

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 25th December 2022

Christmas Eve. Masses at 6.30p.m & 9.00p.m. And Christmas Day Masses 9.00a.m., 10.30a.m. & 12.00noon are offered for all the parishioners of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 1st January 2022 6.30pm (Sat. vigil) Deirdre McGarry Hiney R.I.P. (A) 9.00a.m. For the People of our Parish 10.30a.m. Marie Convery R.I.P. (A) 12 noon Peggy Lord R.I.P. (A)

Mass Intentions 6th January 2023 Feast of the Epiphany 9.00a.m. For the People of the Parish 10.30am John Conway R.I.P. Months Mind

Reading References for Sunday 1st January Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. World Day of Peace. Num 6:22 -27. Ps 66:2-3,5,6,8, R/v2. Gal 4:4-7. Lk 2:16-21:16-21



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The members of the Parish Conference wish to thank everybody who contributed so generously to the Christmas Appeal this year. The amount raised was €9,974 Happy Christmas to everybody



CHRISTMAS GOAL CHARITY MILE

Join fellow-parishioners and friends for a run/walk/jog in aid of GOAL'S humanitarian and development work in developing countries on Christmas Day at the Pope's Cross, Phoenix Park, anytime from 10.30a.m. to 12 noon.

Parish Contact Details

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



Our Parish

CHRISTMAS DAY SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER

Share with us the Birth of Our Saviour Jesus Christ in 'Our Lady Help of Christians' May you have the gift of Faith, The blessing of Hope And the peace of His Love At Christmas and always.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

From:

Fr. Liam, Fr. Paddy, Fr. John, Rev. Eamonn, Thomas, Mary, Marian & Frances,





CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

18th December €975

SECOND COLLECTION

18th December €865

FAMILY OFFERING

Collection 18th December
€925

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat)
9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

9.00am & 10.00am

Saturday

9.00am & 10.00 am,
6.30pm.(Vigil).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

10.30am and 6.00pm.

ADORATION

Saturdays:

6.00pm to 6.20pm

THE ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

Are recited every weekday
after 9.00a.m. Mass.

*Share with us the Birth of Our Saviour
Jesus Christ in our Parish of
'Our Lady Help of Christians'*

Saturday 24th Christmas Eve

MASSES: 9.00 & 10.00a.m.

Confessions: 10.30 - 11.30am.

& 2.00 - 4.00pm

Family Mass of Christmas: 6.30p.m.

Vigil of Christmas: 9.00p.m.

Sunday 25th Christmas Day

MASSES: 9.00a.m. 10.30a.m. & 12 noon

Monday 26th St. Stephens' Day

To Thursday 5th January

Morning Mass: 9.00 & 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 1st January 2023

(Sat. Vigil 6.30p.m.)

Morning Masses: 9.00a.m. 10.30a.m.

& 12 noon

Vigil Mass Thursday 5th January

7.30p.m for the Feast of the Epiphany

Friday 6th January

Feast of the Epiphany

MASSES: 9.00a.m. 10.30a.m.

Saturday 7th January

Normal schedule resumes



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE

We remember and pray for
all our love ones who are
abroad this Christmas.
All names given are on our
Christmas Remembrance
Tree in the Church.

'LEAD KINDLY LIGHT'

St. John Henry Newman
'The Christian has a deep, silent,
hidden peace which the world
sees not.. The Christian is cheerful,
easy, kind, gentle, courteous,
candid, unassuming, has no
pretence...'

When we light our
Christmas candle over the
coming days, let us consider
where we can be the light
of Christ. Do we live out
the welcome & hospitality it
represents? Do we shine
the light of love in our
families, and the light of
compassion and kindness to
all those we meet? How do
we offer the light of hope
to those who are less
fortunate than ourselves?
Triona Doherty (Intercom)

New Year Resolutions

If you are making new
year resolutions and you
feel volunteering for the
parish is something you
would like to do, please
contact the parish office
in January to enquire
about how you can make
a very valuable
contribution of your
time. We really need
more volunteers.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE-SUNDAY 1st JANUARY 2023

Extract from the message from his Holiness Pope Francis
(Full text is on the parish website)

..."At the very moment when we dared to hope that the
darkest hours of the Covid-19 pandemic were over, a
terrible new disaster befell humanity," Pope Francis says,
noting that the world witnessed the onslaught of another
scourge: another war, "driven by culpable human
decisions."

Pope Francis notes that the war in Ukraine is "reaping
innocent victims and spreading insecurity, not only among
those directly affected, but in a widespread and indiscriminate
way for everyone, also for those who, even thousands
of kilometres away, suffer its collateral effects – we need
but think of grain shortages and fuel prices."

"This war," he says, "together with all the other conflicts
around the globe, represents a setback for the whole of
humanity and not merely for the parties directly involved."

While a vaccine has been found for Covid-19, suitable
solutions have not yet been found for the war."

No one can be saved alone

"What then is being asked of us?" the Pope asks, in light of
all these difficult times: "First of all, to let our hearts be
changed by our experience of the crisis."

"we can no longer think exclusively of carving out space for
our personal or national interests, (...) instead we must
think in terms of the common good." We cannot, however,
ignore one fundamental fact, he continues: "Many moral,
social, political and economic crises we are experiencing
are all interconnected, and what we see as isolated
problems are actually causes and effects of one another."

The Mission Office of the Daughters of Charity wish to thank the
parishioners of Our Lady help of Christians for the wonderful support of
the recent Christmas Fair. The fair was a great success and raised in excess of €5,000. Happy Christmas to all from Sr. Geraldine and her team.