

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 20th November
 6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Bernard Haughey R.I.P.
 Months Mind
Jim Mitchell R.I.P. (A)
Annie Kenny R.I.P. (A)
 9.00a.m.
For the People of our Parish
 10.30a.m.
Walter Lynch R.I.P. (A)
 12 noon
Daniel O'Connor R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 27th November
 6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Anthony Mangan R.I.P.
 Months Mind
Michael Mulvey R.I.P. (A)
Peter O'Doherty R.I.P. (A)
Patricia (Patty) Dunne
 R.I.P. (A)
 9.00 a.m.
For the People of our Parish
 10.30a.m.
Paddy Stoutt R.I.P. 1st (A)
 12 noon
Paul Walsh R.I.P. (A)

Reading References for
Sunday 27th November:
First Sunday of Advent
 Is 2:1-5 Ps:121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9, R/ cf. v 1. Rm 13:11-14.
 Mt 24: 37-44. *Be fully awake and cast off the works of darkness. (The Travelling Crib begins it's*

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THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
WILL HOST A CHRISTMAS FAIR
ON SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER, IN THE PARISH CENTRE
FROM 9.00A.M. TO 1.00P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

MASS COLLECTIONS
Sunday 13th November
 1st Collection: €1,155
 2nd Collection: €990
 Family Offering: €1,015
Thank you for your generosity

The deadline for items for the newsletter is Tuesdays at 9a.m.

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



Our Parish

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
20TH NOVEMBER 2022



WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD? WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST THE KING? *Fr. Anthony Kadavil- Vatican News*

Here is a beautiful explanation given by Gerald Darring (St. Louis University: Centre for Liturgy): **The Kingdom of God is a space.** It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. **The Kingdom of God is a time.** It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The Kingdom of God is in the **past** (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the **present** (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the **future** (reaching its completion in the age to come). **The Kingdom of God is a condition.** Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in His peace, to glory in His justice, to live in His love.



VOCATUS CHOIR ARE LOOKING FOR SINGERS TO JOIN FOR THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD TO SING THE LOVELY CHRISTMAS CAROLS . POP UP TO US IN THE GALLERY AFTER THE 10.30 MASS FOR A CHAT OR CALL NOREEN AT 0861258575 .

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available from the tables in the Church. Please return completed list to the Sacristy or Parish Office.

The loved ones on the lists will be prayed for at all Masses throughout November and on the First Friday of every month.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood, celebrated by Priests from parishes in the diocese, will take place this **Sunday 20th November** the Feast of Christ the King. Parishioners are cordially invited to attend this **Mass at 3.30pm in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row.** The Chief Celebrant will be Fr. Seamus McEntee, Chaplain to the Society.

TRAVELLING CRIB

The Parish 'Travelling Crib' will begin its journey around the parish on Sunday 27th November, the First Sunday of Advent at 12 Noon Mass. The crib will be blessed at Mass before it leaves the Church. The crib is welcomed into a new home each night during Advent to represent Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and their struggle to find a room in an Inn. It returns on Christmas Eve at the 6.30p.m. Mass. If you would like to have the crib in your home for one night during Advent please contact Frances at **0868078562**



FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

TREES are a nature based solution to some flooding issues. This is one of many reasons we objected to proposed removal of approx. 150 trees along the Navan Road for Bus Connects Corridors. Re; flooding, we had to lobby for many years to get the swales installed at Park Road and Glendhu areas, to try to prevent flooding in the Glendhu area. We have raised the maintenance of these swales with DCC on October's Police Forum, which DCC officials arrange, set the Agenda and run meetings. A University of Canada Research, 2015 confirmed - "even 10 trees on a residential street, is of health benefit to the residents. We have counted approximately 220 homes along Navan Road, Ashtown to Skreen Road, with 49 mature trees and 52 mature hedges within front gardens, all keeping us somewhat safer, by absorbing carbon emissions from the ever constant through traffic along our residential Navan Road and surrounding areas. We headed our submission **'We are a Community NOT a motorway'**.

Exhibition: Small exhibition on the removal of British Army from Ireland (Newbridge Barracks) in Visitor Centre, Phoenix Park - not historical pictures, but artistic exhibits by several people who lived in or around the areas - till end November. Occasionally veg/fruit from Walled Garden - cooking apples at the moment, and Park Honey for sale from the Visitor centre.

TEACHING IN UNSETTLED TIMES

(An excerpt from a homily by Archbishop Dermot Farrell)

'The big challenge is to find good educational leaders who create an educational milieu in which children, young people and parents can enter more deeply into the mysteries of life and faith. In the Book of Proverbs, we read, "Like flowing water is the heart of the king in the hand of the Lord, who turns it where he pleases." (21:6) A good leader, a person of vision, one whose vision is born of experience, someone who can establish a good direction and steer a good course, makes all the difference in the flourishing of a school, or indeed any institution where people lie at the core, and that includes our parishes! The good leader, brings their colleagues with them; this happens because people are given a sense of being valued, of being listened to, of being heard. This is at the heart of what we mean when we speak of Synodality: we are on a road together. "Like flowing water is the heart of the king in the hand of the Lord, who turns it where he pleases." In the end, it is not a question of methodology or technique, it is a question of the heart. The good leader is a person of heart with a heart for their colleagues, with a heart for their students, with a heart open to the promptings of the Spirit, even when these are not recognised as such. Let us never forget that God is always at work among us. Let us not lose heart! Let us keep before us the need to nurture among younger teachers the gifts that permit educational and faith leadership. The Christian faith is profoundly open to the future: let us seek out those who will inspire and guide the next generations. A broad vision of leadership brings with it, the responsibility of identifying and calling the leaders of tomorrow from among the gifted teachers in our schools and colleges today. "All that can be expected of any who undertake a life of service, and that's what a life in education truly is;

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realising that. This enables us to do something and to do it well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

May Christ the Teacher shape our hearts, and bless the work of our hands (see Psalm 89)." (The late Bishop Ken Untener)

SHRINES: On a trial basis we will introduce an extra option to pay for the lighting of candles on the shrines and for publications on the Church tables through our website by scanning a QR Code located on each shrine.



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