

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday 3rd September

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Muriel Shortall R.I.P.

Months Mind

Hanora Donaghy R.I.P.

Birthday Remembrance

Bridie Fraughan R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

**For The People  
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Michael Murray R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Andy Murray R.I.P. (A)

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Paddy Musgrave R.I.P. 1st (A)

Ita Brady R.I.P. (A)

Thomas Norton R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

**For The People  
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Dermot Kelly R.I.P.

Months Mind

Clare Kelly R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Mary Cassidy R.I.P. (A)

*Reading References for  
Sunday 10th September:  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary*

*Time Ez 33:7-9. Ps 94: 1-2,  
6-9, R/ v 8. Rm 13:8-10.  
Mt 18: 15-20. We have to  
learn to help and to heal each  
other.*

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

## PAINTING OF THE CHURCH-Commences 5th September

We apologise for the disruption the painting of the church will cause.

**The bottom half of the church** will be scaffolded & painted initially.

This will take 5-6 weeks. During this time the front door of the church may be closed.

Entrance to the church will be by the bell-tower door and the centre door (school side).

Please take note & adhere to all signage in the church regarding areas closed off etc.



## WEEKDAY 9 A.M. MASS IN THE PARISH

**CENTRE:** For the duration of the painting the 9a.m. weekday Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Centre. 10 a.m. Mass will be celebrated as normal in the church. **We will**

**keep you updated on the painting schedule and on the restrictions in the church as it progresses.**

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



# Our Parish

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**3RD SEPTEMBER 2023**

*Loss and gain  
ARE LIFE'S WAY OF KEEPING US  
in check AND MAKING SURE  
WE HAVE a heart of gratitude.*

- IYABO DJIKUTU, MD

[www.driyabo.com](http://www.driyabo.com)

**"WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO YOU, EVEN  
IF YOU GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD, IF  
YOU LOSE YOUR SOUL?"**

### REFLECTION

There is a way of losing by gaining.  
You can win an argument but lose a friend.

Through competition and promotion

I may advance in my profession,

but in terms of relationships

I am impoverished.

My energies are so focused on efficiency and success that I haven't time to grow emotionally and to develop my capacity for relationships.

In one's drive to attain power, a person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty, so much so that one ends up alone.

Lord, let me never forget your haunting words:

*'What good will it do you to gain the whole world if you lose your soul'*

### REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL BY POPE FRANCIS

"Today too, the temptation is that of wanting to follow a Christ without the cross, and on the contrary, to teach God which is the right path, like Peter, saying, "No, no, Lord! This shall never happen." But Jesus reminds us that His way is the way of love, and that there is no true love without self-sacrifice. We are called to not let ourselves be absorbed by the vision of this world, but to be ever more aware of the need and the effort for us

Christians to walk against the current and uphill."

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST COLLECTION**  
27th August €1,115

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
27th August €830

**FAMILY OFFERING**  
27th August €780.10

**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-**This Saturday 2nd**

**BAPTISMS- Please book-018380265**  
First three Saturdays each month at 12.30p.m.

**St. Mary's, Clonsilla**  
Ecumenical Graveyard service is on Sunday 10th September at 3pm.

**PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY-A 2-year Adult Faith Development Programme**  
*Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult*  
One evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Dublin Archdiocese in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30p.m.). Application is now open for September 2023. **Early application advised.** Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)

**NAVAN ROAD BRIDGE CLUB**  
Come and join us for **FREE Taster Sessions in Cabra Library**  
Thursday 26th October to 16th November from 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. **For more details contact Damian or Tom at:** 0872895691 or 0879931207  
**email:**  
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[navanroadbc@gmail.com](mailto:navanroadbc@gmail.com)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**  
Will take place next weekend 9th / 10th September after all Masses. Thank you for your ongoing support for the essential work of St. Vincent de Paul.



**ST DECLAN'S COLLEGE**

**St. Declan's College Nephin Road**

Invites 5th & 6th Class boys and their parents to their **OPEN EVENING**  
Thursday 14th September  
**6.45p.m. to 8.45p.m.**  
Come and explore the educational experience we have to offer at St. Declan's.  
**Serving the Community for over 60 years**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of the late Yvonne McMahon R.I.P. wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to, all our neighbours and friends who sent Mass and sympathy cards and supported us on our recent sad loss.  
Thank you to all who attended the funeral, to Fr. Ó Cuív for his beautiful Mass, the choir for the lovely music and hymns.  
The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Welcome back to all the Pupils and Staff of Mary, Help of Christians Girls', St. John Bosco Junior & Senior Boys' Schools.**



**VOCATUS CHOIR ARE INVITING SINGERS TO JOIN THEM. NO CORAL EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. PRACTICE TAKES PLACE IN THE PARISH CENTRE ON MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 11TH SEPTEMBER. YOU MAY EVEN BE INTERESTED IN JOINING FOR THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD TO SING THE LOVELY CHRISTMAS CAROLS . TALK TO COLM OR NOREEN AFTER THE 10.30 A.M. MASS ANY SUNDAY FOR A CHAT OR CALL NOREEN AT 0861258575 .**



**A Mighty River**  
Amos 5: 24

**Let Justice and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

1st September to 4th October

This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow" taking inspiration from the Prophet Amos who declares: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). And so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

**LOURDES ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:** Thank you to all who have signed up so far. If you would still like to become an associate member please call into the Parish Office next week. Your support helps to sent the sick on the Diocesan Pilgrimage.