

**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)**

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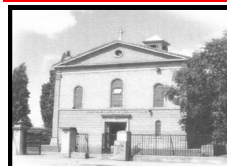
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## Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road Parish, Dublin 7



# Our Parish

**PENTECOST SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2023**



### REFLECTION- LOVE IS GENTLE *Flor McCarthy*

It was late spring and the buds still refused to open.  
Tightly wrapped up in themselves, they were hard as stones.

The wind shook them, the hail beat them.

The frost squeezed them in a fist of iron.

All three shouted, 'Open up! Open up!'

Instead of opening up, the buds reinforced their shells,  
and retreated even more deeply into themselves.

Then along came the sun.

It issued no threats and made no demands.

It just created a more friendly climate.

And what happened?

Almost overnight the buds began to soften and expand.

Then their shells cracked and they burst out.

If you love you are gentle.

And there are certain tasks which only gentleness  
can accomplish.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 4th June**

*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*

**Patricia Gallagher-nee  
McCaffrey R.I.P. (A)  
Mary Lynch R.I.P. (A)**

*9.00a.m.*

**For The People  
Of The Parish**

*10.30a.m.*

**Anthony Kearney R.I.P. (A)**

*12 Noon*

**Renia Farrell R.I.P.  
Months Mind**



**Novena To The  
Holy Spirit  
For Our Diocese  
21st - 29th May, 2023**

**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

Lord, as we meet together, and celebrate once  
again the memory of that first Pentecost,  
may it be for us as it was then a moment of  
empowerment, an awareness of your  
Glory in this dark world,  
a life changing experience.

**Reading References for  
Sunday 4th June:**

***The Most Holy Trinity***

*Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 Ps Dn 3:52-56, R/v 52. 2 Cor 13:11-13.*

*Jn 3:16-18 The relationships  
in the Holy Trinity are  
relationships of love.*

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST COLLECTION**

21st May €1,165

**SECOND COLLECTION**

21st May €765

**FAMILY OFFERING**

21st May €850

**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.

**FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-31st May**

*Going beyond the surface, Mary "sees" the work of God in history with the eyes of faith... Her Magnificat, at the distance of centuries and millennia, remains the truest and most profound interpretation of history, while the interpretations of so many of this world's wise have been belied by events in the course of the centuries...*

*Let us bring the same sentiments of praise and thanksgiving of Mary to the Lord, her faith and her hope, her docile abandonment in the hands of Divine Providence. May we imitate her example of readiness and generosity in the service of our brethren. Indeed, only by accepting God's love and making of our existence a selfless and generous service to our neighbour, can we joyfully lift a song of praise to the Lord.*

Pope Benedict XVI



**APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Following on from last week- forms are available from the tables in the church. If you can give any time to helping, please volunteer.

**OFFICIAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

The people of the Archdiocese may join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, as Associates, by being enrolled & by making a voluntary offering. The money collected will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the Sick Pilgrims Section. They will receive in return, as Associates, an enrolment leaflet outlining the prayers for Associates. The enrolment sheets with the names of associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage; September 7th-12th.

Mass will be offered for all the associate members.

*If you would like to help by becoming an associate member please call to the Parish Office. There will be an opportunity to sign up after Masses also, in the coming weeks. Thank you.*

**The Family Offering Boxes of Envelopes starting 1st Sunday of July, will be available from the Parish office in the coming days. It would be very helpful if you could deliver a few on your road. Thank you**

**HOME VISITS**



Home visitations will take place over the coming weeks and months by members of a community of faith going out in pairs. They will have ID and a letter from Fr. Liam Ó Cuív to verify their permission to visit in the parish.

Please receive them with the peace of Christ.

**Cabra Library Music Club**

Join the new Cabra Library Music Club!

We will listen to and discuss a classic album each month. On Thursday 25th May at 11am we'll be dipping into *Thin Lizzy's 'Live and Dangerous'*.

Do you remember **Dalymount in '77?** Come along to join the chat and share your memories. To join the music club, register at the library desk or contact us by email at [cabralibrary@dublincity.ie](mailto:cabralibrary@dublincity.ie) or by phone at 01 2228317.

**FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**EXTENDED TIME to Tuesday 6th June; PHOENIX PARK;**

Last chance to submit on proposed parking strategy - (extends car parking throughout the Park.) until 6th June. To view online and submit <https://www.phoenixpark.ie/draft-parking-strategy/>.

Small public consultation in Visitor Centre, in Park, in booklet form - needs time to read through; have a wonderful coffee & cake in the award winning Restaurant which closes about 4.30pm at present. Hand written submissions can be handed in, or posted to: Reception at Ashtown Visitor Centre, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8, or posted to OPW HQ., Trim, Co Meath.

Our Phoenix Park is a NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK, an area for passive recreation, and of late, the back & front garden for many people confined to smaller and smaller flats throughout the City.

**BLOOM: 1 - 5th June.**

Expect traffic delays; keep a household bill in car to confirm address for local access. Use public transport where possible.