

4. Our Parish Sunday December 8th 2024

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)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 15th December

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Daniel O'Connor R.I.P. (A)

Thomas Creighton
R.I.P. 1st (A) &

All deceased members of
the Creighton Family

Jim & Claire Ó Cléirigh
R.I.P. (A)

Breda & James Stanley
R.I.P. (A)

Raymond Sweeney R.I.P.
Months Mind

9.00a.m.

For The People
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Martin Savage R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Patrick Connellan R.I.P. (A)

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AND HAMPER RAFFLE

Will take place after 12noon Mass on Sunday 15th December. Please come along to hear and join in singing with the **VOCATUS CHOIR & THE FOLK GROUP** as they sing some of our favourite Christmas Carols.

The Parish Christmas Hamper Raffle will take place at this event. There are six fabulous festive hampers with a €50 voucher in each one. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass this weekend and are available from the Parish Office during the week.

Tickets €1 each or a book of six for €5

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 8TH DECEMBER 2024 –SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE
Wonder
OF
Christmas

“Will we have a
Christmas at all?”

This Special Collection
replaces the 2nd/
SHARE Collection at all
Masses this weekend
7th/8th December

Envelopes are on the tables of the church

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GOD HAS NOT FORGOTTEN HIS PEOPLE (Extract from a reflection by Flor McCarthy)

Advent reminds us of the wonderful promises God made to us, and shows us how they are fulfilled in Christ. The great sign we have that God loves us is the fact that he sent his Son to us. John the Baptist was the one who announced the good news of his coming. No, God has not forgotten us. God remembers us. Even if everyone else were to forget us, God will not forget us. 'Though father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me' (Ps 27:10). It is lovely to be remembered, even if only in a small way. It is a sign that we are not forgotten, that someone cares. God Cares, because we are his precious daughters and sons.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

1st December €1,440

SECOND COLLECTION

1st December €1,075

FAMILY OFFERING

1st December €1,015

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

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
- Church Art Calendars 2025
- Tickets for the Parish Hamper Raffle

**Available to buy Monday to Friday
9a.m. to 1p.m.**



**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.



**'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 'Bambinello' 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.**

Reading References for Sunday 15 December- Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday-Zeph 3:14-18. Ps Is 12:2-6, R / v 6. Phil 4:4-7. Lk 3:10-18. John the Baptist inaugurates the Gospel.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our parishioner Aileen Altman who was conferred with the Papal Medal 'Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice' on Saturday 30th November at a Mass attended by Archbishop Dermot Farrell and members of Aileen's family & friends. This decoration of the Holy See is for distinguished service to the Church and Pope over her 25 years at the Papal Nunciature where Aileen has served under six Papal Nuncios.



From Navan Road Community Council

December in Visitor Centre, Phoenix Park- Christmas Choir on several days. (Dates not confirmed) **Other events:** Sun. 8th at 1.30p.m. & 3.00p.m. - **Moon & SIXPENCE**, free event for children, tickets are first come first served at reception. **MUSIC IN THE COURTYARD.** Thursday 12th at 2.00p.m. & 4.00p.m. & Sunday 15th at 11.00a.m. and 1.00p.m. Updated information at phoenixpark.ie or Ph. 01 6770095.

Apologies, our DART + Maynooth submission to An Bord Pleanála is not showing on our web page: navanroad.com We will rectify this as soon as possible. We attended, at very short notice, an evening meeting to inform people of three proposed **Concerts in the Phoenix Park** next year on 20/21/22nd June at the usual venue, Whitefields, inside the Ashtown Gate entrance. We expressed the usual concerns: traffic/parking/crowds/noise/commercial use of the Phoenix Park etc. There will be an application for a Concert Licence lodged with DCC to which the public can submit, (no cost). Keep watch for newspaper ads. We will inform you if/when we know more.