



Our Parish

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16TH OCTOBER 2022

THE POWER OF PERSISTENT PRAYER

"In this month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, let us learn from her that prayer is the best weapon of Christian life; without persistent prayer, no victory over evil is possible. " "We are all capable of sporadic prayers, which arise from a momentary emotion; but Jesus educates us in another type of prayer: the one that knows a discipline, an exercise, assumed within a rule of life," "Consistent prayer produces progressive transformation, makes us strong in times of tribulation, gives us the grace to be supported by Him who loves us and always protects us." "Sometimes we human beings believe that we are the masters of everything, or on the contrary, we lose all self-esteem, we go from one side to another," "Prayer helps us to find the right dimension in our relationship with God, our Father, and with all creation." "Dear brothers and sisters, let us rediscover Jesus Christ as a teacher of prayer in the Gospel and place ourselves in His school. I assure you that we will find joy and peace."

Pope Francis

ENROLMENT MASS FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Will take place at 12noon Mass today Sunday 16th. We welcome all the girls & boys & their families.



MISSION SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER

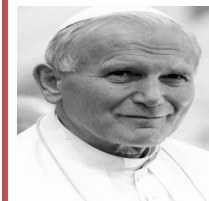
'YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESS'

PRAY and give generously



TRIDUUM In Honour Of St. John Paul II

Dates 20th, 21st, 22nd October 2022 During All Morning Masses 9a.m. & 10a.m. ALL WELCOME



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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

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)

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Sunday 23rd October

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Seamus Maher R.I.P. (A)

Barry Ryan R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

For the People of our Parish

10.30a.m.

Denis & Kathleen O'Brien

R.I.P. (A)

All Deceased members of the O'Brien Family

12 noon

Peg Delaney R.I.P.(A)

Reading References for Sunday 23rd October: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccles (sir)35:12-14, 16-19.

Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23, R/v 7.

2Tm 4:6-8, 16-18.

Lk 18:9-14.

Mission Sunday


FEAST DAY OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA PATRON SAINT OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS 16TH OCTOBER



Great St. Gerard, beloved servant of Jesus Christ, perfect imitator of Jesus, and devoted child of the Mother of God, enkindle within my heart one spark of that Heavenly fire of charity which glowed in yours.

Because you bore, without murmur or complaint, the calumnies of wicked men when falsely accused of crime, you have been raised up by God as the patron and protector of expectant mothers. AMEN

PRESERVE ME/HER IN THE DANGERS OF MOTHERHOOD, AND SHIELD THE CHILD I/SHE NOW BEAR(S), THAT IT MAY BE BROUGHT SAFELY TO THE LIGHT OF DAY, AND RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.



OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY
 You are invited to pray the Rosary each weekday morning after 9.00a.m. Mass. Our Lady Help of Christians, Pray for us



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

LIVE & EXCLUSIVE ON RADIO MARIA

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

SPEAKERS
 FR. VINCENT STAPLETON
 ANTONIA MOFFAT
 FR. BRIAN MCKEVITT OP
 KATRINA LEYDEN

SATURDAY
 OCT 15TH
 2PM

FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

TIME IS RUNNING OUT: DART+ Maynooth application to An Bord Pleanála for Electrification of rail line to Maynooth, leading to closing each level crossing at Ashtown, Coolmine, Clonsilla, Porterstown, Barberstown, and Blakestown. CLOSING DATE to submit 28th October before 5p.m. - cost €50.00 - we suggest several people submit together, with one letter or email, sharing the cost. There is concern & anger, from Ashtown to Blakestown because each level crossing closure may lead to more car traffic, **not less traffic**, due to longer roundabout routes from A to B, and longer walks to bus stops, in one area a new 2.5k walk. Also, large footbridges for pedestrians/ cyclists involving longer walks from one side to the other/very lonely at night time, and severing of community areas. Environmental damage to the sensitive areas of the Royal Canal and historic parts of our communities. Ashtown is the only one with proposed deep road tunnel UNDER the rail line and UNDER the Canal itself, despite valuable wetlands to the west of Longford Bridge at Ashtown, which are unique so close to a Capital city and yet another enormous footbridge. Plans can be seen at An Bord Pleanála offices, 64 Marlborough St. Ph. 01 8588100 or online at www.dartwestrailwayorder.ie. Sadly, the entire 'public' consultation took place only on line, depriving many of the information. Both Trinity College, 2019 and Age Action, 2021 have carried out studies, confirming that people without internet are disenfranchised from all such matters. We confirm our submission will include professional advice to lower the rail line between Pelletstown and Navan Road/Parkway stations, under Ashtown Road, leaving the Ashtown Road in place for all. The entire plans are estimated to cost approx. €1 billion, Irish Times 16/5/22

MASS COLLECTIONS
 Sunday 25th Sept.
 1st Collection: €1,160
 2nd Collection: €710
 Family Offering: €720

DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS TUESDAYS AT 9 A.M.

ADULT FORMATION TALKS IN GARDINER STREET

Adult formation talks with Fr. Brendan Comerford SJ at St Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street Parish. Starting on Monday, October 17, at 7.30pm, Fr Brendan will lead us through a five-week series, "Introduction to the four Gospels". Come and join Brendan in person, as he likes to engage with participants. For anyone who is outside of Dublin, or is unable to come in person, we will have an online option available too each night. We hope to see you there. Visit www.gardinerstreetparish.ie.

Bishops welcome Pope Francis' message to world leaders ahead of COP27 urging more ambition to tackle climate crisis. Please see <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2022/10/04/irish-bishops-welcome-pope-francis-message-to-world-leaders-ahead-of-cop27-urging-more-ambition-to-tackle-climate-crisis/>



FIRST FIVE SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Will take place on every first Saturday, beginning on 5th November 2022 at 5p.m. in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, with: Exposition of the most Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Special Fatima Prayers and the Sacrament of Confession will be available throughout. Holy Mass will follow at 6.30p.m. as usual. **ALL VERY WELCOME.**

GENERAL MEETING OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE- SOME ISSUES RAISED

TRÓCAIRE warns of hunger crisis in the Horn and East Africa continues to deteriorate. Trócaire advised the bishops that the hunger crisis in the Horn and East Africa has further deteriorated in recent months, with the UN warning that a famine may be declared shortly in parts of Somalia. Bishops were advised that, on average, one person dies every 48 seconds from acute hunger linked to conflict, COVID-19, the climate crisis and inflationary and market pressures accelerated by the current conflict in Ukraine. Trócaire thanked bishops and parishioners throughout Ireland for their generous support last November; for their support of the Caritas International Church appeal in March; and for their ongoing support of the work of Trócaire, including its Lenten campaign, which had as its theme 'A Better Tomorrow'.

Draíocht Drama Group
 Proudly presents
 Hugh Leonard's award winning comedy play

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The Navan Road
 8pm | 27th October 2022
 at Mary Help of Christians Hall