

#### 4. Our Parish, Sunday, 27th March 2022

##### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 27th March**

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

**Lily Penny R.I.P. (A)**

**Des, Noel, Joe, & Collette**

**Kavanagh R.I.P. (A)**

**Stephen Byrne R.I.P. (A)**

9.00a.m.

**Liam McDonnell R.I.P. (A)**

10.30a.m.

**Claire Flemming R.I.P. (A)**

12 Noon

**Kathleen Kellegher R.I.P. (A)**

##### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 3rd April**

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

**Seamus Browne R.I.P. 1st (A)**

**Sean Clerkin R.I.P. (A)**

**Noreen Walsh R.I.P. (A)**

10.30a.m.

**Úna Sweeney R.I.P. (A)**

12 Noon

**Breda Dungan R.I.P.**

Months Mind

##### 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 especially when choosing a seat.

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

##### PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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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***

##### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.

May the Spirit we received in baptism touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our diocese the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives. AMEN

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



# Our Parish

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 27TH MARCH 2022**

**Laetare Sunday**



## THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL

The prodigal son came home empty handed. He had no trophies to show to his father. He was a failure.

Worse-he was a sinner.

He deserved to be punished.

Yet punishment was the last thing that he needed. When the father saw him coming towards him, his heart went out to him, and next minute they were in each others arms.

It is an extraordinary experience to be loved in one's sin. Those who have experienced this kind of love, know something about the heart of God.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of **26/27th** March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region.

**Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.**

***This Special Collection replaces the SHARE (2nd Collection) This Weekend***

27th March 2022



**Clocks Go Forward!**

**Reading References for Sunday 3rd April: 5th Sunday of Lent: Is 43:16-21.. Ps 125, R/ v 3. Phil: 3:8-14. Jn 8:1-11. We all need forgiveness.**

**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/VYZSdxbf1>

Registration closes on the 25th March at 5pm. For more information, email: [synod@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:synod@dublindiocese.ie)

**LENT | A Better 2022 | Tomorrow**

*'The Lord's Prayer gives me courage, hope and strength in tough situations.'*

(Thandekile)



*Psalm 33:*

*"Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him"*

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

**St. Patrick's Day & Sunday 20th March**

*1st Collection: €1,702*

*2nd Collection €995*

*Family Offering: €601*

*Thank you for contributing so generously.*

**FROM FEAR TO HOPE**

An Online Reflection for Lent Monday 28th March 2022 at 8.00p.m.. Live from the Monastery of Saint Alphonsus, Drumcondra.

Presented by the Full Time Chaplaincy Students of DCU Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. Log on to webcam [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT KELLY FAMILY**

Teresa and the family of the late Mark Kelly R.I.P. Park Road, who passed away on the 28th October 2021, would like to thank all their neighbours and friends for the many expressions of sympathy and support offered to them during this difficult time.

A special thanks to Rev. Eamonn for helping with the funeral arrangements. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**WORK IN THE CHURCH**

**DUE TO NECESSARY WORK IN THE CHURCH THERE WILL BE NO 9.A.M. MASS FROM THE 4th APRIL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. WE ARE SORRY FOR ANY DISAPPOINTMENT CAUSED.**

**CABRA LIBRARY**

From Tuesday 29 March, libraries all over the country, including Dublin City Libraries, will introduce a new online system with many improved features that will help us provide a better service to library members.

Unfortunately, there will be some service disruption in the lead up to the launch of the new system. From Monday 21 to Monday 28 March, your online account will be temporarily unavailable and you will not be able to reserve items online.

During this time, you will still be able to browse and borrow in your local branch and have access to other library services, including eServices such as BorrowBox, Libby, and PressReader.

**MEET THE ARTIST : MARGARET FARRELL** Well-known local artist Margaret Farrell, will give demonstrations of her techniques and chat about the inspiration and stories behind her paintings in Cabra Library on the following dates: **Wed 30 March, Tue 5 & 12 April 6.30-7.30pm**

Margaret is a landscape and seascape artist renowned for her use of vibrant, expressive colour. Her solo exhibition is on view at Cabra Library from **22nd March to 30th April.** Viewing times as per library opening hours.

Margaret is much sought after as an art teacher, and her demonstrations have proved very popular in the past. This is a unique opportunity to meet her and discover some of her creative secrets, ask questions about her use of colour, how she creates textures and watch as she demonstrates her palette knife techniques.

**Booking: Admission is free but booking is essential as spaces are limited.**

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**PHOENIX PARK;** Over 200 new parking spaces along North Road, from Cabra Gate towards Garda HQ, with 35 extra spaces on section opposite the H.Q

'NO ENTRY' to Spa Road (rear of Zoo leading to Polo Grounds.) Very sharp left turn on to new one way system to city/ 1 car width, no overtaking possible, without crossing into cycle lanes. New Citybound cycle lane beside existing out of city lane, BUT into City one ends abruptly at entry to Spa road - out of City cycle lane runs through Spa Road.

As announced by OPW last week, a bus will NOT FIT THROUGH Cabra Gate "MIND THE GAP, narrow gates put P. Park bus route 'on hold' " IrishTimes 2/3/22, and other media.

One of our members measured the gate, before the bus trial last October; approx.. 9 ft. **NICE NEWS:** Remember 6 new seats at triangle area, Odd Lamp Road - in from Baggot Road area, surrounded by different groups of trees.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**"My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. Bind them on your heart always; tie them around your neck. When you walk, they will lead you; when you lie down, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk with you."**

**(Proverbs 6:20-22 ESV)**