

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 3rd March**

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Margaret Patman R.I.P. (A)

P.J. McCaffrey

R.I.P.

Thomas McGovern

R.I.P. (A)

Kathleen Garvey R.I.P.

Months Mind

9.00a.m.

**For The People  
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Ena & James Kelly

R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Bob Leonard R.I.P. (A)

*Reading References for Sunday 10th March*

*Fourth Sunday of Lent- Laetare Sunday.*

*2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23. Ps 136, R/ v6. Eph 2:4-10.  
Jn 3:14-21. Through Jesus' dying he brings eternal  
life to all who call his name.*

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
SACRED HEART RESIDENCE**

Will hold a Church Gate Collection after  
all Masses **THIS WEEKEND 2nd/3rd  
March**. Please support the great work of the  
**Little Sisters of the Poor, Sybil Hill,  
Raheny** by giving generously.

**Irish Episcopal Conference Message regard-  
ing the Referendums on March 8th is availa-  
ble to read on the Parish website & on tables.**

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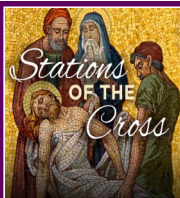
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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Each Friday during Lent  
after 10a.m. Mass and  
directly after a Funeral**

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



**Our Parish**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT-3RD MARCH 2024**

**JUST LENT 3-WEEK THREE-THEME- POVERTY**



We know the Gospel story of Sunday very well and may often ask, 'Why did Jesus get so angry?' The animals in the story were sold so that those on pilgrimage could make their symbolic sacrificial offerings to God. Jesus realised that the poor

were being manipulated by the money changers. He replaced all of this by the sacrifice of his own body, given for others. Many believed in him because he was on the side of the poor, the lost, the disadvantaged, the downtrodden and wanted to set them free from oppression. Followers of Jesus are called to do likewise; to be on the side of the poor.

**FRATELLI TUTTI- Pope Francis**

*"The needy generally "practise the special solidarity that exists among those who are poor and suffering, and which our civilization seems to have forgotten or would prefer in fact to forget... Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land and housing, the denial of social and labour rights. It means confronting the destructive effects of the empire of money"*

**SEE-** What are you noticing about the cost of living?

**DISCERN-** How can you live more simply so that others can simply live?

**ACT-** What lifestyle changes can you make this Lent?

**Trócaire** Packs are available from the tables in the church. You can also support online [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST COLLECTION**

25th February €1,070

**SECOND COLLECTION-SHARE**

25th February €755

**FAMILY OFFERING**

25th February €735

**Tap & Go Machines**

**DEC 23 - 1st Col- €616.20**  
**2nd Col-€410.80**

**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.–  
**This Saturday 2nd March**

**ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS**

**SOCIETY**– Third Wednesday of each month after 10a.m. Mass.

**Lá Fhéile Páidraig**  
**Badges & cards are for sale in the Parish Office.**  
**Get one on time to post to loved ones around the world.**

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
We pray as a community for the girls from Mary, Help of Christians School who will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday 6th March at 7p.m. in the church.

**THE NIFTY FIFTIES**  
AGM will take place Wednesday 6th march at 10.30a.m. in St. Oliver Plunketts Eoghan Ruadh G.A.A. Club. Collections for: Membership, Easter Party & Trip to Cork will take place at this meeting.  
**Junior Nifty Fifties** Meeting will take place at 8.30p.m. Wednesday 6th March in St. Oliver Plunketts Eoghan Ruadh G.A.A. Club.

**Are you living with COPD ?**  
**Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR**  
**Launch Event: Tues 5th March 11-12pm**  
**Cabra Parkside Community Centre**  
**EXERCISE, SOCIALISE, LEARN.**  
**Suitable for all fitness levels**  
**To join Tel: 083 086 4118**  
**email : support@copd.ie www.copd.ie**  
**In partnership with NCP Respiratory**  
**& Funded by the HSE**

**LENTEN ACTIONS**  
Please take a piece of paper from the vase on the Baptismal Font in the church with a suggestion for a Lenten Action you can do on that day. The vase will be refilled with ideas each week.

**FROM: NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
The next meeting of the Navan Road Community Council will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 12th March 2024 in the Parish Centre, Navan Road. Please note earlier start time of 7pm. We look forward to seeing regular members and hope that some younger residents may come along to see what we are about. At the recently held **Community Policing Forum** meeting Gardai confirmed random break-ins to cars in different parts of our area. A lot of thefts were from cars that were left unlocked. Gardai are appealing to residents to lock their cars at night. Also they advise keeping keys out of reach of front doors as they can be “fished” through the letter box but do not bring upstairs in case of emergencies. Since Brexit there are less British second hand cars coming into the country and more Japanese imports. If buying one BE SURE IT HAS AN IMMOBILISER. There have been some daytime burglaries so always ensure that your house doors are locked and windows shut even if you are only working in your garden. Make sure your house alarm is working and put it on every time you leave the house even if only for a short time.