding out more**

**about a vocation to priesthood** for the Archdiocese of Dublin,

please ask them to contact Fr. Séamus McEntee at

[vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy at

[bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie)



YOU'RE NOT ALONE

**ALONE** supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or call our National Support and Referral line on **0818 222 024** to find out more about volunteering with **ALONE**

### TRÓCAIRE LENT WORKSHOP

Trócaire will be hosting four Lent workshops again this year. Our first workshop is on

**Tuesday, 22nd of February at 2pm** and this workshop is on our Lent parish resources and the context in Zimbabwe. We will be privileged to be joined by our colleague Yvonne who is based in our country office in Zimbabwe. You can register here on this link for our workshops-

<https://forms.gle/jbb8mxLt8t1NpSzu8>

### PASTORAL CONVERSATIONS 2022 - 24TH FEBRUARY 2022

This month's Pastoral Conversations will focus on:

- How can the Lenten Reconciliation Service accompany a community on the Synodal pathway?
- What can we learn from the Feast of the Annunciation about listening to divine promptings?
- Can we broaden the use of the review/examen with parish groups?
- Are there Synodal ideas to observe from the celebration of Mother's Day / St Patrick's Day?

In addition, a number of liturgy resources will be available for the Sundays of Lent.

*Our Pastoral Conversations are designed for members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Family Mass Groups, Music Ministry, Sacramental Coordinators as well as Parish Sisters, Clergy, Parish Pastoral Workers and Faith Development Workers.* ( This might be a good opportunity for anyone who would like to get back to volunteering in parish activities)

**Thursday 24th February - 7:30-8:45 pm Via Zoom**

To register email - [lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie)

**MASS TIMES WILL RETURN TO 9am & 10am. next week. Funerals will be at 10am. The Church will close on Thursday 24th Feb. at 3 p.m. for work.**

### NAVAN ROAD

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**PHOENIX PARK:** Road Closures:

**Saturday 19th-**Operation Transformation, 5K event between **8.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.** No right turn inside the Ashtown Gate, except for access to Farmleigh. Castleknock Gate is closed from **8.45 a.m. 1.30p.m.** Chesterfield Avenue is closed from Phoenix Roundabout to Mountjoy Roundabout.

**Things to know about the Park:**

The Park is the most important site for birds in Dublin City. The expanses of semi-natural habitat offer cover, abundant food supplies, and nesting sites. 72 species are recorded, of which 47 are breeding, They often share the abundance of extra food with the permanent residents of the Zoo! The lowest density was recorded along Chesterfield Avenue where noise and disturbance makes the area unattractive for birds.

The presence of Jay and Stock Dove associated with woodlands, indicates 'good old woodlands' / section 7.4 Fauna. There are current efforts to obtain World Heritage Site designation to reflect the cultural, biodiversity and landscape significance of the Park, and to protect the Park from damage, inappropriate development, and neglect/ section 5.6 SO 5.1 . Phoenix Park Conservation Management Plan, 2011 to which NRCC submitted

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