

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 29th May

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Mercedes Padden R.I.P.

Months Mind

Valerie Whyte R.I.P.

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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)

12 noon

Thomas Dixon R.I.P.(A)

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Reading References for Sunday 5th June: Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11. Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34, R/ cf. v 30.

Rm 8: 8-17. Jn 14:15-16, 23-26. or or 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-

13. Jn 20:19-23 The Church was made manifest to the

world on the day of Pentecost by the out pouring of the Holy Spirit..

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY- 31st MAY PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

God of infinite goodness, watch over expectant mothers as they await the birth of their child. Grant these women confidence and strength to dispel their anxiety and fear. Bless them with the courage and faith of Mary, always listening to your will and trusting in your loving care. As they prepare to bring new life into the world, grace them with good health and great joy. We look to you and your Son, Jesus Christ, as a sign of mercy and joy. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN

MASS COLLECTIONS

Sunday 22nd May

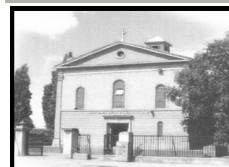
1st Collection: €1,081

2nd Collection: €1,318

Family Offering: €765

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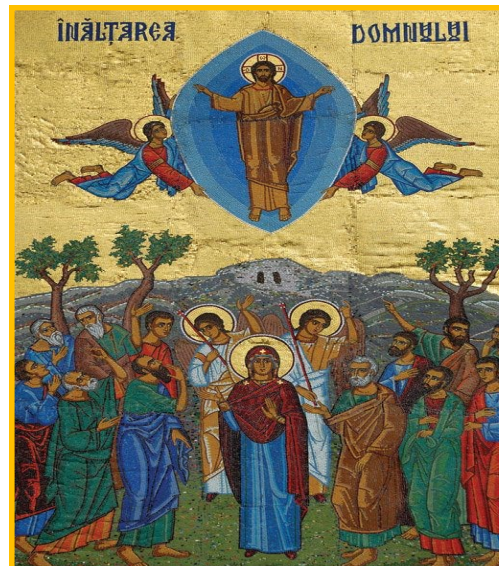
Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road Parish, Dublin 7



Our Parish

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 29TH MAY 2022

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY



THE ASCENDED JESUS IS OUR SOURCE OF STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Perhaps some of the nagging doubts which inevitably accompany the journey of Faith could be lessened by our meditating on the Ascension and its implications. When we are too far from Faith to pray on our own, let us remember that we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous, praying for us.

When the trials of life feel too heavy to bear, we must remember that Christ will come again in glory, the same glory in which Jesus arose from the tomb, the same glory to which Jesus ascended, and the same glory in which Jesus currently abides. Though our limited perception might find him absent, Jesus is fully present, participating in every moment of our lives. By His Ascension, Christ has not deserted us but has made it possible for the Holy Spirit to enter all times and places. In this way it is possible for each of us to be transformed by the power of the Spirit into agents or instruments of Christ.

We become enlivened, and our actions become animated in a new way by the Spirit of the God we love and serve. We have become other Christs in the world. **(Fr. Antony Kadavil)**

BUILDING HOPE - OUR CALL TO ACTION**Week of Prayer - Building Hope - 29th May to 6th June 2022**

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. You are warmly invited to join together in a period of prayer to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of the Church in Dublin. May this time of prayer for every parish in the Archdiocese be blessed and build hope for a new future and a new way of being Church.

Please take a Prayer booklet from the Church tables and keep it for the week to participate in the prayer each day. Please, also take a copy of our 'Parish Profile' for your review, which was compiled for all parishes by

Archbishop's House. PRAYER: *Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. Fill our hearts with your grace as we work together to build up a kingdom of hope. May Mary be a calm presence as we seek the way forward. AMEN*

More information to follow next week. The Building Hope Prayer is on the church tables.

**PAULINE MARIE JARICOT -BEATIFICATION 22ND**

MAY 2022: In 1818 a young French woman, Pauline Marie Jaricot, began a union of prayer for the missions. A far-seeing 'doer' with a passion for mission, little did she know when she first established this union, that it would become the largest aid agency for the missions in the entire history of the Catholic Church. Pauline had

suffered an accident as a teenager, which led to a period of depression. The death of her mother and brother compounded this suffering. However, a homily one Sunday deeply affected Pauline and she began to feel a profound closeness to God. She wished to cooperate in the spread of the Gospel and was determined to become a missionary. In her mind the simplest and most effective way to begin was through organised prayer and action. Working with other women from her father's factories, Pauline organised them into groups of ten, each of whom was committed to finding ten other people who would pray weekly and donate a penny for the missions. She perfectly combined the spiritual impulse with a concrete action. The idea inflamed people's hearts and the project spread like wildfire. This led to the official founding of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on 3rd May 1822.

COME TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

LISBON- Want to know more?
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"Mary arose and went with haste"
 Lk 1:39



In this time in which we live, Our Lady and St. Elizabeth are exceptional reminders of the world's need for what St. Teresa of Calcutta described as a 'revolution of love' We have an urgent need to recover a profound regard for the truth, when we witness the destructive and appalling consequences for innocent human life, of lies and of fear. Our Lady and Elizabeth bear witness to the joy and freedom which are fruits of faith and confidence in God who is Himself the Truth, and the only way that leads to life. *Sr. Niamh Galvin OP*

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

BLOOM - Thursday 2nd June - Monday 6th; we have had our meeting with officials; Ashtown Gate closed to traffic/ Emergency use; Traffic directed from M50 in, via Castleknock Gate, down Chesterfield Avenue to Red & Green parking - Red along Spa Road (triangle area/ up from Baggot Road) - Green parking, rear Visitor Centre opposite School; Cabra Gate will be open to ticket holders only with Gardai on duty there. Tickets booked on line will be for a specific day only, no longer 'any day' tickets. They encourage booking on line (as usual we reminded them of many people NOT ON LINE) Cost: same as last time Tickets €25.00; parking €5.00; Concessions €22.00.

We later checked on line to see 'Early Bird ticket for limited time €18.00' not sure what time limit. We requested that they ask for local Gardai on local roads, if possible:- 'that is a Garda decision' they confirmed. We reminded if heavy traffic ends up along Blackhorse Ave. there is no right turn in Cabra Gate/ concern of cutting through Villa Park area & long tailbacks along Bl. Ave. If heavy traffic along Navan Road, there is no right turn at Nephin Road. In previous years, peak hour bus traffic was tailed back to city end of Stoneybatter, during Bloom. **REMEMBER:-** bring a bill or letter with address, in order to get into your own road! And warn your visitors. Some good news from outside Dublin, some groups have hired coaches to bring all, instead of everyone in individual cars. Playground closed during Bloom, open now via 'temporary entrance' just inside back gates, opposite School.