

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 8th January 2023

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 8th January 2023

6.30pm (Sat. vigil)

Jim & Claire O'Cléirigh
R.I.P. (A)

Gerry Hickey R.I.P. (A)

Esther & Tom Flanagan
R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

**For the People of
our Parish**

10.30a.m.

**Deceased Members of
the Smartt Family**

12 noon

**James Caffrey & Son
James Junior R.I.P. (A)**

Extract from the statement of Archbishop Dermot Farrell on the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

We mourn the loss of a person who gave hope and direction to the Church, in particularly difficult times. Pope Benedict made the voice of the Gospel heard, both in season and out of season (2 Tim 4:2). His episcopal motto, *Cooperatores Veritatis* – Co-workers of the Truth (see 3John 1:8) – captured his lifetime of service, during which he humbly placed his many gifts at the service of the Church, the people of God on our common pilgrimage home to our Father. (Full text on Parish website)

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 15th January 2023

6.30pm (Sat. vigil)

Pat Bugler R.I.P. (A)

**John Collins &
Sr. Mary Lawrence
Collins R.I.P. (A)**

Josie O'Connor R.I.P. (A)

Jack & Maureen Galvin
R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

**For the People of
our Parish**

10.30a.m.

Sarah Byrne R.I.P. (A)

12 noon

Jim Keogh R.I.P. (A)



St Joseph's Young
Priests Society

Monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th January in the Parish Centre at 10.30a.m. (after Mass) New members are most welcome

**SAINT VINCENT
DE PAUL
CHURCH GATE
COLLECTION
this weekend
7/8th January
after all
Masses**

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Reading References for
Sunday 15th January Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3,5-6. Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10, R/
vv 8,9. 1Cor 1:1-3. Jn 1:29-34

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



Our Parish

SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2023 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



WE ARE BAPTISED CHRISTIANS

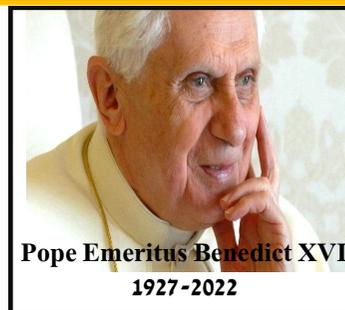
We are not Christian 'part-time', only at certain moments, in certain circumstances; no one can be Christian in this way, we are Christian all the time! Totally! May Christ's truth, which the Holy Spirit teaches us and gives to us, always and totally affect our daily life. Let us call on him more often so that he may guide us on the path of disciples of Christ. Let us call on him every day. Let us invite the Holy Spirit every day; In this way the Holy Spirit will bring us closer to Jesus Christ. *Pope Francis*

WE NEVER FALL FROM GOD'S EMBRACE *By Pope Benedict XVI*

"We must bring the events of our daily lives into our prayer, in order to seek their most profound significance. And we too, like the first Christian community, allowing ourselves to be illuminated by the Word of God and meditating on Sacred Scripture, may learn to see that God is present in our lives, even at moments of difficulty, and that everything ... is part of a plan of love in which the final victory over evil, sin and death is truly that of goodness, grace, life and God...In the face of difficult and painful situations, when it seems that God does not hear, we must not be afraid to entrust Him with the burden we are carrying in our hearts, we must not be afraid to cry out to Him in our suffering".

May Benedict XVI feel the loving embrace of God as he enters His Kingdom.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis. The Requiem Mass is set to take place Thursday morning 5th January in St. Peter's Square, beginning 9:30a.m. Rome time. <https://worldcams.tv/vatican/vatican/st-peters-square>



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
1927-2022



CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

25th December €1,215

1st January €1,100

SECOND COLLECTION

25th December €1,673

1st January €675

FAMILY OFFERING

25th December €1,095

1st January €460

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.

POSTURES IN THE LITURGY DURING MASS

*We show our unity as an assembled people not only by our sung and said responses during Mass, but also externally. We worship the Lord with our whole being; with our hands, feet and bodies as well as with our eyes, ears and mouth. Because of their unspoken power, gestures and posture in the liturgy deserve as much care as the words we use. God calls us together as members of Christ's body, as members of an organic whole and not as disparate individuals. Therefore, a Christian assembly that believes 'with one heart and soul' (Acts 4:32) adopts common postures as signs of its unity in our worship of the Lord. These postures both express and foster the spiritual attitude of those taking part. There are many actions and gestures that we do together during Mass: we make the Sign of the Cross, we stand to pray, sit to listen, bow to show reverence, we move forward to present gifts and to receive, we exchange the sign of peace.—**The Celebrant will guide us through these postures over the coming weeks.***

We stand for the entire 'Introductory Rite' - that is from the beginning until we respond 'Amen' to the Opening Prayer or Collect. (We can sit together if the Gloria is sung and then we stand again)

We sit to listen to God's word.

We stand at the Gospel Acclamation to greet the Lord's words in the Gospel.

We sit after it is proclaimed to listen to the Homily

We stand together for the Profession of Faith and the Prayer of the Faithful.

We sit as the gifts of bread and wine are presented and prepared.

We stand at the Prayer over the Gifts and for the preface of the Eucharistic Prayer (the reason why we are giving thanks and praise) until the end of the 'Sanctus' - the Holy, Holy.

We kneel for the remainder of the Eucharistic Prayer.

We stand to pray the 'Our Father' together, and right through until after the Lamb of God. Then we **KNEEL** as we are shown the Body and Blood of the Lord and respond: 'Lord I am not worthy...'

We may kneel or sit in silent thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion.

We stand for the 'Prayer after Communion', the Final Blessing and Hymn.

*Another important element during Mass is **sacred Silence**. Silence allows us to truly listen to the Lord, to hear what's going on in our hearts and minds and to gather on a deeper level. This should especially happen during the **Liturgy of the Word** and after the priest says 'Let us Pray' before the **Opening Prayer/Collect** and before the **'Prayer after Communion'**. This silence only takes a few seconds but can greatly help our prayer, just as in any piece of music, we need silence in which to hear the separate notes.*