

4. Our Parish Sunday June 9th 2024

**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)

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Sunday 16th June**  
*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*  
**Donal Hickey R.I.P. 1st (A)**  
**Ann Gibney R.I.P. (A)**  
*9.00 a.m.*  
**For The People**  
**Of The Parish**  
*10.30a.m.*  
**Tony Kearney R.I.P. (A)**  
*12 Noon*  
**Seán Shannon R.I.P. (A)**

**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.

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**Reading References for Sunday 16th June:**  
**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Ez 17:22-24. Ps 91: 2-3, 13-16, R/ cf. v 2. 2 Cor 5:6-10. Mk 4:26-34. *The parables of growth remind us that God's power is at work in us and will generate the development of the Kingdom of Christ through our prayers and patience. Day for Life.*

**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**

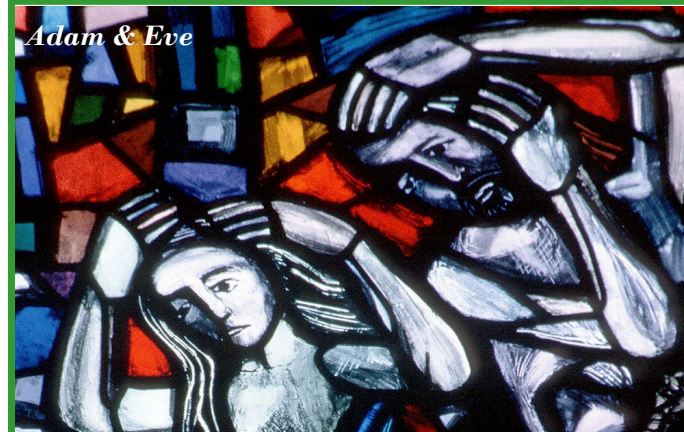
 **St. Vincent De Paul Monthly Church Gate Collection takes place after all Masses this weekend 9th/10th June.**  
 Please support the essential work of St. Vincent de Paul by giving generously. Thank you.

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



# Our Parish

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9TH JUNE 2024



Adam & Eve

### REFLECTION

We are reminded that as humans, we all have an existential struggle against evil. However, the good news is that, we are illuminated through the assurance of victory.

It is Christ, the seed of the Woman (Mary) who helps us to obtain this victory in our daily and earthly struggle against evil. The first reading today is from the story of the fall of Adam and Eve. It is an integral part of our salvific history which reminds us of something that we inherited from them. That is, the adamic nature due to Original Sin. Also, it reminds us of the consequences disobedience.

Rather than accept their fault, they tried to justify themselves by blaming each other. Adam blamed: "the woman you (God) gave me." Of course, he did not blame the woman alone, he also indirectly blamed God who generously and kindly gave him a partner. On the other hand, Eve blamed:

"the serpent that tempted me." Blame rained upon blame!

As some of us do, it was hard to accept their fault. None of them said, I am sorry, I was wrong, it was my fault or even, please forgive me. Instead, they found excuses to exonerate themselves and, someone else must take the blame. Excuses does not absolve faults. Rather, what helps is humbly accepting one's fault and asking for forgiveness.

By: Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp (Spiritans)

**CHURCH NOTICES****FIRST COLLECTION**

2nd June €885

**SECOND COLLECTION**

2nd June €700

**FAMILY OFFERING**

2nd June €690

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am,  
10.30am, 12.00noon.**WEEKDAY MASSES****Monday-Friday**

9.00am &amp; 10.00am

**Saturday**

9.00am &amp; 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.- **19th June****BAPTISMS- Please book through  
the Parish Office-018380265**First three Saturdays each month at  
12.30p.m.**PARISH COFFEE MORNING**

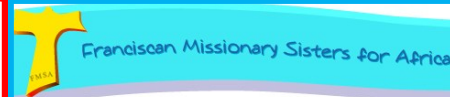
Tuesdays after 10a.m. Mass.

**SAINT  
ANTHONY OF  
PADUA  
FEAST DAY  
13th JUNE**

Novena prayers

will be said during all Masses  
from **Wednesday 5th June up  
to and including Thursday  
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 heav-  
enly 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 fromGod and use them for  
the good of all. Amen**Please support the Church Gate  
Collection after all Masses  
15th/16th June for the great work  
of the Franciscan Missionary  
Sisters of Africa. Thank you.****YOUTH RETREAT- JESUIT  
RETREAT**The Irish Jesuits are launching a  
new Young Adult Retreat (18-30  
years old) that will take place in  
Gonzaga College between 28-30th  
June, called All Things New. There  
will be talks and workshops dis-  
cussing faith and social issues  
facing young people in Ireland, as  
well as the opportunity to connect  
with others who are either prac-  
tising or rediscovering their faith.**Tickets: [https://  
www.eventbrite.ie/e/all-things-  
new-2024-tickets-845799919327](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/all-things-new-2024-tickets-845799919327)****DAY FOR LIFE- 16th JUNE**His Holiness Pope Francis prays  
**that through their reflection on the  
theme "The Lord is my  
shepherd - compassion and hope  
at the end of life", this public  
testimony will encourage a  
deeper understanding of the  
precious gift of life and a greater  
desire to protect the most vulnera-  
ble from a culture that would  
pressure them into 'assisted  
suicide', which is falsely presented  
as a form of compassion.****FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**Requests over 6/7 years to clean the ditch/stream  
from Ashtown Station to Broombridge, to help a little  
in relieving some flooding was met with a sudden  
extensive tree cutting overnight, in April, in the large  
area beside Ashtown Station. This took place during  
the prohibited cutting period, March - September,revealing a small Lake. To our dismay,  
a response from National Parks & Wildlife Service,  
stated - "investigation of the flooded area was prevent-  
ed by overgrown vegetation" (i.e. TREES) "site foreman  
confirmed he performed a visual inspection of the trees  
for birds nests, before carrying out the works"  
confirming in their own words, 'TREES' not  
'vegetation'. The length of the platform from the  
control box to the furthest shelter is 125m, the entire  
area of tree cutting, approx. 250ft. - extending along  
the site to opposite exercise machines inside Martin  
Savage Park - a large area to 'visually decide that there  
were no nesting birds' It is unknown if an Arborologist  
was present during the 'inspection' & cutting of  
trees. Sect 49 Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act  
2001 was quoted re; tree cutting in April.**Reporting issues to DCC** - The portal we shared  
recently appears to work well, so far - a street light we  
reported in Kinvara area was repaired in a short  
period. A record number is given for each report -  
<http://citizenhub.dublincity.ie> "**For Summer** - Don't forget 6 new seats in the Phoenix  
Park, in the Triangle on Odd Lamp Road - entrances  
from the Baggot Road area.**CABRA LIBRARY-** Cooking for me! Healthy eating  
at home. Wednesday 12th June at 2p.m.  
Join us at Cabra Library for 'Cooking for Me' with  
Aine Coleman, Community Food and Nutrition  
Worker, Dublin Northwest Partnership.  
For 'Healthy Eating Week' Aine will talk about  
making healthy eating at home easier for all,  
especially as we age. **Booking: Places limited,  
booking required.**  
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