

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 6th March 2022

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 6th March**

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

**Maureen & Joe McCormac**  
R.I.P. (A)

**Margaret McCaffrey** R.I.P. (A)

**Christy Hayes** R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

**Sandra Carroll**  
Recently Deceased

10.30a.m.

**James & Ena Kelly** R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

**John Checkley** R.I.P. (A)

**NOVENA OF  
GRACE**

**Prayer will be  
said at all  
Masses  
Friday 4th  
March to  
Saturday 12th  
March.**

*Psalm 90:*

*"He who dwells in the  
shelter of the Most  
High and abides in the  
shade of the Almighty  
says to the Lord  
"My Refuge, my  
stronghold, my God in  
whom I trust!"*

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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***

**EASING OF RESTRICTIONS IN OUR CHURCH**

Please continue to use the hand sanitiser when entering the Church.

Please wear a face covering if it makes you feel more comfortable.

Please put used leaflets in the bins provided.

Please respect everyone's personal space when choosing a seat.

Holy Communion will continue to be brought to you in your seat.

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



# Our Parish

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 6TH MARCH 2022**



**EXCERPT FROM THE MESSAGE FOR LENT FROM POPE FRANCIS**  
*(The full address is available from the Parish Website [www.navanroadparish.com](http://www.navanroadparish.com))*

*"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (GAL 6:9-10)*

" .....During Lent we are called to respond to God's gift by accepting his word, which is "living and active" (Heb 4:12). Regular listening to the word of God makes us open and docile to his working (cf. Jas 1:21) and bears fruit in our lives .....In truth, we see only a small portion of the fruits of what we sow, since, according to the Gospel proverb, "one sows, while another reaps" (Jn 4:37). When we sow for the benefit of others, we share in God's own benevolent love: "it is truly noble to place our hope in the hidden power of the seeds of goodness we sow, and thus to initiate processes whose fruits will be reaped by others" (Fratelli Tutti, 196). Sowing goodness for the benefit of others frees us from narrow self-interest, infuses our actions with gratuitousness, and makes us part of the magnificent horizon of God's benevolent plan..... May the Virgin Mary, who bore the Saviour in her womb and "pondered all these things in her heart" (Lk 2:19), obtain for us the gift of patience. May she accompany us with her maternal presence, so that this season of conversion may bring forth fruits of eternal salvation."

**Reading References for Sunday**

**13th March: 2nd Sunday of Lent:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18. Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14 R/ v1. Phil 3:17-4:1 (Shorter form 3:20-4:1). Lk 9:28-36 **The vision of Christ transfigured in glory is given to the three apostles, who will see him suffering in the Garden.**

## 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?

### LISTENING TO OUR YOUNG CHURCH DUBLIN DIOCESAN TEEN SYNOD

Young People of Dublin - This is your chance! Pope Francis wants to hear what you think or feel about our Church. We would love to hear your voice at our Dublin Diocesan Teen Synod! Join us online Thursday 31st March 6:30pm - 8pm. You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxBF1> Registration closes on the 25th March at 5pm. For more information, email: [synod@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:synod@dublindiocese.ie)



The Ceremony of Light in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take

place Monday 14th March at 7p.m. online via the Parish Webcam

[www.navanroadparish.com](http://www.navanroadparish.com). The leaflet to participate will be available on the website.

### IRISH FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

5 Nights -22nd to 27th September 2022 From €789 per person.:

- \* Return flights from Dublin or Shannon
  - \* 5 nights at Hotel La Solitude or Hotel Eliseo
  - \* Breakfast, lunch & dinner each day.
  - \* Free travel insurance (to 79 years)
  - \* 20kg Check in bag.
  - \* Airport transfers
- Contact Joe Walsh Tours 012410800 for Booking

TRÓCAIRE PACKS are available from the church tables. Please help to support the work of TRÓCAIRE this Lent



Everything Thandekile (31) does is for her children's future. But as a widow alone in the grip of Covid and climate change, she fears it won't be enough.

Archbishop Alex who is the Archbishop of Bulawayo in Zimbabwe -Trócaire works with the Archdiocese and their partner Caritas Bulawayo. Archbishop Alex says the following;

"In the spirit of faith and in the spirit of humanity, I want to appreciate the support of the people of Ireland. I would also like to appeal to you to open your hearts as much as possible; especially regarding food shortages, livelihoods, sanitation, education and health, these are our needs. And I would say that we have nothing much to give you back, we are always grateful to you, and every Sunday, when our people gather, we can assure you of our prayers for your generosity. I can only encourage you all to keep this partnership in the spirit of our faith."

This Lent, your support will provide vital help to Thandekile and her family and to many more like them as they strive to create better futures for their families.

## THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

CHRIST AND HIS COUSIN:

Renaissance Rediscoveries: 29th January to 8th May 2022 in the Hugh Lane room, Free Admission



Giovanni Antonio Sogliani- The Virgin and Child with St. John The Baptist

The Christ Child raises his right hand in a sign of blessing to his forerunner, John the Baptist, who holds a reed cross and a scroll inscribed 'Ecce Agnus Dei' (Behold the lamb of God) St. John would later utter these words, anticipating Christ's fate as the world's sacrificial lamb before baptising him.

The popularity of apocryphal biographies inspired Italian Renaissance artists to represent new imagined episodes from the life of John the Baptist, engaging playfully with his cousin Jesus Christ. (Intercom-March)