

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 2nd October
6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Mick Murray R.I.P. (A)
Jim Notley R.I.P. (A)
Colin Kelly R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.
For the People of our Parish
10.30a.m.
John Mooney R.I.P. (A)
12 noon
Pauline & Philip Sturdy
R.I.P. (A)
Ronald Sturdy R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 9th October
6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Murt Cuggy R.I.P. (A)
9.00a.m.
For the People of our Parish
10.30a.m.
Breda & Mick Cummins
R.I.P. (A)
12 noon
James & Kathleen
Cummins R.I.P.(A)

MASS COLLECTIONS
Sunday 25th Sept.
1st Collection: €1,140
2nd Collection: €655
Family Offering: €945
Thank you



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PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

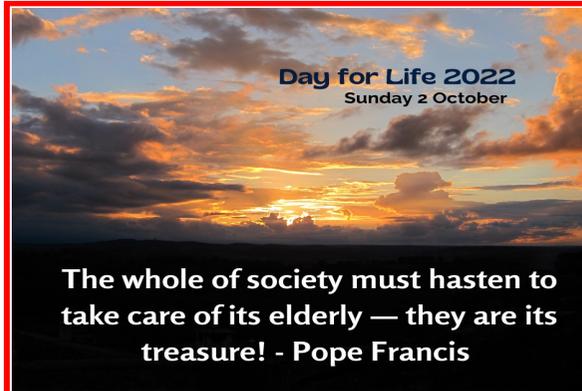
Blessed
Solanus Casey
OFM Cap

Solanus would urge people who couldn't get to Mass or receive Communion to ask Jesus to come spiritually into their hearts. He himself did this throughout the day, even when he did celebrate Mass and receive Communion. A friend of his heard him speak so often about Spiritual Communion that he asked him one day how to actually go about doing it. Solanus told him: "Jesus, Please come to me in spiritual communion. Send your body and blood gushing through my veins. Send your love into my heart, my soul and my mind. Lift me up to your bosom and infuse me with your divine love. Amen."

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



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2ND OCTOBER 2022



DAY FOR LIFE-CARING FOR THE OLDER PERSON - An extract from an article by Bishop Kevin Doran (Chairperson of The Council for Life) from INTERCOM magazine
.....In better valuing older persons, we need to find ways of building bridges by

our actions. Pope Francis has recently offered a very different and more positive prospective. In his Catechesis on Old age, he writes, 'The alliance between generations, which restores all ages of life to the human, is our lost gift and we have to get it back, It must be found in this throwaway culture and in the culture of productivity' He invites us to listen to the dreams of older women & men and to learn from their wisdom (Joel 2:28). Older persons have a different rhythm to life from which we can learn. He continues, 'The arrogance of the time on the clock must be converted into the beauty of the rhythms of life' We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between generations. We call for parishes and people to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society.....We encourage people to learn from a closer accompaniment of the elderly that there is a real richness in the journey through old age, which offers a deeper meaning and a new rhythm to the whole of life; something which can be celebrated and lived with hope in eternal life. **St. Joachim and St. Anne, pray for us.**



NAVAN ROAD BRIDGE CLUB Each Wednesday at 7p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Let's Play Bridge!

PARENTS /GUARDIANS MEETING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023



WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER AT 7P.M. IN THE CHURCH.

The Draíocht Players Present



“DA”



by Hugh Leonard
in Aid of St. Declan's College, Cabra
In the school library
on Thursday, 13th October, 2022
at 8.00p.m., Doors Open at 7.30p.m.

This fundraising event is in association with St. Declan's College Parents' Council

Tickets Adults €10 Students €5 Buy online www.stdeclanscollege.ie OR At the door on the night

THE DIOCESAN BUILDING HOPE Strategic Planning Process is now published. It can be read on the parish website www.navanroadparish.com or, if you would like a copy to read, please ask in the Parish Office & we will be happy to print a copy for you.

Reading References for Sunday 9th October: 28th Sunday in Ordinary
Time 2 Kg 5:14-17. Ps 97:1-4, R/ cf. v 2. 2Tm 2:8-13. Lk 17:11-19.



OCTOBER- THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY
Friday 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
We remember during this special month to pray the Rosary daily. The Rosary is said after 9a.m. Mass each weekday in the Church. All are welcome.

MISSION MONTH-“You Shall Be My Witnesses”. (Acts 1:8)
Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. The Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. Each baptised person is called to mission, in the Church and by the mandate of the Church. *“I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world. We have to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by this mission of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing with others and for others”*
Pope Francis

FEAST OF ST.FRANCIS OF ASSISI TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

A BLESSING OF PETS
We wish to invite:



All God's Creatures
(and owners!)
to a
Pet Blessing

On Tuesday 4th October at 4p.m on the steps of the Church. We thank God for all our animals who are so special to us.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND
Marriage Enrichment Weekend.
Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November.
Venue: The International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more info or to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie.

FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Further information on the DART+ Maynooth Railway Order application to An Bord Pleanála, for electrification of rail lines/we are preparing a submission. Fee €50 as usual to the Board, making it difficult for many people to engage with them. The plans involve closing each Level Crossing along the Maynooth rail line, from Ashtown to Maynooth. For many years we have asked that they make these crossing gates automatic, as they are throughout the Dart line on the South side of the city. At Ashtown Station, they propose to make Ashtown Road a cul de sac, with a large wall each side of the former crossing. The only pedestrian access to both sides, would be a large footbridge with 46 steps each side. Traffic & cyclists would be directed down a deep road tunnel, UNDER the rail lines and UNDER the Royal Canal, entry/exits at rear of Rathbourne blocks/shops, in Pelletstown and at Mill Lane, then entering onto roundabout at Ashtown. We have proposed to the Board, with the benefit of extensive professional advice, that they consider LOWERING THE RAIL LINE, under Ashtown Road from Pelletstown to Navan Road/Parkway stations, leaving Ashtown Road in place for all; walkers, cyclists and motor traffic. Plans can be viewed at Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough St. Phone 01 8588100 and, www.dartwestrailwayorder.ie

We welcome electrification of rail lines, but not at any cost to generations of local communities - similar to our Bus Connects concerns - **“WE ARE A COMMUNITY NOT A MOTORWAY”**. **REMEMBER;** Those who have not already submitted to Bus Connects can do so now, following a mistake in the NTA plans, up to 3rd November - sadly, fee is €50. Those who have already submitted can re-submit on the mistake item, with NO FEE required. Plans can be viewed in Bord offices as above, or www.busconnects.ie.