

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 19th March 2023

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 18th**

10.00a.m.

Doreen McKay R.I.P.  
Months Mind

**Sunday 19th March**

6.30p.m. (Sat Vigil)

Mary Maxwell R.I.P. (A)  
Hughie Glynn R.I.P. (A)  
Margaret, Bill & Ned  
Corbett R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

**For The People  
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Patrick, Julia, Terence  
Byrne & Families  
R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

John & Christina Tracey  
R.I.P. (A)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 26th March**

6.30pm (Sat. vigil)

Lily Penny R.I.P. (A)

Úna Ferguson R.I.P. (A)  
Joan & Terry Maguire  
R.I.P. (A)

William Murphy R.I.P.  
Months Mind

9.00a.m.

**For the People of  
our Parish**

10.30a.m.

Kevin Fitzsimons  
R.I.P. (A) Lily & John  
McNally R.I.P. (A)

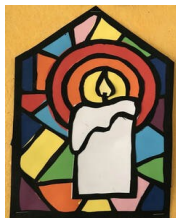
12 noon

Liam McDonnell  
R.I.P. (A)

*Reading References for Sunday 6th March: 5th  
Sunday of Lent Ez 37: 12-14. Ps 129, R/ v 7. Rm 8:8  
-11. Jn 11:1-45. The Gospel is a call to a deeper faith in  
the Spirit living in us, giving life to our mortal bodies.*

**CEREMONY OF LIGHT**

We welcome and pray with all the girls and boys from 6th class to our church on Wednesday 22nd March at 7p.m. to celebrate their Ceremony of Light in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.



**Prayer of Blessing  
for All Mothers**

Dear Lord, Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today.

Confirm in her heart and spirit, the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care.

Validate her worth daily so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father.

Amen



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**Our Parish**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 19TH MARCH 2023**

**LAETARE SUNDAY**

**10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PONTIFICATE OF POPE FRANCIS  
MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP DERMOT FARRELL- 13TH MARCH 2023**  
I offer my prayerful good wishes to Pope Francis as he celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his election as Pope. I thank God for his ministry which, building on that of his predecessors, brings us face to face with the promise, hope, and challenge of following Christ. His witness—in both word and deed—has brought into sharp focus Christ's closeness to those on life's periphery, and calls the Church—all of us who are baptised—to re-discover the mission that lies at the heart of the Christian life. With a striking directness and simplicity Pope Francis continues to challenge us not to be closed in on ourselves, seeing things only from our own perspective, but to reach out, to welcome to Lord who comes to us, to welcome our sisters and brothers left behind by the unfairness of life, and to proclaim the gospel to a world hungry for that which will endure.....  
(full message is on the parish website: [www.navanroadparish.com](http://www.navanroadparish.com))



**FEAST DAY OF SAINT JOSEPH-MONDAY 20TH MARCH**

"How good it would be if each one of us, following the example of Saint Joseph, were able to recover this contemplative dimension of life, opened wide in silence. But we all know from experience that it is not easy: silence frightens us a little, because it asks us to delve into ourselves and to confront the part of us that is true. And many people are afraid of silence,

they have to speak, and speak, and speak, or listen to radio or television... but they cannot accept silence because they are afraid.....I have a great love for St. Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table, I have an image of St. Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church! Yes! We know that he can do that. So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath St. Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words, I tell him: 'Pray for this problem!'" **Pope Francis**

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

12th March €1,230

**SECOND COLLECTION**

12th March € 912

**FAMILY OFFERING**

12th March €1,400

**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  
second Wednesday of each month  
after 10a.m. Mass.**BAPTISMS- Please book-018380265**First three Saturdays each month  
at 12.30p.m.**FEAST OF THE  
ANNUNCIATION  
OF THE LORD  
Saturday 25th March**

Sometimes spiritual writers are accused of putting Mary on a pedestal and thereby, discouraging ordinary humans from imitating her. Perhaps such an observation is misguided. God did put Mary on a pedestal and has put all human beings on a pedestal. We have scarcely begun to realise the magnificence of divine grace, the wonder of God's freely given love. The marvel of Mary – even in the midst of her very ordinary life – is God's shout to us to wake up to the marvelous creatures that we all are by divine design. *(Franciscan Media)*

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK  
SATURDAY 29th APRIL**

The Navan Road Parish will share a bus with the Parishes of The Most Precious Blood & Christ the King, Cabra. The cost per person is €60. This includes a stop on the way to Knock for tea & scones and a stop on the way home for a four course meal. The exact times of departure and return are not yet finalised. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in travelling. **018380265**

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE CHOIR**

Would you like to participate in a **Choir of Many Voices** for our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, April 29? This will be a great way to bring people from our parishes together in honour of Our Lady of Knock. Our pilgrimage choir will provide a unique opportunity for people from every corner of our Archdiocese to participate in our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The choir will be under the direction of Ciaran Coll, who is well known for a wide variety of music ministry in our Diocese and beyond. If you would like to be part of the choir, please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie) with your name, your parish, the position you sing in and your phone number or email address. Alternatively, you can **phone 086 369 1217** with this information. A number of rehearsals will be organised and we will provide further updates over the coming weeks.

**SPRING MEMORIAL WALK**

Anytime, anywhere during  
March/April [www.sfh.ie](http://www.sfh.ie) /  
**018327535** to register- **€25**

**'Today I walk to  
remember you'**

**COURSES AT DCU**

Theology, Philosophy, and Ethics at DCU: Open House Evening for Alumni, Friends, and Prospective Students – everyone welcome. Thursday, April 20, 6pm-9pm (drop in at any point). Refreshments served. Purcell House, Room PG01, DCU All Hallows Campus Grace Park Rd, Drumcondra. Inquiries: email [mary.hayes@dcu.ie](mailto:mary.hayes@dcu.ie) / phone **01 700 6100**

**FROM NAVAN ROAD  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

We would like to appeal to residents using the bottle and clothes banks to bring home their packaging after they have deposited their bottles. We would particularly ask people to take away bags with clothes etc if the clothes banks at the Post Office on Ashtown Grove are full. There is a phone number on the containers which can be phoned to have the banks emptied and the company involved responds quickly to a call. There are also other banks available at the Maple Centre and St.

Oliver Plunkett's car park.

Toxocariasis is an infection transmitted from animals to humans caused by the parasitic roundworms commonly found in the intestine of dogs and cats. Toxocariasis may cause severe disease. Most dog owners pick up after their pets in public areas i.e. footpaths, grass verges and playing fields but some don't. Apart from the chance of illness it is not pleasant to walk in dog faeces or to roll your buggy or pram through it. It is a particular hazard for those with visual impairments. We are asking again that you pick up after your pet. You can deposit the bags in any DCC litter bin.