

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 21st May**  
 9.00a.m.  
 Catherine Doyle R.I.P. 1st (A)

**Sunday 22nd May**  
 6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Jim McLoughlin R.I.P. (A)  
 James Hiney R.I.P. (A)  
 Mark Swords R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

Stasia & Julia Lambe  
 R.I.P. (A)

10.30 a.m.

Pauline Gallagher R.I.P. (A)  
 12 noon  
 Mary Murphy R.I.P. (A)

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**Reading References for Sunday 29th May:**  
**The Ascension of Our Lord**  
*(World Communications Day): Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46:2-3, 6-9, R/ v 6. Eph 1: 17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23. Lk 24:46-53. Where the glorious Head is gone before, the body is called to follow in hope.*

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 6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)  
 Valerie Whyte R.I.P.  
 Months Mind

Mary Lynch R.I.P.(A)  
 Michael Mulvey R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

Phyllis Tierney R.I.P. (A)  
 10.30a.m.  
 Iris Derham R.I.P. (A)

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

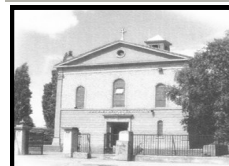
**Sunday 15th May**  
 1st Collection: €980  
 Lay Ministry Collection:  
 €1,318  
 Family Offering: €755  
 Thank you for contributing  
 so generously.



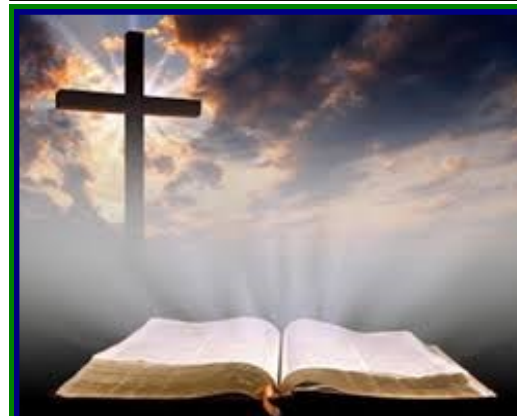
**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY  
 HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
 Tuesday 24th May**

Mary, Help of Christians, you listen with a Mother's love to all who look for your guidance. I ask you to keep all those I love in your tender care. Give me the strength to face up to life's difficulties and protect me from all spiritual and bodily harm. Grant me an abundance of love so that I too, may be a help to others, sharing with them in their times of need, and caring for them in their moments of distress. Amen. *Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us. Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...*

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



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 22ND MAY 2022**



**PEACE BE WITH YOU**  
 Jesus said to his disciples 'Peace I leave you, my own peace I give you. A peace which the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. So do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.'

**Signposts On The Path Of Peace by Henry Van Dyke**  
 To be thankful for the gift of life because it gives us the chance

to love, work, and to play; to be guided by what we admire and love, rather than what we hate; to envy nothing that is our neighbour's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner; to think seldom of our enemies, often of our friends, and everyday of Christ; and to spend as much time as we can in God's out-of-doors. These are the signposts on the path of peace.

**'LIKE NEW SAINTS, LET'S LIVE GOD'S DREAM JOYFULLY'**

**Pope Francis canonised ten new saints Last Sunday 15th May:**  
*Titus Brandsma; Lazzarus Devasahayam; César de Bus; Luigi Maria Palazzolo; Giustino Maria Russolillo; Charles de Foucauld; Maria Rivier; Maria Francesca of Jesus Rubatto; Maria of Jesus Santocanale; Maria Domenica Mantovani.*

**Pope Francis said:** "Being disciples of Jesus and advancing on the path of holiness means first and foremost letting ourselves be transfigured by the power of God's love. In practice, what does it mean to live this love? " the Pope asked. "To love means this: to serve and to give one's life. To serve, that is, not to put our own interests first: to clear our systems of the poison of greed and competitiveness; to fight the cancer of indifference and the worm of self-referentiality; to share the charisms and gifts that God has given us"

## BUILDING HOPE – OUR CALL TO ACTION

### Courageously Journeying Together (Archbishop Dermot Farrell)

Truly, we need to be courageous in moving beyond ways that no longer work in the Ireland of today. We need each other on this road: that means all the baptised, working closely together, with their gifts and talents, sharing their resources and wisdom, in the service of our parishes, and the one mission entrusted to us all by Christ.

I ask parish teams, parish pastoral councils and parish finance committees to lead their parish in a discussion of the gifts and talents available to them, the education and formation they need, and the parish partnerships that make most sense in their locality. \*Resources to support this initial Building Hope conversation over Easter and Pentecost will be made available shortly.

While the work we are now beginning will require commitment over the coming year and more, it also gives us a unique opportunity to witness to and renew our own faith and that of our community. \* These resources are now available from [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

*(More information to follow in the coming weeks) Building Hope Prayer is on the church tables*

## GLENDALOUGH HERMITAGE CENTRE CELEBRATES 21 YEARS

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will launch the celebrations with mass on Sunday the 29th at 10.30am in St Kevin's Church, Laragh. On Friday the 3rd of June there will be a concert in St Kevin's at 8 p.m. All are welcome to visit the Hermitages at the open days on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June from 11a.m till 5 p.m. each day. There are Pilgrim walks arranged for Saturday the 4th of June. A ritual with Deirdre Ni Chinneide will take place in the meditation garden at St. Kevin's on Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th from 2.30 till 3.30pm. Tickets for the concert and information about the walks are available by phoning: 087 9356696 or by email [failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie](mailto:failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie).

**Saint Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916) was canonised by Pope Francis. His beautiful Prayer of Abandonment says it all:**

"Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father."

## CABRA LIBRARY

### Weekly Language Exchanges at the Library

Language exchanges are a great way to learn a new language with native speakers. They can teach you how to use a new language in a conversational setting, while at the same time helping another to learn your own language.

#### Conversation Groups:

French/English: Tuesday: 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
 Irish Sign Language: Wednesday 2.00pm - 3.00pm  
 Spanish/English: Wednesday: 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
 Irish: Saturday: 11.30am - 12.30pm

## NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At our last Navan Road/Pelletstown Police Forum, we once again raised our regular request for Digital Speed Display Signs, as you enter our section of the Navan Road, after the roundabout at Ashtown. It is constantly refused, but we will continue to pursue the matter, as we feel it would make the road safer for all. We also raised our regular request over the past year or 2, for a four way pedestrian crossing at Baggot Road/Kinvara junction - so far refused. Needless to say, we will continue to pursue.

**REMEMBER BLOOM; 1 - 6<sup>th</sup> June,**

with its horrendous traffic problems. If expecting visitors, make sure they have your address written down, especially all roads leading off Black-horse Avenue. Residents might bring a bill with them to show their address ! We await a meeting with Management to raise various concerns. We always suggest they encourage out of Dublin people to consider travelling by train, they could arrive at Ashtown, with a 10 minute walk to the venue.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR REFUGEES

The Third Age charity's 'Fáilte Isteach' service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations/>.