

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 5th February 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 5th February

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Eilish McBride R.I.P.

Months Mind

Seán McBride R.I.P. (A)

Carmel & Frank

O'Connell R.I.P. (A)

Jim Dunican R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

For The People
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Margaret Nilan R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Kevin & Bridie Drum

R.I.P. (A)

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Sunday 12th February

6.30pm (Sat. vigil)

Monica O'Donoghue

R.I.P. (A)

Maureen Brady

R.I.P. 1st (A)

Tony Killeen R.I.P. 1st (A)

Teresa O'Keefe R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

For the People of
our Parish

10.30a.m.

Mary & Matthew

O'Carroll R.I.P. (A)

12 noon

Philip & Margaret

Byrne R.I.P. (A)

The deadline for items
for the newsletter is
Tuesdays at 9am

Reading References for
Sunday 12th February

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time: Eccles 15: 15-20.

Ps 118: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18,

33-34. R/ v I. 1Cor 2:6-

10 Mt 5: 17-37. Human

beings have been given

the freedom to obey

God's laws or not.

FEAST DAY OF OUR
LADY OF LOURDES
11th FEBRUARY



KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Our 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock,

which will be led by Archbishop Dermot

Farrell, will take place on Saturday,

April 29th. **If there is enough interest from
parishioners in going we will organise a bus
to travel from the church and home again.**

**Please contact the Parish Office if you would
like to go on the bus. 01 8380265**

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Our Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5TH FEBRUARY 2023



**"YOU ARE THE SALT
OF THE EARTH ...
YOU ARE THE LIGHT
OF THE WORLD"**

(Mt 5:13-14).

"Jewish Law prescribed
that a little bit of salt be
sprinkled over every
offering presented to
God, as a sign of the
covenant. Light for

Israel was a symbol of messianic revelation, triumph over the darkness of paganism. Christians, the new Israel, receive a mission to carry into the world for all men: through faith and charity they can guide, consecrate, and make humanity fruitful. We who are baptised Christians are missionary disciples and we are called to become a living Gospel in the world: with a holy life we will "flavour" different environments and defend them from decay, as salt does; and we will carry the light of Christ through the witness of genuine charity. But if we Christians lose this flavour and do not live as salt and light, we lose our effectiveness. This mission of giving light to the world is so beautiful! We have this mission, and it is beautiful! It is also beautiful to keep the light we have received from Jesus, protecting it and safeguarding it. The Christian should be a luminous person; one who brings light, who always gives off light! A light that is not his, but a gift from God, a gift from Jesus. We carry this light. If a Christian extinguishes this light, his life has no meaning; he is a Christian by name only, who does not carry light; his life has no meaning." *Pope Francis*

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

29th January €1,085

SECOND COLLECTION

29th January €970

FAMILY OFFERING

22nd January €780

SUNDAY MASS TIMES6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am,
10.30am, 12.00noon.**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.**FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH**Devotions at 5p.m with
Exposition and Confession**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG
PRIESTS SOCIETY**Meeting in the Parish Centre the
2nd Wednesday of each month
after 10a.m. Mass.**BAPTISMS**The first three Saturdays of each
month at 12.30p.m.**Please book- 018380265****FIRST FIVE SATURDAY
DEVOTIONS**Will take place on **Saturday 4th
February 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.**

Carmelites - Whitefriar Street

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
within the celebration of Mass**Saturday, 11th February 2023**
(Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes)
Mass: 11.30 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.
Preacher: Joe Mothersill, O.Carm**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

The Sacrament of Confession is the Sacrament of pure reality. The pure reality that we face in Confession is the truth that God confesses. In the Sacrament of Confession God is the first to confess. He confesses His love and forgiveness for us and more than that He confesses again that He made us in His own image and likeness. He confesses that we are perfect as He made us. In Confession we are reconnected to the voice of God in our soul who whispers, 'do not be afraid. I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name. You are mine. You are precious in my eyes. You are honoured and I love you.' Fr. Paul Farren

**ACCORD ANNUAL COLLECTION**The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **February 11th and 12th.**

Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone; A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

Accord Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on February 11th and 12th. **This collection replaces the 2nd/SHARE collection (Yellow Tub)****Wednesday 8th February– Day of
Prayer and Awareness against
Human Trafficking****Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita.**

In 1877, when Josephine was 7–8 years old, she was seized by Arab slave traders, who had abducted her elder sister two years earlier. She was forced to walk barefoot about 960 km (600 mi) to El-Obeid and was sold and bought twice before she arrived there. Over the course of twelve years (1877–1889) she was sold three more times and then she was finally given her freedom. Eventually she was left in the care of the Canossian Sisters in Venice. There, cared for and instructed by the Sisters, Bakhita encountered Christianity for the first time. Grateful to her teachers, she recalled, *"Those holy mothers instructed me with heroic patience and introduced me to that God who from childhood I had felt in my heart without knowing who He was."* **Each Year approx. 2.5 million people are still victims of trafficking & slavery.**

**FROM NAVAN ROAD
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

BUS CONNECTS; as you will know, this matter was lodged for planning permission with An Bord Pleanala, last September. The Board have now written to NRCC, and to all who submitted to the Consultation, Ref No. ABP-313892-22 stating, "in accordance with Section 211 (2) (a) of the Planning & Development Act 2000, the expected date for a decision on this matter, 11th January, cannot be met, and we intend to determine this application before **14th June, 2023.** - queries to **01 8737184.** See our submission on www.navanroad.com

CABRA LIBRARYemail: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie

Phone: 01 2228317 Contact to book **TAKE FLIGHT DANCE WORKSHOP** Date: 15th Feb. Time: 10.30 am & 12.00pm Ages: 2 - 4yrs