

4. Our Parish Sunday 23rd April 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 23rd April

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Seán Clerkin R.I.P. (A)

Doreen Mitchel R.I.P. (A)

Mary Mulgrew R.I.P. (A)

Kay Gleeson Hickey

R.I.P. 1st (A)

10.30 a.m.

John Rossiter R.I.P. (A)
& His Deceased Relatives

12 noon

Mary Murphy R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 30th April

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Eilish & Patrick Coakley

R.I.P. (A)

Valerie Whyte R.I.P. 1st (A)

Noel Murphy R.I.P. (A)

Brendan McCormac R.I.P

Months Mind

10.30 a.m.

Pauline Gallagher R.I.P. (A)

12 noon

Robert & Philomena Smyth
R.I.P. (A)

*Reading References for
Sunday 30th April: 4th
Sunday of Easter: Acts*

*2:14,36,-41. Ps 22: 1-6,
R/v 1. Pt 2: 20-25
Jn 10: 1-10.*

*Day of Prayer for
Vocations*



THE ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Are hosting a **Coffee Morning** in the Parish Centre on **Thursday 20th April after 10.00a.m Mass**. Everyone is most welcome. Please come along for a chat with neighbours and friends. **Free Entry**



KNOCK PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY 29th APRIL-€35

per person for all who have booked a seat on the bus. This can be paid in the Parish Office. Bus will leave at 8.20a.m. from the front of the Church. The car park will be left open to facilitate anyone who wishes to leave their car here. Ring the Parish Office for any further information. 018380265

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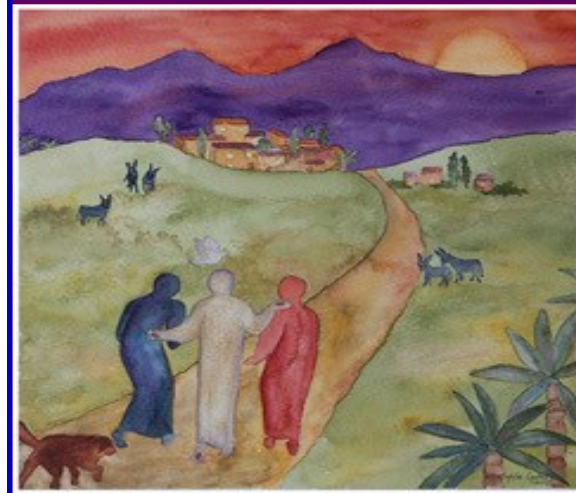
Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

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



Our Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 23RD APRIL 2023



JESUS: LIFE'S COMPANION

All through life's day, you walk with us, Lord. But often we don't recognise you, for we are blinded by work and worry, doubt, confusion and fear, and so you

remain a stranger to us. Before the day's end we will ask many questions, experience many sorrows and disappointments. And then, suddenly, whether we are young, middle-aged, or old, we will find the night is approaching. In that moment we pray, that like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, our eyes will be opened, and that we will recognise you. And you will not vanish from our sight, but stay with us to guide us to the father's house.

"And it happened like that, while He was with them at table, he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognised him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us as he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" Luke 24: 30-32

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

9th April €1,355

16th April €1,080

SECOND COLLECTION

9th April € 978

16th April €775

FAMILY OFFERING

9th April €1,410 16th April €400

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land €1,145

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

9.00am & 10.00am- **No 10a.m.**

Mass Thursday 27th & Friday 28th to facilitate Sacrament of Confirmation

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 second Wednesday of each month after 10a.m. Mass.



The Parents Associations of Mary, Help of Christians GNS, St. John Bosco JBS and St. John Bosco SBS are hosting an information session on autism with ASIAM, Ireland's National Autism Charity. All are welcome!

Date: Wednesday 19th April
Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Boscoc/MHOC School Hall
Navan Road



We pray for all the boys and girls who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th & Friday 28th April.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR SYBIL HILL RAHEENY

Will hold a Church Gate Collection next weekend 29th/30th April. Please support the essential work of the Little Sisters Of The Poor



SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Feast Day 29th April

My Nature Is Fire

In your nature, eternal Godhead, I shall come to know my nature. And what is my nature, boundless love? It is fire, because you are nothing but a fire of love.

And you have given humankind a share in this nature, for by the fire of love you created us. And so with all other people and every created thing; you made them out of love.

O ungrateful people!

What nature has your God given you?

His very own nature!

Are you not ashamed to cut yourself off from such a noble thing through the guilt of deadly sin? O eternal Trinity, my sweet love!

You, light, give us light.

You, wisdom, give us wisdom.

You, supreme strength, strengthen us. Today, eternal God, let our cloud be dissipated so that we may perfectly know and follow your Truth in truth, with a free and simple heart.

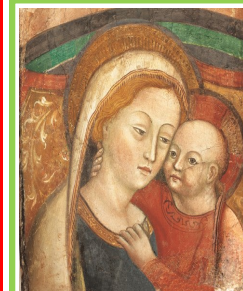
God, come to our assistance!

Lord, make haste to help us! **Amen.**

FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

REMINDER; If possible, when cutting grass lawns, could we encourage people to cut the grass verge outside their home, as Dublin City Council (DCC) no longer do so. Dandelions are now left growing in public areas to encourage insect life, which in turn provides food for birds. If you prefer to curtail their spread, within your garden, take off the flower head immediately you see it, preferably whilst still in bud, before it turns orange, as this prevents the seeds spreading all over and taking root.

PHOENIX PARK; Sunday 23rd some road closures from 8.00 am to 12.45 pm for DUATHLON event. Chesterfield Avenue closed from 10.00 pm. Saturday 22nd till 12.45 pm Sunday. Only Gate closure will be Chapelizod Gate from 8.00am.12.45 p.m.



FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL 26th APRIL

We honour Mary in the Church under many titles. Today's celebration is one particularly dear to Augustinians throughout the world. The tender image of mother and child is at one and the same time so very human and

so illustrative of a deep spiritual truth. Mary, mother of her infant son, is also his first and most faithful disciple. He who is her Lord embraces her affectionately as she, his mother, receives from him words of wisdom and counsel. We note the 'good counsel' of Mary in several scenes of the Gospel, especially that of Cana, when the mother of Jesus says, "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn. 2, 5). Saint Augustine reminds us that while Mary is blessed for being the mother of Jesus, she is even more blessed for being his disciple. In fact, as the first disciple of her son she presents him to us as our teacher, our way, our truth and our life even as he was for her.