


MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 7th January
6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Gerry Hickey R.I.P. (A)
Charlotte Maher R.I.P. 1st (A)
James Whelan R.I.P. (A)
 Months Mind
9.00a.m.
For The People
Of The Parish
10.30a.m.
Marie Convery R.I.P. (A)
12 Noon
Larry Flanagan R.I.P. (A)
James Caffrey & Son James R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 14th January
6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Seán McBride & Eilish McBride R.I.P. (A)
Esther & Tom Flanagan R.I.P. (A)
Sheila & Austin Carey R.I.P. (A)
9.00a.m.
For The People
Of The Parish
10.30a.m.
Pat Buglar R.I.P. (A)
12 Noon
Jim Keogh R.I.P. (A)

Reading References for Sunday 14th January– 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Sam 3:3-10, 19. Ps 39:2, 4, 5, 7-10, R/ vv 8,9. 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20. Jn 1:35-42. We have been called by Christ to be Children of God.

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 Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians


St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th January in the Parish Centre at 10.30a.m. (after 10 Mass) **New members are most welcome.**


Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Monthly Church Gate Collection takes place after all Masses next weekend 13/14th January. Thank you for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

FIRST FIVE SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Will take place on Saturday 6th January at 5p.m. in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, with: Exposition of the most Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Special Fatima Prayers and the Sacrament of Confession will be available throughout. Holy Mass will follow at 6.30p.m. as usual. *Everyone Welcome.*

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




THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD- SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2024



SUMMARY OF A JOURNEY

During the Christmas Season, we have adored the Child of Bethlehem lying in a manger. We encountered the Holy Family of Nazareth on the first Sunday after Christmas. We venerated Mary as the Mother of God on New Year's Day. We have reflected on the manifestation of Jesus to the Magi, and thus to all peoples, on the Feast of the Epiphany.

JESUS BEGINS HIS PUBLIC LIFE

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mk. 1:7-11).

"Nazareth" is a small village, without traditions. People from Nazareth were looked down on: "Can anything good come from Nazareth?", Nathaniel asked (Jn. 1:46). And yet, Jesus lived there for 30 years. These were years of silence, of growth and coming of age, of work, of family life, of ordinary life.... "Galilee" was a region that was disqualified from a religious perspective because it was considered to be contaminated with heathens. The evangelist uses these particular details to help us understand that Jesus begins his "public" life not as someone who was "privileged", but rather as someone who entered from "the back door". The only thing we know from the Gospels about His first 30 years is that Jesus grew "in age, wisdom and grace" (Lk. 2:52). It was this maturity that led Him to be in "solidarity" with the least, with sinners: "He who knew no sin", Saint Paul wrote, "was made sin" (cf. 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13).

(Excerpt from Vatican News- Feast Days-www.vaticannews.va)

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

24/25th December €1,050
31st December €850

SECOND COLLECTION

24/25th December €2,095
31st December €725

FAMILY OFFERING

24/25th December €1,245
31st December €390

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.30pm 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.
Monday to Friday: 7.45a.m. to 8.45a.m.

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-**Sat. 6th January**

ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Next meeting will be **Wed. 17th January**

BAPTISMS- Please book-018380265
First three Saturdays each month.



WORLD DAY OF PEACE –

1st January

Extract from homily of Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

“The Constant Need for Dialogue

In the days since Christmas

another tranche of State Papers has been declassified. There we can see the diplomatic community at work for peace. We see their hidden efforts and the values that motivate their work of fostering dialogue and cooperation between people of different political, social, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. Today, I acknowledge the presence of the Dean and members of the Diplomatic Corps. Without constant dialogue which is your work, no peaceful, equitable, or enduring ways forward will be found. This ongoing work of diplomacy is vital. Of course, the test is life rather than the precision of the definitions. While our words matter; what people do is what makes the difference. In international relations, it is not what leaders and States say, it is what they – and we as citizens – do.

Guiding our Feet on the Road of Peace

On this Solemnity dedicated to Mary, we are again reminded that the birth of Christ is a light that shines in the darkness. Christmas is not a solution to the world’s problems, but a promise. Peacebuilding can be learned and taught. In the words of Pope St Paul VI, as he inaugurated the World Day of Peace 1968, “the world must be educated to love peace, to build it up and defend it.”

May Christ, the crucified Prince of Peace, be born us. May the Holy Spirit who brought Christ to life in Mary, bring the Prince of Peace to life in us. May the Spirit strengthen us, and guide our feet on the way of peace.”

(see Luke 1:79).

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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.

OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP

Most Precious Blood, Cabra West, Christ the King, Cabra East, St. Peter’s, Phibsboro & Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road

MASS SCHEDULE SURVEY

In the spirit of building hope, we have been asked by the Archdiocese, to review the number of Masses in our Churches, bearing in mind the following points.

- ◆ Nurturing a sense of community– greater participation.
- ◆ Pastoral care of our Priests and their wellbeing.
- ◆ Ensuring Priests in active ministry are not overburdened.
- ◆ Consideration to be given to the provision of Sunday evening Mass.
- ◆ Reviewing Mass scheduling in every Parish in the Partnership-including the numbers attending each Mass.

All Parishes in our Partnership have agreed during a consultation process to conduct a survey over two week-ends: 13th/14th January and 20th/21st January.

You will receive the SURVEY as you enter the church. We will guide you through the questions, ask you to complete the survey at home and return it to the Church, Sacristy or Parish Office by Sunday 27th January.