

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 12th February 2023

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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)**

*Reading References for  
Sunday 18th February*

*Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time: lev 19: 1-  
2,17-18. Ps 102: 1-4, 8,  
10, 12-13, R/v 8. 1Cor  
3:16-23. Mt 5: 38-48.  
Christ's call becomes  
most challenging- to be  
perfect as God is perfect.*

**SAINT VINCENT DE  
PAUL CHURCH GATE  
COLLECTION**

Will take place  
Saturday /Sunday  
18th/19th February after  
all Masses.  
Your ongoing support is  
greatly appreciated.

**POSTURES DURING  
THE MASS**

Thank you to everyone  
for adapting so quickly to  
the recommended  
postures during the liturgy  
of the Mass., however  
there is no obligation on  
anyone who is unable to  
stand for a length of time  
to conform to the  
postures. You are  
welcome to stay seated at  
any time you wish.

love is...



...a necessity,  
not a luxury.

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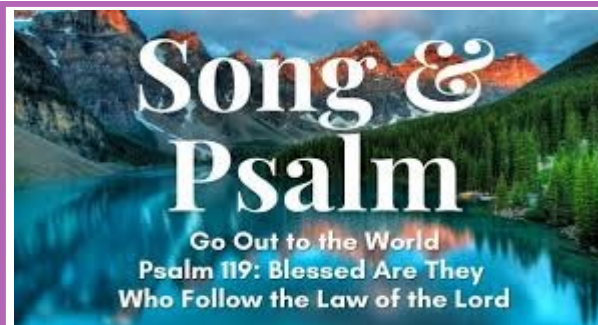
The deadline for items  
for the newsletter is  
Tuesdays at 9am

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



**Our Parish**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12TH FEBRUARY**



**PASSION AND  
REASON**

The Greek philosopher, Plato, four hundred years before Christ, wrote of two horses in the human heart, Passion and Reason. Passion is the wild untamed horse with boundless strength and energy, but very hard to control and direct. Reason is the tamed horse, accustomed to the reins, disciplined in stride and responding to directions. A chariot hitched to a pair of Passions might go anywhere but would surely crash or overturn before long. However, a charioteer who selects a pair of Reasons will be too cautious and fearful to go anywhere worthwhile. But if Passion and Reason can be paired, then the powerful energy is harnessed, and the journey of life can be enjoyed. – The teaching of Jesus strongly affirms the need of rules, but rules are to be understood as a means to the end, which is a life of spiritual strength and commitment. (<http://frtonyshomilies.com/>)



**ACCORD ANNUAL  
COLLECTION**

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses **this weekend 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.**  
**This collection replaces the 2nd/SHARE Collection (Yellow Tub)**

**CHURCH NOTICES****FIRST COLLECTION**

5th February €1,130

**SECOND COLLECTION**

5th February €756

**FAMILY OFFERING**

5th February €1,045

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am,  
10.30am, 12.00noon.**WEEKDAY MASSES****Monday-Friday**

9.00am &amp; 10.00am

**Saturday**

9.00am &amp; 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****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**

**Mark Kavanagh (From the Folk Group) is exhibiting paintings in Cabra Library for the month of February. Monday to Friday, during Library opening hours. ALL WELCOME**



Paintings may be purchased by contacting Mark Kavanagh directly by email at [mark317@live.ie](mailto:mark317@live.ie) or on 086 6011029.

**CHRIST THE KING PARISH &  
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD  
PARISH****Vacancy for a Parish Secretary**

The Parishes of Cabra and Cabra West are looking for a  
**Parish Secretary.**

They will mostly be based in the  
Parish Office in Cabra West.

Initially the position is offered at **15 hours per week.** Those interested need to have office experience, IT skills including: Website, Facebook, Payroll, Database entry and maintenance as well as Word, Publisher, Excel, PowerPoint. For a full job description please contact [pauljoseph.thornton@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pauljoseph.thornton@dublindiocese.ie). **Closing date is the 28th February.**

**TOWARDS PEACE**

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. Through one to one meetings with a trained and qualified spiritual companion – an anam cara or soul friend, it is a safe space where people who have been hurt can connect with their own spirituality, their own sense of God and their own journey *Towards Peace*. The service is free and is also available to the families of those who have been affected. For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) or <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>.

**FROM NAVAN ROAD  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

At the Navan Road/Pelletstown Police Forum last month, we were pleased to learn that there are nine extra Gardai in our Cabra Station, as well as a new car for use by Cabra Gardai only. We have requested several times, that the Station be re-opened on a 24 hour basis. However, Gardai are present in the station 24hrs.

**Phoenix Park** On Fri./Sat. 17th & 18th February there are road & gate closures for the 5k Operation Transformation event. On Friday 17th Chesterfield Avenue, between the two roundabouts will be closed from **10.00 pm until 1.30pm. Sat. GATES** Ashtown Gate –there will be no right turn, between 8.30 am -1.30 pm Sat 18th (except for access to Farmleigh). Castleknock Gate will be closed from 8.45am - 1.30 pm on Saturday 18th . Parking in some areas may be limited by event organisers. If you are looking for an alternative exercise venue, there are nine great exercise machines in Martin Savage Park beside the footpath. Some are suitable for wheelchair users .