

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th September

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Pat & Aidan O'Shea

R.I.P. (A)

Jerry Cummins R.I.P. (A)

Noreen Morgan R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Nora Dwyer R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

**James & Kathleen
Cummins R.I.P. (A)**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th September

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Tom & Esther Flanagan

R.I.P. (A)

Paddy Cowley R.I.P. (A)

Philomena Murphy R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

**Jack & Maisie Fitzgerald
R.I.P. (A)**

12 Noon

Danny O'Brien R.I.P. (A)

**Reading References for
Sunday 24th September: 25th
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:6-9 Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, R/v 18. Phil 1:20-24, 27.

*Mt 20:1-16. World Day of
Migrants & Refugees.
Safeguarding Awareness Day.*

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PSALM 102-PRAISE OF GOD'S LOVE

If the Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy, who are we to be otherwise? We need to be conscious of our own weaknesses and failures so that we may not judge others harshly.

www.mayoclinic.org

Forgiveness doesn't mean forgetting or excusing the harm done to you. It also doesn't necessarily mean making up with the person who caused the harm. Forgiveness brings a kind of peace that allows you to focus on yourself and helps you to go on with life.

What are the benefits of forgiving someone?

Letting go of grudges and bitterness can make way for improved health and peace of mind. Forgiveness can lead to: healthier relationships; improved mental health; less anxiety, stress & hostility; fewer symptoms of depression; lower blood pressure; a stronger immune system; improved heart health; improved self-esteem.

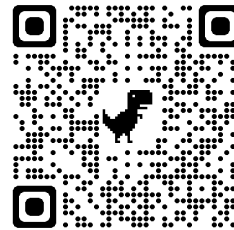
Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road Parish, Dublin 7



Our Parish

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH SEPTEMBER 2023



CROSSCARE ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

This collection will replace the Second/ SHARE Collection this weekend 16th/17th September. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

Crosscare seeks your support to prevent more people from losing their homes as the housing and accommodation crisis continues. The number of people in emergency accommodation in Dublin is now well over 9,000; sadly, this includes almost 3,000 children. As well as providing residential homeless services, Crosscare is working with hundreds of families and individuals who are at risk of losing their existing accommodation. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can this weekend at all Masses or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie



PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE SCAFFOLDING IN THE CHURCH

Please follow the signs and enter the church by the allocated doors.

The candle shrines are still in use and have been moved to the top of the church.

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.

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

10th September €860

SECOND COLLECTION

10th September €785

FAMILY OFFERING

10th September €710

SUNDAY MASS TIMES6.30pm 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. JOSEPHS' YOUNG
PRIESTS SOCIETY**Second Wednesday of each month
in the Parish Centre after 10a.m.
Mass.**BAPTISMS- Please book-
018380265**

First three Saturdays each month.

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
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SEASON OF CREATION 2023**1st September to 4th October**[Restoring our wildlife habitats-who
should do it?](#) *Excerpt from INTERCOM
article by Éanna Ní Lamhna*

“Last July the Nature Restoration Law squeaked past by the tiniest of margins at a full sitting of the European Parliament....The law is now clear to proceed to the final negotiations between the parliament and members states in the coming months. It requires countries to develop national plans on restoration measures including voluntary rewetting of peatland, restoring marines habitats and allowing blocked and canalised rivers to flow. We absolutely need to restore nature so we can withstand climate breakdown, and so that people can have healthier, happier lives being out in restored nature.”

WOOD YOU BELIEVE

Wood You Believe: Getting the Past out of the Present, Bringing Healing to our Lives, The Practice of Forgiveness, Moving beyond Loss Trauma and Victimhood. Workshop Facilitated by Fr Jim Cogley, Director of Pilgrimage at Lady's Island, Wexford. Jim uses his amazing wood carvings to explore core human issues - if you have not yet experienced his unique healing workshops, do not miss this opportunity. He is a psychotherapist whose special interest is exploring how the past that is unacknowledged can still influence the present both at personal and ancestral level. Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght, D24KA40. **Saturday, September 23, 10am-4pm. €60 including lunch.**

**DISCOVERING A DEEPER
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

Bayside Alpha are running a new free 7-week Zoom course on Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit. The course starts on Tuesday the 26th of September 2023 at 7.30pm and features Franciscan Friar, Fr Dave Pivonka, and other speakers. It consists of a one hour weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for sharing for anyone who wishes to, and short Scriptures to reflect on at home. Some of the themes covered on the course: The Spirit of Adoption, The Spirit and the Sacraments, The Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The Spirits Freedom If you would like to take part please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

**FROM: NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

We had a **meeting with a DCC official** in Cabra Offices last week; specifically, to raise the issue of dirty, untidy grass cutting (outsourced) left lying around footpaths & roads, blowing into & blocking gulleys, and causing slippage for pedestrians when wet. We asked, yet again, that contracts contain conditions to 'clean up after'. Leaving cut grass in middle of borders for regeneration is fine, ongoing for some time, but NOT along pedestrian routes & roads - we have since received acknowledgement from their Customer Service, with a ref. number. We managed to raise some other matters :-untidy entrance areas to Kinvara, at Ashtown Grove and into Ashington, with large weeds & long grasses - not conducive to entrances at large residential areas; SWALES gully cleaning - staff to call out shortly to do so; BOULES area, should be cleared and made ready to play, to benefit people getting out and meeting neighbours. Re-cycling area is a concern, we asked this be communicated to the operating companies; burnt bin at former Post Office due to be replaced. NOTE; Blue bags will no longer be given out by DCC for common clean ups, as sadly 'some were abused with personal garden waste' In future, clear plastic bags will be given out BUT NOT COLLECTED, if it appears to be personal garden waste. Compostable bags for leaf collection only will also be given out.

CABRA LIBRARY; Citizens Advice Group in Library on Wednesdays from 2 pm to 5 pm for two months from 6th Sept.