

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 23rd March

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Paddy & Noreen Walsh
R.I.P. (A)

Mary Maxwell R.I.P. (A)

Anne Gill Hughes R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Fortuna & Pace Macari
R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Lily Penny R.I.P. (A)

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 30th March

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Brendan McCormac
R.I.P (A)

**Margaret, Bill & Noel
Corbett R.I.P. (A)**

Imelda O'Halloran R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Kevin Fitzsimons R.I.P. (A)

John & Lily McNally
R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Brendan McNamara
R.I.P. (A)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RENEWAL

Eucharistic
Adoration will be
extended on

Thursdays beginning Thursday 27th March.
Adoration will begin in the morning as usual
from 7.45a.m. to 8.45a.m. It will then continue
after 10.00a.m. Mass until 1.30p.m. Fifty nine
people have committed to participating and
they have all been allocated times for

Eucharistic Adoration.

Anyone else who wishes to participate is most
welcome during these times.



**THANK YOU- To all who
supported the Parish Coffee
Morning & Cake Sale on Sunday
16th, thank you to all who baked**

and bought cakes, tea/coffee & raffle tickets.

Thank you to all who helped on the day.

Thank you to the Phoenix Bakery,

Mace (Kinvara) for donating items.

We raised €1,400 towards parish funds.

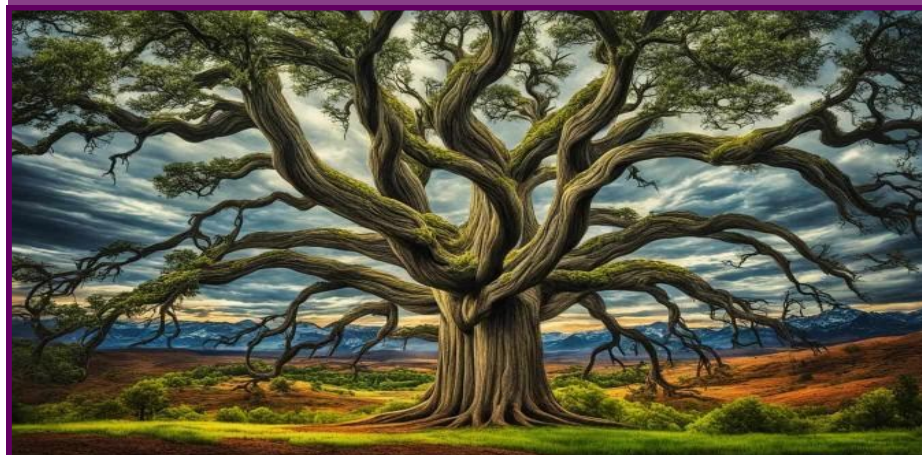
*Reading References for Sunday
30th March- Fourth Sunday of
Lent- Laetare Sunday- Jos 5:9-
12. Ps 33:2-7, R/v 9. 2Cor 5:17-
21. Lk 15:1-3, 11-32. Today's
readings are a source of hope and
consolation for all who have sinned .*

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



Our Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 23RD MARCH 2025



REFLECTION (*Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate*)

In our dealings and encounters with other people, we are often quick to dismiss them or even write them off when they don't meet our standards or expectations. Thankfully this is not how God treats us. Just as God is love, so also God is patient. Time and time again, God offers us the opportunity to change, repent and start again. This is beautifully illustrated in the gospel for the third Sunday of Lent. The owner of the orchard is quick to up root and cut the down the fig tree because it bears no fruit. However the gardener gives the tree yet another chance to mature and produce fruit.

