

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd June

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Mark Swords R.I.P. (A)

Carmel McGrattan R.I.P.

Months Mind

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Bernie McGeough R.I.P.

Recently Deceased

12 Noon

Thomas Dixon R.I.P. (A)

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Our Parish

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2024



REFLECTION By: Pope Benedict XVI

“The Church’s feasts make present the mystery of Christ, but Jesus Christ was immersed in the faith of the people of Israel and so, arising from this background in Israel’s life, the Christian feasts are also involved with the rhythm of the year, the rhythm of seedtime and harvest.

How could it be otherwise in a liturgy which has at its centre the sign of bread, fruit of earth and heaven? Here this fruit of the earth, bread, is privileged to be the bearer of him in whom heaven and earth, God and man have become one. The way the Church’s feasts fit in with the seasons of the year is therefore not an accident. Consequently we must go on to discover the inner rhythm of the Church’s year and see the place Corpus Christi has within it.Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. All that is said and done on Corpus Christi is in fact a single variation on the theme of love, what it is and what it does. In one of his Corpus Christi hymns Thomas Aquinas puts it beautifully: nec sumptus consumitur - love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives. And in giving it is not used up but renews itself.

Since Corpus Christi is a confession of faith in love, it is totally appropriate that the day should focus on the mystery of transubstantiation. Love is transubstantiation, transformation. Corpus Christi tells us: Yes, there is such a thing as love, and therefore there is transformation, therefore there is hope. And hope gives us the strength to live and face the world. Perhaps it was good to have experienced doubts about the meaning of celebrating Corpus Christi, for it has led us to the rediscovery of a feast which, today, we need more than ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9th June

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Rosanna Courage

R.I.P. (A)

Michael (Mick) Concannon

R.I.P. Months Mind

Yvonne McMahon

R.I.P. 1st (A)

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Jim & Mary Forde

60th Wedding Anniversary

12 Noon

John & Elizabeth O'Reilly

R.I.P. (A)

St. Vincent De Paul Monthly Church Gate Collection takes place after all Masses next weekend 9th/10th June.



FRIDAY 7TH JUNE-

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – is celebrated on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This suggests to us that the Eucharist (Corpus Christi) is none other than the Heart of Jesus himself, of the One who “takes care of us” with his “heart”.

PRAYER:

Divine Heart of Jesus,

I offer you through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of the Church, in union with the Eucharistic Sacrifice, my prayers, actions, joys and sufferings of this day in reparation for sins and for the salvation of all people, in the grace of the Holy Spirit for the glory of the Heavenly Father. Amen.

Reading References for Sunday 9th June: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 3:9-15. Ps 129, R/v 7. Cor 4:13-5:1. Mk 3:20– 35. *St. Paul in his struggles and weaknesses knows that Jesus Christ has conquered death and all evil.*

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

26th May €910

SECOND COLLECTION- SHARE

26th May €585

FAMILY OFFERING

26th May €580

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-**This Sat. 1st****CEMETERY MASSES**

Mulhuddart 3p.m. 16th June

Glasnevin 3p.m. 30th June

Dardistown 3p.m. 7th July

BAPTISMS- Please book-018380265First three Saturdays each month
at 12.30p.m.**POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTION****FOR THOSE
FLEEING THEIR
OWN COUNTRIES**

"Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in the countries that welcome them."

- Pope Francis -

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
FEAST DAY 13th JUNE**Novena prayers will be said
during all Masses from**Wednesday 5th June up to and
including 13th the feast day**

when there will be the blessing of the lilies.

Prayer of Saint Anthony

Lord Jesus Christ may we sing your song of praise,
rejoice only in you, live modestly, abandon our
worries, and tell you all our needs.

We come to rest in your peace. Prepare in our hearts
a dwelling, a foretaste of the heavenly Jerusalem,
and stay with us always, O blessed Saviour. Amen.

Prayer for Students

Saint Anthony, student of the Sacred Scriptures and
of the ways of God, give to those who are engaged in
study the discipline they need to learn those things
which will further their human development and
assist their path through life.

Through your intercession may all students come to
know the gifts they have received from God and use
them for the good of all. Amen

EXAMS

We Pray for all preparing for exams at
present. If you wish to include a loved
one in prayers for exams please write
their name on the sheets of paper on
the tables in the church.

Prayer Before An Exam

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank
you that my value is not based on my
performance, but on your great love
for me. Come into my heart so that we
can walk through this time together.
Help me, not only with this test, but
the many tests of life that are sure to
come my way. As I take this exam,
bring back to my mind everything I
studied and be gracious with what I
have overlooked. Help me to remain
focused and calm, confident in the
facts and in my ability, and firm in the
knowledge that no matter what hap-
pens today, you are there with me.
Amen.

**FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES
-BOXES-Beginning 7th July**

Are now ready for distribution. If you
can help by delivering a few, please
call into the Parish Office. Your help
would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

NIFTY FIFTIES- Coffee Morning**Wednesday 5th June in St. Oliver****Plunkett's GAA Club at 10.30a.m.**

**Deposit will be taken for outing on
20th July which will be discussed at
the meeting.**

**Junior Nifties Meeting- At 8.30p.m.
in St. Oliver Plunkett's GAA Club.**

**FROM NAVAN ROAD
COMMUNITY COUNCIL****URGENT REMINDER; BLOOM -**

This Bank Holiday weekend -
Thursday evening 30th May to
Monday evening 3rd June,
in Ashtown Castle 'Visitor

Centre' As usual, no access to the
Childrens' Playground, or Walled
Garden during Bloom, without an
entry ticket. Traffic seems to have

been managed better last year,
*(each year we make contact to
raise matters of concern in our*

*immediate residential areas, from our
initial meetings, we have asked that
they encourage out of town visitors*

to travel by train.) However, be
aware traffic is likely to be very
heavy on the Navan Road, Black-
horse Ave. and all access roads to
the Phoenix Park .

Drivers - it would be useful to have
proof of address with you for local

access if stopped by Gardaí. If
expecting visitors from outside
Dublin by train :- train tickets, with
free shuttle bus service from 7 am -
7pm to/from Parkgate St., to

the Park will gain a small reduction
on ticket prices if buying on site.

The car park has risen to €10 per
day, so walk if possible. Apologies
for lateness of information, we only
learned most of above last week .