

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 20th March 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 20th March

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Hughie Glynn R.I.P. (A)

Margaret, Bill & Edward
Corbett R.I.P. (A)

Julia, Patrick & Terence
Byrne R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Noel Keane R.I.P. (A) &
Deceased Members of
The Keane Family

10.30a.m.

Rebecca, Joan & Amy R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Martin & Tommy Creighton
R.I.P. (A)

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)

*Reading References for Sunday
27th March: 4th Sunday of
Lent: Laetare Sunday* Jos 5:9-12.
Ps 33:2-7 R/ v 9. 2 Cor 5:17-21.
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32. **The story of
the prodigal son.**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Will take place March 23rd, 24th, & 25th.

There will be no 10 a.m. Mass on the 24th
& 25th to facilitate the Sacrament.

"Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my
thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work,
too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy
Spirit that I may love but what is holy"

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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
especially when choosing a seat.

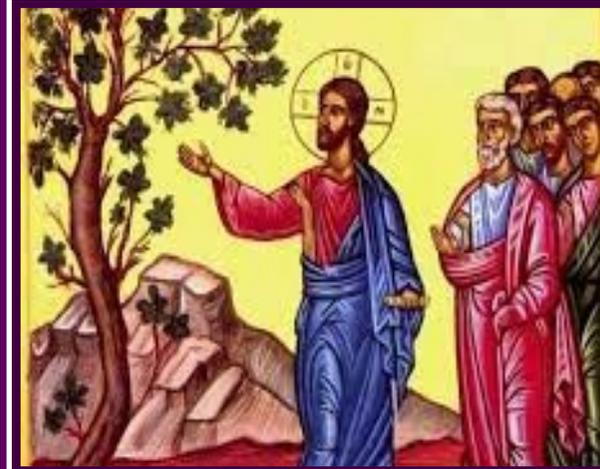
Holy Communion will continue to be brought to
you in your seat.

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



Our Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 20TH MARCH 2022



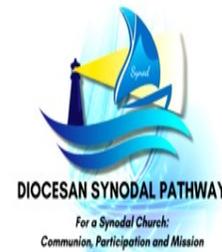
THE PARABLE OF THE FIG TREE

*'But I tell you, if you do
not repent,
you will all perish as
they did!'* Lk 13:3

"The fig tree that the
master in the parable
wants to uproot repre-
sents a sterile existence
that is incapable of
giving, incapable of

doing good. And this vinedresser's likeness manifests the mercy of God who leaves us time for conversion. We all need to convert ourselves, to take a step forward; and God's patience and mercy accompanies us in this. Despite the barrenness that marks our lives at times, God is patient and offers us the possibility to change and make progress on the path towards good. However, the deferment requested and received in expectation of the tree bearing fruit also indicates the urgency of conversion" *Pope Francis*

SYNODAL PATHWAY- SHARING OUR JOYS & SORROWS



Thank you to all who participated in the meeting so openly on Tuesday evening .
If you were unable to attend you can still have your say. There are sheets on the Church tables to fill in and please put them in the box in front of the Baptismal Font.

**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

**ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE
SPRING MEMORIAL WALK**

Anytime, Anyplace in the month of March. Raise funds for St. Francis Hospice. Reg. fee €20 Call 01-8327535 or www.sfh.ie— for T-Shirt/ Sponsor Cards.
‘Today I Walk to remember you’

**NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

UNWELCOME follow up to last week's item - Navan Road avenue of trees under threat from Bus Connects.

1. Government gave permission to Bus Connects to lodge a planning application; 2. announcement of 'rise in harmful pollutants & Nitrogen dioxide levels, within Dublin, especially at entry/exit areas Port Tunnel, Pearse St. and M.50.

We have on record, since Sunday Tribune 1/7/98 - study on air pollutants confirmed 'average amount of pollutants for March '96 was 63 micrograms per cubic metre; areas where study carried out were Merchants Quay, Rathmines and Ashtown Grove' Consider how traffic has increased since that date. Key elements outlined in forthcoming plan to implement Core Bus Corridor ignores one key element - reducing car numbers so that ours, & other tree lined environments are protected. It ignores also Climate Change agenda to which our Govt. has committed.

Our Core Bus Corridor sub-committee have been informed of next stages. All is not lost, the Committee will meet shortly to dissect current status of the project, and how best to inform everyone what is happening, and continue to influence a fair, effective and sustainable future for the Navan Road & surrounding residential areas.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN
PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**



The Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday April 23rd**. The pilgrimage will provide an opportunity for us to gather together as a Diocesan community of faith as we emerge from the challenges of the past two years. The pilgrimage will commence at 11am with "Meet & Greet". A number of workshops will start at 12pm sharp with topics including the upcoming Synod, Laudato Si and Prayerful Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The pilgrimage mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell at 3pm. We are confident that we will be able to travel to Knock this year and encourage parishes to advertise the pilgrimage and to arrange buses for those interested in attending. We are also inviting expressions of interest from choirs who would like to participate. For more information or any queries, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie



**2022 DAFFODIL DAY TABLE QUIZ
FRIDAY 25th MARCH @ 9pm**

St. Oliver Plunketts/ Eoghan Ruadh

Tables of 4 @ €40 per table

This special fundraising event is being held to raise funds for the Irish Cancer Society.

Special Raffle on the night

Cancer touches all our lives

HELP us fight it!

TO KEEP A TRUE LENT

by Robert Herrick

Is this a fast to keep the larder lean?
And clean from fat of veals & sheep?

Is it to quit the dish of flesh, yet still

to fill the platter high with fish?
Is it to fast an hour, or ragg'd to go,

or show a downcast look & sour?
No; 'tis a fast to dole thy sheaf of

wheat, & meat, unto the hungry soul.
It is a time to fast from strife,

from old debate & hate;
to circumsise thy life.

To show a heart grief-rent;
to starve thy sin, not bin;
and that's to keep thy LENT.

Psalm 137: "For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation"

MASS COLLECTIONS

Sunday 13th March

1st Collection: €1,055

2nd Collection €715

Family Offering: €565

Thank you for contributing so generously.

**LENT | A Better
2022 | Tomorrow**

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

(Thandekile)

