## 4. Our Parish Sunday November 17th 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS **Sunday 17th November** 6.30p.m (Sat Vigil) Jim Mitchell R.I.P. (A) Annie Kenny R.I.P. (A) **Deceased Members of the** Navan Road Active Age Group R.I.P. Paul Stewart R.I.P. (1st A) Peadar Casey R.I.P. (A) 9.00a.m. For The People **Of The Parish** 10.30a.m. Frances Bourke R.I.P. (A) 12 Noon John Conway R.I.P. (A) 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. (A) 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)

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



Fr. Liam Ó Cuív P.P. 211 Navan Rd. 086 2342170 Fr. Paddy O' Byrne C.C. 194 Navan Rd. 8386900 Fr. John Moran 192 Navan Rd. 8380265 Rev. Eamonn Murray 01 8380265 Parish Office: 01 8380265 Sacristy: 01 8684322 Emergency number: 087 1186474 Email: info@navanroadparish.com www.navanroadparish.com & follow on Facebook: Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians **Reading References for Sunday 24th** November-Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe. Dn 7:13-14. Ps 92:1-2, 5, R / v 1. Apoc 1:5-8. Jn 18:33-37. Christ did not seek earthly domination in his kingship, but rather the

liberation of the weak and oppressed. CHRISTMAS HAMPER TICKETS

Tickets will be on sale after each Mass beginning this 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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## Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road Parish, Dublin 7



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17TH NOVEMBER 2024

"The prayer of the poor rises up to God"

## Why should politics cause poverty?

VIII WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

In his message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis noted that war-driven "bad politics" generates new poverty and innocent victims. He urged everyone to pray with and for the poor, and highlighted that volunteers continue to devote themselves to serving the poorest in our cities, embodying God's response to the cries of those in need.

This year, in particular, the motto chosen by the Pope is taken from the book of Sirach: "The prayer of the poor rises to God" (Sirach 21:5). This motto emphasises that the poor hold a special place in God's heart. He hears their prayers and becomes "impatient" in their suffering until justice is done.

The Book of Sirach confirms that

"God's judgment will be in favour of the poor" (21:5).

World Day of the Poor encourages the Church to "step outside" its walls and engage with poverty in its many forms in today's world. And as over 1,300 people join him for lunch, that is precisely what Pope Francis will be doing.

CHURCH NOTICES FIRST COLLECTION 10th November €1,170 SECOND COLLECTION 10th November €1,610 FAMILY OFFERING 10th November €605 Tap & Go- October 1st Col. €915 2nd Col. €610 SUNDAY MASS TIMES 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00noon. WEEKDAY MASSES Monday-Friday 9.00am & 10.00am	Aid to the Church in Need ACN IRELAND ACN IRELAND ACN IRELAND ACN IRELAND ACN IRELAND ACN IRELAND ACN IRELAND ACN is commit- ted to supporting the faithful wher- ever they are persecuted, oppressed or in need so that Christianity can thrive everywhere. It's 'Week of Witness' 17th to 24th November with 'Red Wednesday' at the heart of this week, is an important part of the above objective. During this week we seek to raise awareness and pray for all who are persecuted and dia	IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available from the tables in the Church. Please return completed list to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. The loved ones on the lists will be prayed for at all 9a.m. weekday Masses throughout November and on the First Friday of every month.	From Navan Road Community Council Important date; Navan Road/ Pelletstown Police Forum takes place Friday 22nd November at 7.00p.m. In Navan Road Parish Centre (Behind the Church) The agenda for the meeting is set by DCC and chaired by a Councillor, with DCC officials and Community Gardaí present. Please come to hear news items and updates, if you have queries for Dublin City Council officials or the Community Gardaí. The Community Gardaí have to leave after first part meeting, during which time you can speak to them privately, outside the meeting if necessary.
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	for all who are persecuted and dis- criminated against because of their Christian faith. ACN supports 6,000 communities in 140 countries. Today, for example, they are supporting the tiny Christian community in Gaza – just 450 people remain, living in the parish church in Gaza City since the war began. ACN Ireland through the kindness of parishioners is support- ing them by providing fuel to heat and run the church's generator. Pope Francis pointed out recently that one in seven Christians face discrimina- tion because of their faith. Last year alone over 5,000 Christians were	<ul> <li>MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS G.N.S.</li> <li>Enrolment For Junior Infants 2025         <ul> <li>We are now accepting applications for Junior Infants September 2025.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The closing date for receipt of applications is January 31st 2025. More information on the enrolment process can be found on www.maryhelpofchristians.ie</li> <li>ST. JOHN BOSCO JUNIOR BOYS' SCHOOL ENROLMENT</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>THE PARISH OFFICE Items for sale in preparation for Christmas </li> <li>LED, Safe, candles &amp; large lanterns with festive scenes</li> <li>Candles for graves with festive scenes</li> <li>Signed Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards</li> <li>Boxes of Christmas cards</li> <li>Children's Advent Calendar cards</li> <li>Church Art Calendars 2025</li> <li>Tickets for the Parish Hamper Raffle Available to buy Monday to Friday 9a.m. to 1p.m.</li> </ul>
third Wednesday of each month after 10a.m. Mass.– 20th Nov. BAPTISMS- Please book through the Parish Office–018380265 First three Saturdays each month PARISH COFFEE MORNING Tuesdays after 10a.m. Mass	killed in Nigeria for their faith. So it is right that for at least one day in the year, all who suffer for their faith should be remembered. And that one day is this coming Wednesday 'Red Wednesday'	download on our school website www.stjohnboscojbs.com or by contacting the school office (018380495). 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.