

4. Our Parish Sunday December 15th 2024

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)

Michael Doran R.I.P (A)

Raymond Sweeney R.I.P.

Months Mind

9.00a.m.

For The People
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Denis Carr R.I.P.

Months Mind

12 Noon

Patrick Connellan R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd December

6.30p.m (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

9.00 a.m.

For The People Of
The Parish

10.30a.m.

Rose & Jack Cuskelly

R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Martin Savage R.I.P. (A)

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians



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 down-
load 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.**



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

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



Our Parish

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
GAUDETE SUNDAY

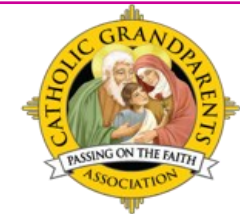


Will take place after 12noon Mass on Sunday
15th December. Please come along to hear and
join in singing with the **VOCATUS CHOIR &
THE FOLK GROUP** as they sing some of our
favourite Christmas Carols.

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.

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 !

*Reading References for Sunday 22nd
December- Fourth Sunday of Advent Mic 5:1
-4. Ps 79: 2-3,15-16,18-19, R / v 4. Heb 10:5-10.
Lk 1:39-44. We prepare for Christmas with the
attitudes of Elizabeth and Mary.*



'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.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

8th December € 1,410

SECOND COLLECTION

Special Collection– St. Vincent de Paul
(Update next week)

FAMILY OFFERING

8th December €1,080

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

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

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Every Tuesday after 10a.m. Mass.
(Last 17th Dec. until 7th Jan. 2025)

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



**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.

We are pleased to announce that the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor will celebrate 9.00p.m. Night Mass on Christmas Eve.

Life in the Spirit– Prayer Group will resume on Tuesday January 7th at 7.30p.m.

JOY TO THE WORLD

The first words that Mary hears when she is told that she is going to be the mother of Jesus are, *'Rejoice, so highly favoured.'* Mary is to be filled with joy because God has called her by her name and her son will be the long awaited Messiah. When she goes to see Elizabeth her cousin, she breaks into song, singing out loudly, *'My souls proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savour'*. Mary does not keep her good news or her joy to herself, she freely shares them with Elizabeth and the whole world. When the angels appeared to the shepherds they heard this life-giving message, *'Do not be afraid, I bring you news of great joy.'* The good news of Jesus' birth is meant not only for the shepherds, it continues to be good news for each of us today.

Like Mary who shared her joy with Elizabeth, today each of us is asked to be a person of joy and we are asked to share that our joy with others. There are many people, some of whom we may even know, who have little reason to be joyful at this time of the year. As Mary did with Elizabeth, may we follow her example and share our joy with all those meet during these last few days and weeks of Advent. May we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Michael Moore OMI*

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

The Parish Christmas Card with details of Ceremonies and Masses is on the tables in the Church. Christmas Offering Envelopes are also available from the tables. Please take a card to drop into anyone who is housebound whom you know would like one.

The Parish Advent Reconciliation Service takes place on Monday 16th at 7.30p.m. All are Welcome.

**From Navan Road
Community Council**

December in Visitor Centre, Phoenix Park; Christmas Choir, (schedule not available)

Moon & Sixpence: Sunday 15th at 1.30pm & 3.00p.m., free event for children, tickets first come first served at reception.

Art Cart: Sunday 15th at 11a.m. Felt making with Gabi-free event for 6-11 year olds, must be accompanied by an adult.

Ph: 01 6770095/Email:
phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie

Deer Exhibition-throughout December.

Garda Warnings: Please be sure cars are safely locked and alarmed. Don't leave keys anywhere inside your door where they could be accessed through the letterbox. Be aware of vans travelling around offering to do various jobs. Never invite unknow people on to your premises. Always look out for vulnerable neighbours.



**THE
DAUGHTERS
OF CHARITY
MISSION**

DEVELOPMENT

wish to thank the Parishioners of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish for your very generous support for our Christmas Fair on Sunday 1st December. We raised over €6,000 to go towards our projects in Africa.