

4. Our Parish, Sunday, 19th February 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 19th February

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

David & Pauline Doyle

R.I.P. (A)

Matt, Jane, Harry &

Dixie Reid R.I.P. (A)

Joseph McCormack

R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

For The People

Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Sylvia O'Doherty

R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Lily Connellan R.I.P. (A)

Reading References for

Ash Wednesday 22nd

February: Jl 2:12-18. Ps

50: 3-6, 12-14, 17. R/ v

3. 2 Cor 5:20-6:2.. Mt 6:

1-6, 16-18.

Reading References for

Sunday 26th February

First Sunday of Lent: Gn

2: 7-9, 3:1-7. Ps 50: 3-6,

12-14, 17. R/ cf. v 3.

Rm 5:12-19. Mt 4: 1-11.



**SAINT VINCENT DE
PAUL CHURCH GATE
COLLECTION**

Will take place
this weekend

18th/19th February after
all Masses.

Your ongoing support is
greatly appreciated.

**ASH WEDNESDAY
22nd FEBRUARY**

LENT BEGINS!

Ashes will be distributed at
9 & 10a.m & 7.30p.m. Masses.

Ashes will be available in plastic
bags to bring to those who
can't attend.

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

*Psalm 102: 8 "The Lord is
compassion and love, slow to
anger and rich in mercy"*

The deadline for items for
the newsletter is
Tuesdays at 9am

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



Our Parish

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

Day of prayer for Temperance



TEMPERANCE

THE VIRTUE THAT
EXPRESSES
OUR TRUE HUMANITY

TEMPERANCE BRINGS BALANCE AND PREVENTS EXCESS

GETTING A GRIP BY BISHOP ÉAMONN WALSH

"We live in a world where many people wish to march to the beat of their own drum. Where freedom and tolerance means, 'let me do what I want and you can do what you want, as long as it does not interfere with my freedom'. When a society takes down the protective banks so that everyone can be totally free, we could easily become a lazy lake with people floating around doing their own thing but really going nowhere. Once there is a focus in life, floating aimlessly disappears. A purpose develops with its own safeguards, priorities and balance. It is this balance that we associate with temperance. It may demand sacrifices to attain a goal for self or others. Once the habit of temperance is formed in one area of life, it can be drawn on whenever required.

Temperance has an unpopular image, it is perceived as a restrictive, a sort of kill-joy and spoil sport. Nothing could be further from the reality. Temperance brings balance and prevents excess getting a grip. Bad tempered behaviour or intemperate language is neither accepted in sport nor in social behaviour. Society is all too aware of how drugs, including alcohol, have done such damage to sport, recreation, working and family life. It has become so difficult for people to resist the culture of artificial and chemical enhancement for all kinds of performances and entertainment."

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

12th February €1,030

SECOND COLLECTION -ACCORD

12th February €1,590

FAMILY OFFERING

12th February €510

SUNDAY MASS TIMES6.30pm 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****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**Meeting in the Parish Centre the
2nd Wednesday of each month
after 10a.m. Mass.**BAPTISMS**The first three Saturdays of each
month at 12.30p.m.**Please book- 018380265****KNOCK PILGRIMAGE**

Our 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell, will take place on Saturday, April 29th. **If there is enough interest from parishioners in going we will organise a bus to travel from the church and home again. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to go on the bus. 01 8380265**

**Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of
Abuse (Friday 24th February)****Candle of Atonement Prayer**

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. **Amen.**

**THE FRIENDS OF
ASHINGTON PARK**

Are holding a Spring Clean of the Park on Saturday 18th February

at 10am until midday. All are welcome to join in. Equipment will be provided.

**CHRIST THE KING PARISH &
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD
PARISH****Vacancy for a Parish Secretary**

The Parishes of Cabra and Cabra West are looking for a **Parish Secretary.**

They will mostly be based in the Parish Office in Cabra West.

Initially the position is offered at **15 hours per week.** Those interested need to have office experience, IT skills including: Website, Facebook, Payroll, Database entry and maintenance as well as Word, Publisher, Excel, PowerPoint. For a full job description please contact pauljoseph.thornton@dublindiocese.ie. **Closing date is the 28th February.**

CASTLEKNOCK ICA

Castleknock ICA Guild cordially invite visitors to a lecture:

'The Rich History of Weaving in the Liberties'

Led by Dublin City Council Historian in residence **Cathy Scuffil**

Date: Monday 20th February
Venue: Parish Centre, Beechpark Avenue, Castleknock at **8 pm.**

Fee €5**TRÓCAIRE LENTEN BOXES
ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE
TABLES IN THE CHURCH****FROM NAVAN ROAD
COMMUNITY COUNCIL****RE-CYCLE BINS, Ashtown**

Grove. We have to contact DCC regularly about litter/bags/boxes/broken glass left lying, untidy & dirty and may attract rodents. **PLEASE** take home empty boxes and bags. Sometimes, clothes bins are blocked with large bags which do not fit in, preventing all others dropping in items, which end up left lying around. Not great for local residents who must endure the noise of collections etc.- they should not have to put up with dirty surrounds also. DCC are currently reviewing all such waste operations. If you have a concern, please email: waste.management@dublincity.ie or ring Cabra office at 01 2227400 to lodge your complaint. They say they get few complaints from residents.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Monday evening 20th February. If you have any issues you would like the Pastoral Council to discuss please drop them into the Sacristy or Parish Office in an envelope. Thank you.