

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9th October

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Murt Cuggy R.I.P. (A)

Frances O'Connor

R.I.P. 1st (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 INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th October

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Veronica & Robert Best

R.I.P. (A)

Philomena Hinchy R.I.P. (A)

Angela, Seamus &

Paul Dalton R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

For the People of our Parish

10.30a.m.

Thomas McCormack

R.I.P. 1st A)

12 noon

Kieran Hammond R.I.P. (A)

Reading References for

**Sunday 16th October: 29th
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 17: 8-13. Ps 120, R/

cf. v 2. 2Tm 3:14-4:2.

*Lk 18:1-8. Prayer is fruitful
when it is the expression of
the faith of the believer.*

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

**Children's Day for Mission Prayer
Friday 14th October**

'You Shall Be My Witnesses' is the theme

for this year's Children's Day of Mission

Prayer October is the month when we

celebrate the missionary work of the Church

around the world. During this month, we

ask young people to share hope and

solidarity with the world's poorest children

through prayer and little acts of kindness

that they can carry out each day. Thanks to

children living out our motto Children Help-

ing Children, the Missio family supports

millions of the world's poorest children every

year. This is done when children in Ireland

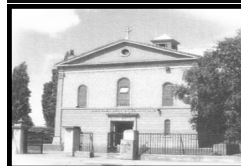
offer solidarity and hope through their pray-

ers and donations. As a result, thousands of

projects, led by missionaries, are supported.

**A Mission Month Activity Calendar &
Guide to the World Mission Rosary are
on the tables at the back of the Church.**

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



Our Parish

TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9TH OCTOBER 2022

REFLECTION

I used to think gratitude a heavy burden to carry.

Now I know that it is something that makes the heart lighter. The ungrateful person seems to me to be one who walks with feet and heart of lead.

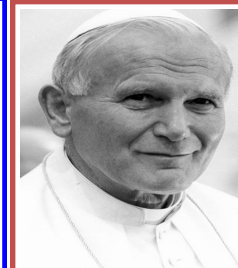
But when one has learnt, however inadequately, what lovely thing gratitude is, one's go lightly over sand and sea, and one finds a strange joy revealed to one, the joy of counting up, not what one possesses, but what one owes.

I hoard my debts now in the treasury of my heart, and piece of gold by piece of gold.

I range them in order at dawn and at evening. *Oscar Wilde*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The monthly Church Gate Collection for St. Vincent De Paul takes place after all masses this weekend 8th/9th October. Thank you for your ongoing support.




**TRIDUUM In Honour Of
St. John Paul II
Dates 20th, 21st, 22nd
October 2022 During All
Morning Masses 9a.m. &
10a.m. ALL WELCOME**

**FEAST DAY OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA
15TH OCTOBER**

Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which He looks

Compassion on this world, Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good, Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, Yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which He looks Compassion on this world, Christ has no body now on earth but yours.





OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY
 ‘We are all meant to be mothers of God because God is always needing to be born.’ (Meister Eckhart)

St. Josephs Young Priests Society
 Will resume monthly meetings from Wednesday 12th October in the Parish Centre at 10.30a.m. (After mass). New members are most welcome.



REGISTRATION MEETINGS FOR THE SACRAMENTS 2023
 Thank you to all who attended the meetings to register your child for the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion & Confirmation. We hope you will find this year of preparation very rewarding. If you still wish to register for the Sacraments please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible 018380265 or call in any weekday morning.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR
 The New Springtime Community is happy to invite you to attend a 9-week, online version of the newly revised and extended version of the Life in the Spirit Seminars beginning on Tuesday, 4th October 2022 at 7.30pm.
 Conducted by Fr. Pat Collins CM SESSIONS

- Week 1:** Introduction to the seminars
 - Week 2:** Experiencing God's Love
 - Week 3:** Salvation
 - Week 4:** New Life in the Spirit
 - Week 5:** Experiencing Inner Healing
 - Week 6:** Receiving God's Gift
 - Week 7:** Baptism in the Spirit
 - Week 8:** Growth in the Spirit
 - Week 9:** Transformation in Christ
- In order to keep track of numbers, please email Sr. Jane Forde at janeforde@gmail.com to attend the weekly sessions and to receive the Zoom link. (This is a free course)*

THREE ROLES WITH ARCHDIOCESE
 The Archdiocese of Dublin is currently seeking to fill three roles: **Compliance Co-ordinator, Faith Development Co-ordinator for Adult Faith and Pastoral Councils & Faith Development Co-ordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministries.** Details at <http://dublindioocese.ie/vacancies/>. Applications should be made to Tim Conway at Adare HR at tconway@adarehrm.ie.

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING
 The Annual Hospice Coffee Morning will take place on **Wednesday 12th October in St. Oliver Plunkett's G.A.A. Club 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.** All support you can give to **St. Francis Hospice** is most welcome. Please contact **Brigid at 01 8382123 to give a donation or drop in for a cuppa on the 12th.**



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

MASS COLLECTIONS
Sunday 25th Sept.
 1st Collection: €1,115
 2nd Collection: €850
 Family Offering: €700



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

Let's Play Bridge!

FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

REMINDER; 28th October, closing date for submissions on DART+Maynooth electrification/fee €50.00. Our reasons to object to large new footbridge as the only pedestrian access across rail line at Ashtown Station, with Ashtown Road to be cul de sac:

1. Severance of communities either side;
2. damage to the surrounding environment, including Royal Canal, proposed as Natural Heritage Area (NHA), comprising central channel and the banks on either side;
3. Proposed bridge difficult to negotiate with 46 steps each side- current bridge has approx 29 steps each side;
4. Proposed Traffic Tunnel concern; break downs in Port tunnel over last 3 years, (heard regularly on morning radio):- 2019 = 1,852; 2020 = 1,563; 2021 = 1,477 from crashes, break-downs, fires & other incidents. Just one such closure a week at Ashtown, would totally block both sides from access, forcing all traffic along River Road to Ratoath Road, or Blanchardstown exit. Our professional solution removes this danger, i.e. LOWER THE RAIL LINE, NOT THE PEOPLE between Pelletstown and Navan Road/Parkway under Ashtown Road leaving all in place. Plans can be seen at Bord Pleanala, 64 Marlborough St. Phone 01 8588100 and www.dartwestrailwayorder.ie

GRASS VERGES At the last Navan Road/ Pelletstown Police Forum DCC announced they would no longer cut grass on grass verges in front of houses, and householders who wish to keep it cut in front of their homes must do it themselves!