

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10th December

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Breda & Jimmy Stanley

R.I.P. (A)

Irene Kiernan R.I.P. (A)

Annie & Tom Whelan

R.I.P. (A)

Lorraine (Lor) Daly R.I.P.

Months Mind

9.00a.m.

For The People

Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Laurence Hogan R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 17th December

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Michael Doran R.I.P. (A)

Nuala Dunne R.I.P. (A)

David Mills R.I.P. (A)

Julia & Ben Rooney &

Daughter Julie Powney

R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

For The People

Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Special Intention

12 Noon

Con Houlihan R.I.P. (A)

**Reading References for
Sunday 17th December: Third
Sunday of Advent- Gaudete**

Sunday Is 61:1-2, 10-11. Ps

Lk 1: 46-50, 53-54, R/ Is 61:10.

1Th 5:16-24. Jn 1:6-8, 19-28.

Joy, prayer & thanksgiving

should characterise Christian

worship.

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians



**'BAMBINELLI
SUNDAY' IS
CELEBRATED
ON GAUDETE
SUNDAY-17TH**

Blessing the figure of the Baby Jesus. Children take the Baby Jesus from their home Crib to be blessed by the Priest at any Mass. It helps the children to prepare for Christmas. Following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it up, open it Christmas Morning as your first present of the day as a reminder of the meaning of Christmas where the members of the family gather & place it in the Crib.



Please Support **CROSSCARE** online or envelopes on the church tables.

Scan to donate

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



Our Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT- 10TH DECEMBER 2023



'Heavenly Father, Lord of All, come and fill this world with your peace. May there be an end to hatred and division among your people. Cease all the fighting and war in this world. Heal the bitterness and hurt in my own heart. In this season of Advent, prepare my heart for the coming of Jesus, our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Fill my heart with your peace which passes all understanding. For of the greatness of his government and peace, there shall be no end.' Amen.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL- THIS WEEKEND- 9th/10th December

This Collection replaces the SHARE/ 2nd Collection

This year's Annual Appeal is focused on providing help to struggling parents who wonder how they will provide a Happy Christmas for their families.

The campaign is entitled

"The Wonder of Christmas" and subtitled **"Will we have Christmas at all?"**

Please support generously!

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

3rd December €920

SECOND COLLECTION

3rd December €765

FAMILY OFFERING

3rd December €825

SUNDAY MASS TIMES6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am,
10.30am, 12.00noon.**WEEKDAY MASSES****Monday-Friday**

9.00a.m. & 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–
In the Church.**Monday to Friday:** 7.45a.m. to
8.45a.m.-In the Church*(Advent Rosary last 15 mins
with SJBSBS)***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**– Next meeting will be in
January**BAPTISMS**- Please book–018380265
First three Saturdays each month.**ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS**

Each year during November we hold a **Remembrance Mass** for all loved ones who have died during the year. This year we are unable to do so due to the ongoing painting in the church and reduced capacity. We will hold this Mass **On Thursday 14th December at 7.30p.m in our newly decorated church.**

CHRISTMAS CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS-

are detailed in the Parish Christmas Card, which will be distributed to homes over the coming days and also available from the tables in the church, together with the **Christmas Dues Envelopes.**

THE PAINTING OF THE CHURCH was completed in time to begin our new liturgical year. Thank you for your co-operation during the difficult weeks while the painting was being completed. The church is back to full capacity and we would be delighted to see everyone returning to attend Mass at our newly decorated Parish Church.

THE PARISH OFFICE

Items for sale in preparation for
Christmas

- LED, Safe, scented candles-€10
- Candles for graves-€5
- Signed Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards-€10
- Boxes of Christmas Cards- €4, €6 & €7
- Advent Calendars-€2
- Children's Advent Calendar cards-€1 (Samples at the back of the church)
- Church Art Calendars 2024

Available to buy Monday to Friday, 9a.m. to 1p.m.

**WE PRAY FOR
THOSE LIVING
ABROAD
CHRISTMAS
REMEMBRANCE
TREE**

We remember and pray for all our loved ones who are abroad this Christmas & are unable to travel home to be with us. Please leave the names and country where they are living into the Parish Office or Sacristy if you wish to include loved ones in our prayers over Christmas. The Remembrance tree will be on display at the top of the Church.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!**THE DRAIOCHT PLAYERS****Present****“THE FIELD”****by JB Keane****In****St. Patricks Hall****St. Dominic's College, Cabra****On****Wednesday 24th January 2024****At****8 p.m.**

In association with Parent Teacher
Association.

**We look forward to welcoming
Archbishop Dermot Farrell to the
parish to celebrate 10.30a.m. Mass
on Sunday 17th December.
All are welcome to attend.**

**FROM: NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

BLACKHORSE AVENUE:- We have, this week, sent a Letter of Support to Blackhorse Avenue residents, to add to their very detailed request, with drawings/pictures, to Dublin City Council, (DCC), to have the long delayed Blackhorse Avenue roadworks completed, from Baggot Road to St. Vincent's Cottages, first raised with DCC in June, 2001. The residents have forwarded all to our local Councillors and T.D.'s. We have written to DCC about this issue over several years, and will be forwarding our support letter to our local DCC Councillors. We have sent fresh pictures to DCC, Cabra Office, and to our Councillors, of leaf -fall all over footpaths, now extra slippery with frost, (TAKE GREAT CARE) - as well as a third picture, showing a very dangerous hole on the road at the top of Blackhorse Avenue, where many people cross over to enter the Phoenix Park, at the Ashtown Gate entrance. DCC Cabra Office have confirmed - *'repairs to the hole in road at top of Bl. Ave. will be carried out in the New Year, an inspector is to call out to see it'*. This was first reported by us earlier this year - no date in 'New Year' given. Other issues have been forwarded to relevant Depts.' Cabra Office
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