During Lent, the voice of God calls to each of us with these words, 'Come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion'. Tempted as we might be to give up on others and even ourselves, when we feel or Lenten promises are producing no fruit, God never gives up on each. God calls us by our name and waits, and waits.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Each Friday during Lent
after 10a.m. Mass and directly after a Funeral Mass.**

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

16th March. €1,380

SECOND COLLECTION

16th March. €1,035

FAMILY OFFERING

16th March. €380

Tap & Go: Jan: 1st Col.- €801.60

2nd Col.- €534.40

Feb: 1st Col.- €751.80

2nd Col.- €501.20

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.-**5th April**

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- Tues. 1st April. 7.30p.m.



Jubilee Year 2025

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

Please contact the Parish Office

01 8380265

if you are interested in going. There will be a stop for tea & scones on the way to Knock and a stop for Dinner on the way home (Salmon or Turkey & Ham & Apple Crumble). The total cost per person including the bus is €60.

Book soon as spaces are limited!

2025 DAFFODIL DAY TABLE QUIZ

FRIDAY 28th MARCH @ 8.30p.m. sharp

**St. Oliver Plunkett's/ Eoghan Ruadh
GAA Club**

Tables of 4 @ €40 per table

*This special fundraising event is being
held to raise funds for the
Irish Cancer Society.*

*Special Raffle on the night
Cancer touches all our lives*

DRAÍOCHT PLAY- rescheduled for March

27th. Please see posters on the notice boards!

**Vacancy – Choral Director and
Church Organist required.**

**This is two posts but could be also
for one suitable candidate.**

Please see the home page of
www.navanroadparish.com for more
details and job description.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

Sunday 23rd to Sunday 30th March

The week will begin with a meeting in the
Church of the Most precious Blood,
Cabra at 2p.m. Sunday 23rd.

You will meet your prayer guide and a daily
time to meet will be finalised.

*Our Lady Help of Christians Church will be open
from Monday 24th to Friday 28th until 9.00p.m.
so people can come and pray before the
Blessed Sacrament.*

*There will be Night Prayer of the Church at
9.00p.m. each night.*

On Sunday 30th the whole group will meet for
a final meeting at 11a.m. in the Parish Centre of
Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
and then attend 12 noon Mass.

DUBLIN FLEADH: '25 FOR 2025

FREE PUBLIC EVENTS

5th April 2025, 2-4pm: 'Austin Joyce
Memorial Set dancing workshop' with
Seán Murphy, Scoil Olibhéir, Coolmine,
Dublin 15.

6th April 2025, 1pm: 'Hidden gems in the
Phoenix Park Walk' with Larry Healy

6th April 2025, 4pm: 'Music in the Phoenix
Park': Performance by Muintir Uí
Bhreacáin at Phoenix Park Visitor Centre.

All events are free, but booking is essential:

[email dublinfleadhevents2025@gmail.com](mailto:dublinfleadhevents2025@gmail.com)

or Whatsapp 087 2454143.

**ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE- walk your own 5k-
Spring Memorial walk- Anytime, anyplace in
the months of March/April. Call-01 8327535
or www.sfh.ie to Register.**

FROM: NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

One of the matters raised at the Navan
Road Community Council's regular
meeting on 11th March 2025 was the
dirty untidy state all around the clothes
recycle bins on Ashtown Grove. This is
regularly brought to the attention of
Dublin City Council, (DCC), including
photographs, and to the relevant
Company. The Clothes Pod (which was
sealed up in September, causing even
more casual dumping) has now been
removed, with one other recycling bin
remaining. One Councillor told the
meeting that DCC wants to remove all
the recycle bins on Ashtown Grove.

We asked for a show of hands (about 40
+ people present) and there was almost
unanimous approval for removal of the
clothes recycle bins, followed by almost
unanimous approval to keep the well-
used bottle banks in place - to be
brought to attention of DCC.

Phoenix Park; there are picnic tables in
the lovely open green area, beside the
old Ashtown Castle.

Tours of Aras an Uachtarain-
Saturdays - book and meet at the
Visitor Centre - Phone; 01 6770095
email:phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie

Trócaire Packs are available
from the tables in the church.
Please take one. You can also
support online: www.trocaire.org