

4. Our Parish Sunday December 1st 2024

**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)

**MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 8th December**

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Christopher Smith R.I.P. (A)

Mary Rothwell R.I.P. (A)

Rose Toner Evans R.I.P. (A)

James Whelan R.I.P. (A)

Irene Kiernan R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

**For The People Of
The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Jim Gorman &

Baby Ciarán R.I.P. (A)

Lil & Eddie Curran
R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Larry Hogan R.I.P. (A)

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

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

VIGIL IN HONOUR OF THE HOLY FACE

OF CHRIST-Wednesday December 4th in

the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians-

7p.m. to 9.30p.m.- including Devotions,

Mass, Holy Face Talk- Relic & Blessed Oil

from Tours Shrine, France. **All welcome!**

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

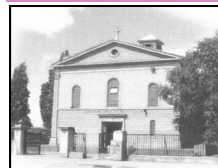
There are six fabulous festive hampers with
a €50 voucher in each one

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

Thank you for your support

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



Our Parish

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2024 -FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



GOD COMES TO THOSE WHO WAIT FOR HIM

The 1st Sunday of Advent (Year C) starts a
new liturgical year. This year, most of the
Gospel readings will come from Luke.

Luke is believed to have been a doctor and a
friend of St. Paul. He also wrote the Acts of
the Apostles. Acts is not just a follow-up to
his Gospel. Together, they tell the full story.

The story did not end with Jesus' Death, Resurrection, and Pentecost.

Instead, the early Christian community is shown as fulfilling God's
promises. Luke writes about the destruction of Jerusalem and how
Christianity spread. Persecutions and challenges did not stop the young
Christian community. Instead, these difficulties helped spread Jesus'
followers and allowed Christianity to grow quickly in many places. But not
everyone recognised the Kingdom of God. We need to be attentive to see it.

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

All Welcome!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

APPEAL- 7th/8th
December- This

Collection replaces the
SHARE/2nd Collection

This year's campaign is
entitled "*The Wonder of*

Christmas" Please
support generously!

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION
24th November €1,245

SECOND COLLECTION
24th November €965

FAMILY OFFERING
24th November €525

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**
Please note the name is changing to
Vocations Society of St. Joseph
(No December meeting)

BAPTISMS- Please book through the
Parish Office-01 8380265

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY -IS MOVED TO
MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER**
Mass Times: 9a.m. 10.30a.m. &
7.30p.m.

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.



**'BAMBINELLI
SUNDAY' IS
CELEBRATED
ON GAUDETE
SUNDAY- 15TH
DECEMBER**

Blessing the figure of the Baby Jesus. Children take the Baby Jesus from their home Crib to be blessed by the Priest at any Mass. It helps the children to prepare for Christmas. Following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it up, open it Christmas Morning as your first present of the day as a reminder of the meaning of Christmas where the members of the family gather & place it in the Crib.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT- Navan Road- Prayer Group - We will meet again on Tuesday 10th December at 7.30p.m in the Parish Centre. All are Welcome.

From Navan Road Community Council
REMINDER-monthly meeting next Tuesday 3rd Dec. at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Centre- parking available.

A very welcome invitation is extended to new members. See details of recently submitted items on our website www.navanroad.com- **BUS CONNECTS**, Blanchardstown - City route; DART+ MAYNOOTH, electrification/ closure of Ashtown Road at Ashtown Station.

NOTE- a Judicial Review No. H.JR. 2024.0001052 against Bus Connects was taken by a business. We attended the Four Courts twice to observe. A Hearing is now set for Wed. 7th May 2025.

DART + will close Ashtown Road to a cul-de-sac, the only pedestrian route to local shops on Rathburne/Pelletstown side will be a new higher foot-bridge 48 step/each side, (existing one 29 steps each side) or by long winding ramp adding a 1k. walk to shops/post office.

Exhibition of Fallow Deer takes place in the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre throughout December. - 01 6770095 www.phoenixpark.ie



**WE PRAY FOR
THOSE LIVING
ABROAD
CHRISTMAS
REMEMBRANCE
TREE**

We remember and pray for all our loved ones who are abroad this Christmas & are unable to travel home to be with us. Please leave the names and country where they are living into the Parish Office or Sacristy if you wish to include loved ones in our prayers over Christmas. The Remembrance Tree will be on display at the top of the Church.

NIFTY FIFTYS

Our next **Coffee Morning** is due to take place on Wednesday 4th Dec. at 10.30hrs. in St. Oliver Plunkett's GAA Club. **Our Christmas Party** will take place on Monday 16th December at 19.30 hrs. In St. Oliver Plunkett's GAA club. *There are a few places left.*

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

The Christmas Carol Service will take place after 12noon Mass on Sunday 15th December.

The Parish Christmas Raffle will take place at this event.

A TIME TO REMEMBER

Tree of Life Ceremony

St. Francis Hospice

Blanchardstown

Thursday, 5th December

@ 8 pm

Refreshments will be served

All Welcome

Reading References for Sunday 8th December- Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9. Ps 125, R / v 3. Phil 1:3-6, 8-11. Lk 3:1-6. *God's promises to us are fulfilled in Jesus.*