MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 24th November 6.30p.m (Sat Vigil) Nuala Mortimer R.I.P. (A) Paddy Stoutt R.I.P. (A) Catherine Gorman R.I.P. **Birthday Remembrance Patricia & Niall Tarrant R.I.P.** (A) Patricia Byrne R.I.P. **Months Mind** 9.00 a.m. For The People Of The Parish 10.30a.m. Peter & Mary Fitzsimons **R.I.P.** (A) 12 Noon Eddie Crowley R.I.P. (A) MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 1st December 6.30p.m (Sat Vigil) John & Kay Collins **R.I.P.** (A) Sr. Lawrence Collins **R.I.P.** (A) Josie O'Connor R.I.P. (A) Mary Connaughton **R.I.P.** (A) Thomas Bourke R.I.P. (A)

> 9.00a.m. For The People Of The Parish

10.30a.m. Peter O'Doherty R.I.P. (A) 12 Noon Paul Walshe R.I.P. (A)

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Deadline for items for the newsletter is Tuesdays at 9.00a.m.



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Reading References for Sunday 1st December– First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16. Ps 24:1-4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, R/v1. 1 Th 3:12-4:2. Lk 21:25-28, 34-36. The Advent spirit of waiting and longing for the Lord reminds us of the daily call to holiness.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER TICKETS Tickets will be on sale after each Mass every weekend and are available from the

Parish Office during the week. Tickets €1 each or a book of six for €5 There are six fabulous festive hampers with a €50 voucher in each one

The raffle will take place on Sunday 15th December during the Parish Christmas Carol Service

Proceeds from the raffle will go to Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Funds

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SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2024 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



"If Jesus is King of the universe, how come there is so much evil in the world?". (Reflection- Fr. Martin Browne OSB)

If you're not asking that question, maybe you should... Jesus has opened the Kingdom of heaven to all people. But not everyone is willing to accept the invitation. Until he comes at the end of time, and the visions of Daniel and John are fully realised in the peaceable Kingdom, human beings have complete freedom. And that means we have the freedom to choose evil. But of course, we have the freedom to choose the good as well. Wouldn't it be great if in our lives, each one of us could show forth those seven values of Christ's Kingdom? If we did, heaven would appear on earth. So choose, and choose well..... Choose truth and life! Choose holiness and grace!

Choose justice, love, and peace!

Make those choices, and you will bring forth the Kingdom. Make those choices, and you will - literally! - walk in the Reign.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION 17th November €1,360 SECOND COLLECTION 17th November €1.040

FAMILY OFFERING 17th November €780 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-7th Dec. 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-01 8380265 First three Saturdays each month at 12.30p.m.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING Tuesdays after 10a.m. Mass -All Welcome

TRAVELLING CRIB The Parish

'Travelling Crib' will begin it's journey around the parish on Sunday 1st Dec., the First Sunday of Advent, at 12 Noon Mass. The crib will be blessed at Mass

welcomed into a new

home each night

during Advent to

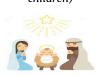
before it leaves the Church. The crib is

represent Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and their struggle to find a room in an Inn. It returns on Christmas Eve at the 6.30p.m. Mass. If your family would like to have the crib in your home for one night during Advent please contact

Frances at 086 8078562 as soon as possible

as the rota is set before the 1st

December. (This is inclusive of all family householdsnot only those with children)



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT- Navan Road- Prayer Group We will meet again on Tuesday 26th November at 7.30p.m in the Parish Centre. All are Welcome.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS G.N.S.

Enrolment For Junior Infants 2025 We are now accepting applications for Junior Infants September 2025. The closing date for receipt of applications is January 31st 2025. More information on the enrolment process can be found on www.maryhelpofchristians.ie

ST. JOHN BOSCO JUNIOR BOYS' SCHOOL ENROLMENT

We are now accepting application forms for Junior Infants and for children in our A.S.D. class for September 2025. Application forms are available to download on our school website www.stjohnboscojbs.com or by contacting the school office (01 8380495). The closing date for main stream applications is 31st of January 2025 & for the A.S.D. class is 7th March 2025.

The Daughters of Charity Mission **Development Supporting Projects in** Africa will host a **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Sunday 1st December in the Parish Centre - 10.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.

* NEW GIFTS *SWEETS

*CAKES *PRESERVES *BOTTLES

***TOMBOLA *RAFFLE**

From Navan Road Community Council **Our next Community Council meeting Tuesday** 3rd December at 7.30 in Navan Road Parish Centre. All are welcome

We would love to see some new people, who might join and attend as regular members. If you are newly retired and interested in the welfare of our area (Skreen Road to Ashtown, along Navan Road, the same stretch along Blackhorse Avenue,

and all roads/areas off Navan Road both sides. When we were formed in 1968 there was no Ashington, Belleville, Paddocks or Kempton - you can see how our area has grown. We have a Chairperson, Treasurer; PRO. No Secretary for a while. Sadly, we lost our President and founding member before Covid.

We lobbied for many years to have a Navan Road/ Pelletstown Police Forum, before DCC eventually granted it, which used be held every 2 months (less so recently) We have submitted to both DCC and Fingal Development Plans over many years, attending at DCC Council meetings during all stages of their Dev. Plans. We engage, mostly with DCC, and occasionally with Fingal C.C. on local issues.

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THE PARISH OFFICE

Items for sale in preparation for Christmas • LED, Safe, candles & large lanterns with festive scenes • Candles for graves with festive scenes • Signed Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards • Boxes of Christmas cards • Children's Advent Calendar cards Church Art Calendars 2025 • Tickets for the Parish Hamper Raffle Available to buy Monday to Friday 9a.m. to 1p.m.

HONOUR OF THE HOLY FACE OF CHRIST Tuesday December 3rd in the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians-7p.m. to 9.30p.m.including Devotions & Mass

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