

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 19th January**

*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*

**Geraldine Guiney R.I.P. (A)**

**John Mooney R.I.P. (A)**

**David Bermingham R.I.P. (A)**

*9.00a.m.*

**For The People  
Of The Parish**

*10.30a.m.*

**Pat Bugler R.I.P. (A)**

*12 Noon*

**Sarah Byrne R.I.P. (A)**

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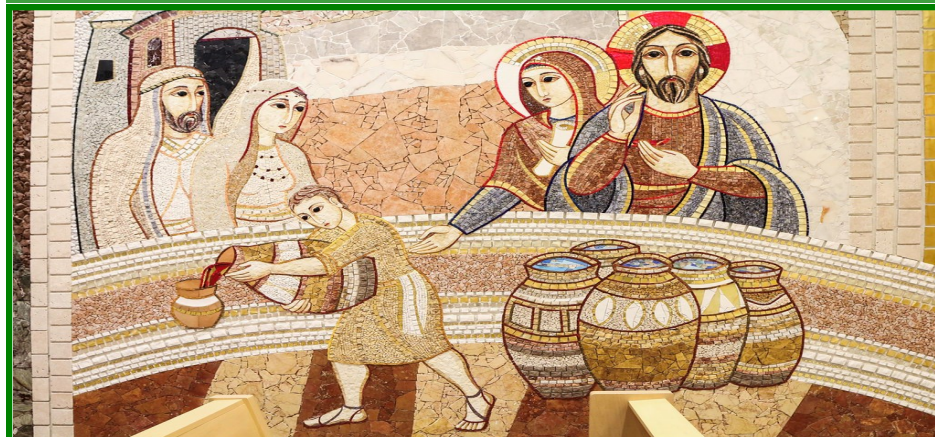
Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

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



# Our Parish

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- 19TH JANUARY 2025



### REFLECTION (Pope Francis.)

Every human person is called to meet the Lord as the Bridegroom of his life.

The Christian faith is a gift we receive in Baptism, which allows us to meet God. The faith [undergoes] times of joy and sorrow, light and darkness, as in any authentic experience of love. The story of the wedding at Cana invites us to rediscover that Jesus does not come to us as a judge ready to condemn our sins, nor as a commander that requires us to blindly follow His orders; He appears as the Savior of humanity, as brother, as our big brother, Son of the Father: as the One who responds to the expectations and promises of joy that dwell in the heart of each of us. ....

May the Virgin Mary, model of meditation on the words and gestures of the Lord, help us to rediscover faith with the beauty and richness of the Eucharist and the other sacraments, which makes present ever more the faithful love of

God for us. So let us fall more and more in love with the Lord Jesus, our Spouse, and meet Him with lamps lit up with our joyous faith, and become ever more His witnesses in the world.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 26th January**

*6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)*

**June Flanagan R.I.P. (A)**

**Maureen Anne Casey  
R.I.P. (A)**

**Margaret Nilan R.I.P. (A)**

*9.00a.m.*

**For The People  
Of The Parish**

*10.30a.m.*

**Margaret & Seán Woodlock  
R.I.P. (A)**

*12 Noon*

**Daniel O'Shea R.I.P. (A)**

**Arthur & Alan Beatty  
R.I.P. (A)**

**George Courage R.I.P. (A)**

### Christian Unity Week- January 18th - 25th

**'Do you believe this?'** - The Opening Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 in Dublin will take place on **Saturday January 18th at 8pm**. The service, which is organised by Dublin Council of Churches, will take place in the **Abbey Presbyterian Church, Parnell Square North, Dublin**. The preacher will be Bishop Donal Roche, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin.

