MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 19th May

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Betty Shannon R.I.P. 1st (A)

Patrick, Margaret & Angela Byrne R.I.P. (A)

Seán Rutledge R.I.P. Months Mind

9.00a.m.

For The People Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

John Lyons R.I.P. (A)

12 noon

Marie Cahill R.I.P (A) & Deceased Members of the Cahill & Kelly Families

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 26th May

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Margaret, Patricia & P.J. McCaffrey R.I.P.

Evelyn & Christy Keena R.I.P. (A)

 $9.00 \, a.m.$

For The People Of The Parish

10 30a m

Iris Derham R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Leonia Aexandriowicz R.I.P. (A)

Deadline for items for the Newsletter –Tuesdays at 9a.m.

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Reading References for Sunday 26th May: The Most Holy Trinity: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40. Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, R/v 12 Rm 8:14-17. Mt 28: 16-20. It is the loving Father that gives us his Son, while the Holy Spirit is ever leading us to know more of the truth.

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST DURING MASS FOR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

Please sit in the seats at the top of the church or at the halfway point where there is room for wheelchairs and the Eucharist will be brought to you at Communion time.

There is no 10a.m. Mass Saturday 25th May to facilitate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

EXAMS: We pray for all those sitting exams. Please put the names of those sitting exams on the sheets of paper in the Church. They will be prayed for at all Masses over the coming weeks.

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



Our Parish

PENTECOST SUNDAY 19TH MAY



REFLECTION by Michael Moore OMI

After Jesus' death, his followers hid themselves away in fear. They had lost all heart and hope. Then the strangest thing happens to them. The house is filled with the sound of a mighty wind and the sight of fire! These frightened and frail men and women are now transformed. Through the Holy Spirit, they are given new hope, new heart and new purpose. Their fear and silence is replaced by courage and conviction. They leave their hiding place and make their way into the streets and proclaim the good news of the resurrection. They become new people with a new message. At that very moment the missionary church was born.

We are no different than these ordinary men and women. Through our baptism and confirmation, each of us has been filled and anointed with the exact same Holy Spirit. Just as the first followers of Jesus proclaimed the Good News about him, we too are called to do likewise today. Just as these men and women were transformed into energetic and outspoken witnesses of Jesus, we too are called and invited to be changed by the Holy Spirit. There is nothing, mild or gentle about Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is powerful, life-changing and energetic.

The Holy Spirit challenges us and calls us to change. As we celebrate the birth of the missionary church, we pray that each of us will be refreshed and renewed by the Holy Spirit. May we do what Pope Francis asks of each of us,

'Go out again and again, without hesitation without fear and proclaim this joy which is for all people...'

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

12th May **€940**

SECOND COLLECTION

12th May **€785**

FAMILY OFFERING

12th May **€390**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00noon.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

9.00am & 10.00am

Saturday

9.00am &10.00 am, 6.30pm.vigil.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30am and 6.00pm.

ADORATION

Monday to Saturday: 7.45a.m to

8.45a.m.

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. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting in the Parish Centre the third Wednesday of each month after 10a.m. Mass.

BAPTISMS- Please book through the Parish Office-018380265

First three Saturdays each month at 12.30p.m.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Tuesdays after 10a.m. Mass.

Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service - Dublin

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL DUBLIN

14 JUNE, 2024 - 7.30PM

A SERVICE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS
LOST A BABY IN PREGNANCY, AT BIRTH
OR IN EARLY YEARS, WHETHER THE
LOSS WAS YESTERDAY OR 80 YEARS
AGO. THIS EVENT IS ALSO FOR THOSE
GRIEVING THAT THEY HAVE NEVER
BEEN ABLE TO CONCEIVE.

SAYINGGOODBYE.ORG

BUILDING HOPE NOVENA

You are warmly invited to join

once again with every parish in

the diocese in a Novena to the

Holy Spirit - our dedicated

period of prayer, reflection and

planning for the renewal of the

Church in the Archdiocese of

Dublin. The Novena is taking

place in the nine days from

12th - 20th May, beginning on

the Feast of the Ascension of the

Lord, through Pentecost and

continuing to the Feast of Mary,

Mother of the Church.

Novena prayer cards are

available from the tables in the

church.

VOCATUS CHOIR

In fond remembrance of
Mary Crookes R.I.P.
on the occasion of her
passing, April '24, the
choir will sing, throughout
May, at 10.30a.m. Sunday
Mass, 'Virgin Mary,
Queen of the Angels'
Composed by Mary and
arranged by
Colm Ó Foghlú.



Join us at:
prayforlife.ie

AN EXAM PRAYER

God stay close to me today. Guide my study & light my way. Ease my nerves and

comfort me with peace and love so tenderly. May I remember the things I need, and understand all I study and read. May I strive to give my best and do myself justice in each test.

May the topics I know and like appear on the exam paper to lessen my fear. And during the moments I may feel stressed I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed. And if there are times that I feel at sea, help me to trust that you're

here with me. Amen.

FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

It was confirmed at last week's Community Policing
Forum that Dublin City Council WILL NOT cut grass
verges. People must do so themselves if adjacent to
your home. If you phone the DCC Cabra Office at (01)
222 7400 they will arrange for bagged grass cuttings to
be collected. Only grass cuttings no garden waste!
If you have any Dublin City Council issues i.e. broken
pavements, potholes, broken street lights, litter etc. you
can now report these issues online using the DCC
Citizen Hub at http://citizenhub.dublincity.ie or by
phoning the Dublin City Council, Cabra Office at
(01) 222 7400.

Many residents are taking advantage of the longer evenings and improving weather. We are appealing to dog owners to pick up after their pets. There are several infections that humans can pick up from dog faeces. Infants, young children younger than 5 years old and pregnant women have a greater chance of getting sick from these infections. Visually challenged people and wheelchair users also have problems dealing with dog faeces on pavements.

Bord Bia Bloom will be taking place again this year at Ashtown Castle in the Phoenix Park. It will run from Thursday 30th May to Monday 3rd June inclusive. More information as we get it.

MORNING ROSARY FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT 8.30AM- With the boys from St. John Bosco Senior Boys' School, throughout the month of May. All are welcome to join the boys in prayer.

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Friday 31st May 'Only by accepting God's love and making of our existence a selfless and generous service to our neighbour, can we joyfully lift a song of praise to the Lord' Pope Benedict XVI