

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 22nd December 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd December

6.30pm (Sat. vigil)

Mary Cleere R.I.P. 1st (A)

Dolores Boylan

R.I.P. 1st (A)

Austin Gibson R.I.P. (A)

Deceased Members of
the Flynn & Scahill

Families

9.00a.m.

For the People of the
Pariah

10.30a.m.

Rose & Jack Cuskelly

R.I.P. (A)

12 noon

Martin Savage R.I.P. (A)

Christmas Eve. Masses at
6.30p.m & 9.00p.m.

And Christmas Day Masses
9.00a.m., 10.30a.m. & 12.00
noon are offered for all the
Parishioners of Our Lady
Help of Christians Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 29th December

6.30pm (Sat. vigil)

David Mills R.I.P. (A)

Julie Powney R.I.P. (A)

Julie & Ben Rooney

R.I.P. (A)

Tom & Imelda Ryan

R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

For the People of the Parish

10.30a.m.

Michael & Kathleen

Murray R.I.P. (A)

12 noon

Patricia & James

Woodlock R.I.P. (A)



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

The members of the Parish
Conference wish to thank
everybody who contributed so generously to
the Christmas Appeal this year.
The amount raised was €13,524 +
Happy Christmas to everybody



**CHRISTMAS
GOAL
CHARITY MILE**

Join fellow-
parishioners
and friends for a run/walk/jog in aid
of GOAL'S humanitarian and development
work in developing countries on
**Christmas Day at the
Pope's Cross, Phoenix Park, anytime from
10.30a.m. to 12 noon.**

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The Parish office will close for Christmas at 1p.m.

**Monday 23rd December & Re-open 9a.m. Thursday
2nd January 2025**

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Our Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 22ND DECEMBER 2024



"Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord."

Mary went "in haste" to see Elizabeth, who was in her sixth month of pregnancy with John the Baptist. It is incredible to think of what this encounter must have been like. Here are two women who have been called by God to bring forth children into the world who would transform history. John would lead the way for Jesus the Messiah, who would save us from our sins. Upon Mary's arrival, John the Baptist leaped in Elizabeth's womb as an expression of acknowledgement of the presence of the Lord, Jesus, in Mary's womb.

Elizabeth articulates this with the familiar words we say in the "Hail, Mary":
"Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

She also referred to Mary as "the mother of my Lord." Thus, Elizabeth expressed faith that Jesus was the Messiah. And she honored Mary for her role in bringing the Messiah into this world. Mary trusted God, even though what she was entrusted with was beyond comprehension. Because of her great faith in welcoming Jesus into this world, we proclaim with Elizabeth that Mary is "blessed among women," and most of all, give thanks for the amazing gift of our Lord, Jesus, coming into this world.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

15th December €1,810

SECOND COLLECTION

15th December €1,380

FAMILY OFFERING

15th December €545

**Tap & Go- Nov.- 1st Col.- €1,121.40
2nd Col.- €747.60**

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-

Next 4th Jan. 2025

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH

Meeting 3rd Wednesday each month
after 10a.m. Mass

BAPTISMS- Please book through the
Parish Office-01 8380265

First Three Saturdays of each month
at 12.30p.m.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Every Tuesday after 10a.m. Mass.

**THE PARISH
CHRISTMAS HAMPER
RAFFLE raised €2,355.**

We want to thank every-
one who bought tickets,
those who helped to sell
tickets and those who
made up the Hampers
and donated vouchers
and items for the
hampers.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our six winners
Mary Connellan
Jose O'Grady
Nancy Wynn
Christina Leahy
Pauline Mills
S. Keane

**MINISTERS OF THE
WORD & MINISTERS
OF THE EUCHARIST**

The new rosters for the
Ministers of the Eucharist
and Ministers of the Word
are now available from the
Sacristy or the Parish office
on Monday.



**CHRISTMAS
REMEMBRANCE
TREE**

We remember and
pray for all our
loved ones who
are abroad this
Christmas.

All names given are on our
Christmas Remembrance Tree in
the Church.

**FROM NAVAN ROAD
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

We would like to wish everyone
the very best for Christmas, and
the New Year. Maybe consider a
New Year Resolution to join
your Community Council -
(working away since 1968).

New people are most
welcome.

Our next meeting will be
in February.

Please remember the
importance of re-cycling
throughout this time of
abundance and packaging.

Next Newsletter is Sunday 12th
January 2025



*You are invited to share with us the Birth of
Our Saviour Jesus Christ in
'Our Lady Help of Christians'*

*May you have the gift of Faith,
the blessing of Hope
and the peace of His Love
at Christmas and always.*

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

*From: Fr. Liam, Fr. Paddy, Fr. John,
Rev. Eamonn, Thomas, Mary, Frances, & Naomh*

Saturday 21st Dec. -Church of Christ the King, Cabra-Service of Reconciliation: 10.30a.m.

Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24th Dec.- Confessions: 10.30a.m. to 11.30a.m. & 2.00 to 4.00p.m.

Our lady Help of Christians Family Mass of Christmas: 6.30p.m.

(Full details in cards on tables) **Vigil of Christmas: 9.00p.m.**

Christmas Day-Wednesday 25th Dec.- Masses 9.00a.m. 10.30a.m. & 12.00 noon.

Monday 6th Jan.-Feast of the Epiphany -Masses: 9.00a.m. & 10.30a.m. & 7.30p.m.

The Parish Office- Closed from 1p.m. on Mon.23rd Dec. Re-opens 9a.m Thurs. 2nd Jan.

*Reading References for Sunday 29th
December Feast of The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph. 1Sm 1:20-22,24-28.
Ps 83:2-3,5-6,9-10. R/ v5. 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24.
Lk 2:41-52. In the Holy Family we see the
ordinariness of the life of Jesus.*

***There will not be Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament- 25th, 26th, & 27th Dec.-Mornings**