

4. Our Parish Easter Sunday 1st May 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 1st May

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Margaret Cronin R.I.P.

Months Mind

Annie Clonan R.I.P. (A)

Nicky Clonan R.I.P. (A)

Maura Ward R.I.P. (A)

10.30 a.m.

Eileen Lynch R.I.P. (A)

12 noon

Robert & Philomena Smyth R.I.P. (A)

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8th May

9.00 a.m.

Thomas William Kinsley R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Peadar Casey R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Oliver Ward R.I.P. (A)

MAY-The Month of Our Lady Consider setting up a simple May Altar at home. Pray the Rosary. Join us for the Rosary daily after 9a.m. weekday Mass in the Parish Centre. *Our Lady Help of Christians, Pray for us.*



MASS COLLECTIONS

Sunday 17th April

1st Collection: €1,215

2nd Collection : €996

Family Offering: €1,125

Good Friday-Holy Land: €510

Sunday 24th April

1st Collection: €990

2nd Collection €755

Family Offering €1,060

Thank you for contributing so generously. It is greatly appreciated.

PSALM 29:

“O Lord, I cry to you for help and you, my God, have healed me. O Lord you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who loved him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn”

Reading References for Sunday 8th May:

4th Sunday of Easter: Acts 13:14,43-52.

Ps 99: 1-3,5, R/ v 3. Apoc 7: 9, 14-17.

Jn 10:27-30. Good Shepherd Sunday. Day of prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church.

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



Our Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1ST MAY 2022



SUFFERING FOR THE LORD by Flor McCarthy
To practice one' faith is becoming more difficult. In the past, the climate was conducive to faith. The culture was basically Christian, and believers felt supported in that culture. But this is no longer the case. All the cultural references are in danger of being lost. We

now live in a society that is largely secular. In such a society people of faith tend to be regarded as irrelevant. But we must never forget that we are disciples of Jesus. He depends on us to bear witness to him in the world today. As Christians we have to be in the world while not allowing ourselves to be absorbed by the world. We can't tell in advance where the Christian vocation will take us, or what it might demand from us. But whatever the Christian vocation demands of us will be returned with a hundredfold increase.



SYNODAL PATHWAY- SHARING OUR HOPES & FEARS

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.

SYNODAL PATHWAY- SHARING OUR JOYS & SORROWS

JOYS

1. Church is a place of peace, place of security and a place of Community
2. Access to the sacraments and the joy of the sacraments from baptism to the end of life.
3. Choir and music at ceremonies
4. Acceptance of foreign nationals
5. Commitment of volunteers
6. Celebration of devotions, Benediction, novenas.....
7. Facility to light candles and pray to the many saints who are represented in the church by statues or images
8. Strength of faith, prayer and the sacraments to support one through life
9. Celebration of Christmas and Easter
10. Children's Liturgy and Family Mass
11. Availability or webcam
12. Physical closeness of the church
13. Work of outreach groups
14. The Church remaining open for prayer during covid restrictions
15. The work of the parish team
16. Uplifting Homilies

SORROWS

1. Low attendance at Mass
2. Lack of youth involvement and lack of youth specific activities
3. Exclusion of women from certain roles within the church, e.g. priests/Deacons
4. Historic abuse and how it was dealt with and covered up
5. Lack of vocations to the priesthood
6. Anger at how the Church judges people of certain groups e.g. unmarried, LGTB, divorced
7. Lack of Benediction, devotions and Sodalties, processions
8. Lack of reverence in the church
9. Celibacy, Man-made rules
10. Priests' role as managers rather than pastors
11. Clericalism
12. Lack of trust in the laity and lack of delegation
13. Lack of volunteers
14. Lack of faith formation
15. Church too far removed from the template of Christ, Church too hierarchical and narrow focused
16. The good deeds of priests and religious are forgotten because of the few who transgressed

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

With longer evenings, remember Dublin City Council gifted us all - 9 grand Exercise Machines in Martin Savage Park playing fields, a public park, very lovely just now with hedges growing & trees coming into bloom ; 5 machines closer Glendhu end, 4 closer to Martin Savage Park houses, along the footpath, many different functions. Some are designed if using a wheelchair. If you have understandable anxieties about touching bars and surfaces, maybe wear soft washable gloves. **BLOOM**; Bloom returns this year, 2nd - 6th June, Visitor Centre, Phoenix Park. Good news to many, not so good for local residents tormented by excess traffic throughout their roads, and long delayed buses, after a days work - often back to Stoneybatter. We are very concerned about major confusion this year, with North Road now one way in to City - a route cars use heading to the large parking spaces beside Visitor Centre/which damages 2 large green areas. We hope to liaise with local Gardai as always, and have tried several times to contact Bloom, via Bord Bia/no return call to date. Unfortunately, Bloom means the public playground in Visitor Centre, closes to the public during the entire event - we regularly ask that it remain open to families at the very start of summer period.

MATT TALBOT PILGRIMAGE

Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes? Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2:00pm-4:30pm, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction.

For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com or (048) 71262894

The Women of Faith Conference 2022

Is LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 7th May from 2pm. We are blessed to have the following speakers. Sister Consilio-Cuain Mhuire, Wendy Grace (Catholic Speaker) Fr. Freddy Warner, SMA, Sister Susan Evangelist (Sister of Mercy) Dr. Edward Sri (Scripture Scholar). Please join us for this blessed event sponsored by Totus Tuus Magazine. Radio Maria Ireland is accessible by:

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