

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday 21st May

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

James Hiney R.I.P. (A)

Julia & Stasia Lambe  
R.I.P. (A)

Helen & Seán Doran  
R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

For The People  
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Mark Swords R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Marie Cahill R.I.P. 1st (A) &  
Deceased Members of the  
Cahill & Kelly Families

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday 28th May

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Thomas Dixon R.I.P. (A)  
Deceased Members of the  
Flynn & Scahill Families  
R.I.P. (A)

Paddy Delaney R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

For The People  
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Iris Derham R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon  
Leonia Aleksandrowicz  
R.I.P. 1st (A)

*Reading References for Sunday  
28th May: Pentecost Sunday*  
Acts 2:1-11. Ps 103:1,24,29-31,  
34, R/ cf. v 30. 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12  
-13. Jn 20:19-23 *The gift of the  
Holy Spirit ushers in a new era.*

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

**THE FOLK GROUP ARE  
CELEBRATING 40YEARS**  
with a special Mass at  
12 noon today  
Sunday 21st May.

All are welcome to celebrate with them in song  
and prayer at the Mass. There will be a cup of  
tea in the Parish Centre after Mass and you are  
welcome to drop in to mark the occasion.

We wish the all the members of the Folk  
Group many more happy years of singing in  
our church of 'Our Lady Help of Christians'.

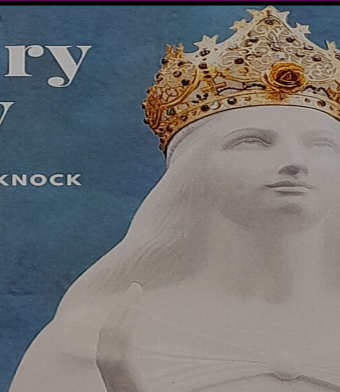
## ALL IRELAND Rosary Rally

SAT, JUNE 3RD  
FROM 1.00 PM, KNOCK

Talk, Stations of  
the Cross, Rosary  
and Holy Mass

Main Celebrant:  
Archbishop Eamon Martin

Rosary Talk:  
Bishop Oliver Doeme  
at 1pm in the Basilica



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



# Our Parish

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 21ST MAY 2023

### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

(Fr. Seán Deegan-Africa magazine)



“Our faith is built on communication. The very first pages of the Bible tell us how on various days “God said...” and so God created the world. And towards the end of the Good Book the author of Hebrews tells us that” In the past God spoke to us in various different ways but in our own times he has spoken to us through His Son” No wonder then that Jesus is called the “WORD” of God. As we know He spent his whole life speaking and teaching and at the end mandated His followers to go out and “proclaim” to the whole world. They were given a premonition of this future when on Pentecost day all peoples heard the message in their own language.

**So, how, and how well have we communicated the Christian message?” We are all called by Jesus to help communicate his message, please read inside page to see how we can all help.**



We will  
celebrate the Feast  
Day of Our Lady  
Help of Christians  
on Wednesday 24th  
May with a special  
Mass at 7.30p.m. with choir.



There will be **NO  
10A.M.** Mass on  
Saturday 20th May  
to facilitate the  
Sacrament of  
First Holy  
Communion.

*We keep the girls in our prayers.*

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST COLLECTION**

14th May €1,070

**SECOND COLLECTION**

14th May €980

**FAMILY OFFERING**

14th May €538

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday-Friday**

9.00am & 10.00a.m.

**Saturday**

9.00am & 10.00a.m.

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.

**Novena to the Holy Spirit**

**21st – 29th May, 2023**

**A period of Prayer, Reflection and Planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin.**

Beginning with the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord (Sunday 21st May), through Pentecost (Sunday 28th May) and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church (Monday 29th May). You are warmly invited to join together in this Novena to the Holy Spirit.

*Prayer cards will be available in the church.*

**Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

**Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us  
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us  
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us  
Open our eyes to see God’s grace around us  
Open our ears to hear God’s voice within us  
Open our hearts to welcome God among us  
Send us out with joy to live the Gospel  
Send us out with peace to act as one  
Send us out with love to build up hope.**

**REFLECTION**

As one chapter of the Jesus story ends, another one begins. Jesus promised his continued presence in the life and mission of his followers. When learning to ride a bike, a child depends on stabilisers. In a similar way, Jesus encouraged his first mission apprentices with his physical presence, his teaching and his life-giving example. After his Ascension, he sent them the Holy Spirit as their inspiration. At Confirmation, our young people are sealed with the same Spirit that the first disciples received on Pentecost Day.

**Speaking with the heart-”The truth in love” (Ephesians 4:15)**

Message from Pope Francis for World Communications day.

*“Listening without prejudice, attentively and openly, gives rise to speaking according to God’s style, nurtured by closeness, compassion and tenderness. We have a pressing need in the Church for communication that kindles hearts, that is balm on wounds and that shines light on the journey of our brothers and sisters.....”*

**The Church and Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians needs your inspiration, skills & talents to grow in faith into the future.**

**Can you spare some time to volunteer in any way during your week?**

**Would you be interested in volunteering for a ministry that already exists? Or, in beginning a new ministry that you see a need for? Listed below are some possibilities. Please tick one or more that you might be interested in getting involved with. Fill in your name and number in the space provided and place this form in the box at the top of the church or hand into the Sacristy or Parish Office.**

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| <b>Minister of the Word at Mass</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Funeral Ministry Team</b>              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Minister of the Eucharist</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Altar Team / Flowers</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Church Collectors</b>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Sacramental Preparation</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Counter of the collection money</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Youth Ministry</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Choir</b>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Bereavement Support Group</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Cleaning of the church</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Coffee Morning/ Active Retirement</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Other Ministry –not listed</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**NAME:**

**PHONE:**

**ANY COMMENTS:**