### Catholic Schools Week 2025 - Alive in Christ! -Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th January

*"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!"*

*"Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life." (Pope Francis)*

### Reading References for

**Sunday 26 January- 3rd**

**Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

*Neh 8: 2-6, 8-10. Ps 18:8-10,*

*15, R/ Jn 6:63. 1Cor 12:12-30.*

*Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21.*

*Sunday of the Word of God.*

**CHURCH NOTICES****FIRST COLLECTION**

6th &amp; 12th January. €1,260

**SECOND COLLECTION**

6th &amp; 12th January. €845

**FAMILY OFFERING**

12th Jan. €655

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am,  
10.30am, 12.00noon.**WEEKDAY MASSES****Monday-Friday**

9.00am &amp; 10.00am

**Saturday**

9.00am &amp; 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.**VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF****ST. JOSEPH -MEETING-**

Third Wednesday of each month

**BAPTISMS-** Please book through the  
Parish Office-01 8380265First Three Saturdays of each month  
at 12.30p.m.**PARISH COFFEE MORNING**

Every Tuesday after 10a.m. Mass.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER****GROUP-** Tuesday 21st January at  
7.30p.m.- All Welcome.**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](http://www.maryhelpofchristians.ie)**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  
download on our school website  
[www.stjohnboscojbs.com](http://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.****KOINS FOR KIDS IRELAND**We are a voluntary charity putting all  
our efforts into the funding of lifesaving  
equipment (a Paediatric MRI Scanner)  
that will make a big impact on young  
lives decades into the future."Koins for Kids Ireland" has a  
home for every coin or banknote on the  
planet. No donation is too small and  
your donation can be left into the Par-  
ish Office from Monday to Friday 9a.m  
to 1p.m. **Thank you.** [www.koinsforkids.ie](http://www.koinsforkids.ie)**Jubilee Year 2025****"Pilgrims of Hope"**So why will Jubilee 2025  
be the most significant for  
humanity of all of the  
jubilee years held to date?  
Well look at the world  
around us at this time, at  
home and abroad. Jubilee is a time associated  
with mercy and forgiveness. It is a time of am-  
nesty, forgetting past wrongs, wiping the slate  
clean, giving those in debt a second chance, a  
time to start afresh. So many of our neighbours  
deserve such mercy in 2025.Jubilee is also a time of pilgrimage. As 'pilgrims  
of hope' we embark on ritual and real journeys  
to sacred places in search of that hope that we  
long for. For Jubilee Year 2025, each diocese in  
Ireland will nominate a local pilgrimage site, and  
the bishops of Ireland have designated the  
following three as national pilgrimage sites:  
Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo; Croagh  
Patrick, Co Mayo; and, Saint Patrick's Purgatory,  
Lough Derg, Co Donegal.So, how can we put our best foot forward and  
prepare for Jubilee 2025? In the last few weeks  
Pope Francis has published a book on the theme  
pilgrims of hope called Hope is A Light in The  
Night, wherein he states that hope is both a gift  
from God and a task that must be cultivated by  
all Christians.Pope Francis says: *"To hope, then, is to welcome  
this gift that God offers us every day. To hope is  
to savour the wonder of being loved, sought,  
desired by a God who has not shut Himself  
away in His impenetrable heavens but has  
made Himself flesh and blood, history an d  
days, to share our lot."*Everyone is invited to participate in this special  
year of faith through prayer, by supporting  
liturgies and events locally in parishes, dioceses,  
and/or in Rome for the global celebrations.  
(Excerpt from an article in the Irish Times 29th Dec. '24-  
by Bishop Fintan Monahan)**FROM: NAVAN ROAD  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL****RECYCLING:** Many of you will have  
seen the horrendous dumping at the  
bottle banks on Park Road/Kinvara  
Grove. This is not just people leaving  
bags of clothes when the banks are  
full, but dumping of everything im-  
aginable from children's toys, bikes,  
clothes, food and household rubbish  
which should be in your black bin. If  
the clothes banks are full please take  
your bags home and bring back  
when the bins are empty. Alterna-  
tively, you can drop your used cloth-  
ing (in good condition) into one of  
the many charity shops in Cabra,  
Blanchardstown or Phibsborough.**SCOOP YOUR DOG'S POOP:**Can dog owners please pick up after  
your pets. Pet poop is not just smelly  
and unsightly, but causes serious  
disease. Dog faeces can carry bacte-  
ria, and viruses, harmful to other  
animals and humans. Diseases like  
roundworms, hookworms, and sal-  
monella can spread through contact  
with contaminated faeces. Please  
pick up after your pet. DCC bins  
usually state clearly that doggy  
bags can now be deposited in them.  
Please show consideration for those  
who use walkers, buggies, wheel-  
chairs, walking sticks and other sight  
aids to get around.