

**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)**

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### MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS

Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage then Accord wishes to hear from you. An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. *Contact Aisling at 01 5053112 or [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie), and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).*

### Reading References for Sunday 2nd February-

**The Presentation of Our Lord:** Mal 3: 1-4. Ps 23:7-10, R/ v 10. Heb 2:14-18. Lk 2:22-40. *World Day For Consecrated Life.*

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



# Our Parish

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- 26TH JANUARY 2025



### THE WORD OF THE LORD REACHES THE HEART NOT AS A PROMISE OF SOMETHING BUT AS A PROMISE OF SOMEONE

As part of the *Jubilee of Hope*, this Sixth Annual 'Sunday of the Word of God' invites us to reflect on the theme: "I hope in your Word" (Ps 119:74). God's Word is steadfast and powerful, accomplishing all it promises (Isaiah 55:11). In Jesus, the living Word of God (John 1:14), we find our ultimate hope (1 Tim 1:1). God's presence is inseparable from His Word, offering an unfailing source of hope and renewal. In this year of hopeful Jubilee, open the Scriptures and rediscover the life-changing power of God's promise.

"The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians.

Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

~Pope Francis, *Aperuit Illis*, 1.

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6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

**Carmel & Frank O'Connell**

R.I.P (A)

**James & Margaret Flynn**

R.I.P. (A)

**Mary Bridget O'Neill R.I.P.**

Months Mind

9.00a.m.

**For The People**

**Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

**Anne Lynch R.I.P. (A)**

**Laurence & Miriam**

**deceased Members of the**

**Lynch & Lavery Families**

12 Noon

**Michael Convey R.I.P. (A)**

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST COLLECTION**

19th January. €1,545

**SECOND COLLECTION**

19th January. €1,065

**FAMILY OFFERING**

19th Jan. €595

**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. **1st Feb.**

**VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF**

**ST. JOSEPH -MEETING-**

Third Wednesday of each month after  
10a.m. Mass. **19th Feb.**

**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.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER**

**GROUP-** Tuesday 4th Feb.. 7.30p.m.

**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.**



**Phoenix Flyers—  
Special Olympics  
Swimming Club are  
looking for volunteers.**

Would you be interested  
in helping out with some  
very enthusiastic

swimmers? Swimming sessions are held

on **Sundays**  
**from 1 to 2p.m. at**  
**Coolmine Sports Centre.**

Please Email:  
[fionalons69@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fionalons69@yahoo.co.uk)  
for more details.



**Jubilee Year 2025**

**The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven, may  
the faith you have given  
us in your son, Jesus  
Christ, our brother, and  
the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts  
by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the  
blessed hope for the coming of your  
Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless  
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos in  
the sure expectation of a new heaven and a  
new earth, when, with the powers of Evil  
vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.  
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in  
us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the  
treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and  
peace of our Redeemer throughout the  
earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory  
and praise for ever. Amen.



We consider all  
our volunteers  
to have a role  
in advocating

against ageism and to support Age  
Action's mission and goals. Our pursuit  
of equality and human rights is under-  
pinned by our work to promote ageing  
in place, life-long learning, and health  
and wellbeing for older people, empow-  
ering them to live as active citizens. By  
volunteering with Age Action, you can  
play a key part in this and help us  
deliver on our vision for the future of  
older people in Ireland. If you are inter-  
ested in volunteering with us, please  
email: [volunteering@ageaction.ie](mailto:volunteering@ageaction.ie)

**FROM: NAVAN ROAD  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

It is good to see the damaged side of the  
listed Cabra Gate of the Phoenix Park  
restored recently by the OPW. All the  
Gates, and the entire Park Wall are listed.  
We are monitoring the Licensing Section of  
Dublin City Council Planning Depart-  
ment, but no licence application has yet  
been lodged for the proposed 3 Concerts in  
the Park next June 20/21/22nd, to be held  
at the Whitefields area. We hope to let you  
know when the Concert application is  
lodged.

Our beloved 'Park' is a National Historic  
Park, of international repute. When we met  
the Director of several Royal Parks in  
London, some years ago, at an OPW  
event, he said he could hardly believe the  
wonder and standard of our Park. The  
Phoenix Park is subject to several Conven-  
tions & Charters, such as - UNESCO's  
recommendation concerning the safeguard-  
ing of the Beauty & Character of Landscape  
& Sites, 1962; The 1985 Convention for  
Protection of the Architectural Heritage of  
Europe, of which Ireland is a signatory;  
The Athens Charter for Restoration of His-  
toric Monuments, 1931; The Venice Charter,  
1964; Convention Concerning the protec-  
tion of the World Cultural & Natural Herit-  
age, 1972; The Burra Charter, revised  
1999; Historic Gardens, The Florence  
Charter, 1981, which considers the  
Phoenix Park a Garden.