

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 21st December

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Cora Maher R.I.P. (A)

Irene Kiernan R.I.P. (A)

**Annie & Tom Whelan
R.I.P. (A)**

**Deceased Members of the
Lynam & Hoare Families
R.I.P.**

**Liam Condon R.I.P.(A)
Nuala Mortimer R.I.P. (A)**

9.00 a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Mary Cleere R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Dolores Boylan R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 28th December

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

**Deceased Members of the
Flynn & Scahill Families.
R.I.P.**

**Special Intention.
For Recovery from an
Operation.**

9.00a.m.

**For The People
Of The Parish**

10.30a.m.

Matty Lee R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

**Kathleen & Michael
Murray R.I.P.**

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Reading References for Christmas Eve. (Vigil Masses) 24th December:

*Is 62:1-5. Ps:88: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29, R/ cf. v 2.
Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25.. Mt 1:1-25. The Virgin
will conceive and give birth to a son and they
shall call him Emmanuel.*

Christmas Day 25th: *Is 52: 7-10. Ps 97: 1-6,
R/ v 3. Heb 1:1-6. Jn 1:1-18. The word was
made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his
glory.*

St. Stephen's Day 26th: *Acts 6:8-10, 7: 54-59.
Ps 30:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17, R/ v 6. Mt 10:17-22. St.
Stephen is patron of Deacons, Stonemasons
and Bricklayers.*



Misa de Navidad en Español

Hora: 4.30p.m.

**Día: Miércoles
24 Diciembre**

Church Our Lady Help of Christians

Todos bienvenidos!

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



Our Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT- 21ST DECEMBER 2025

Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Navan Rd.

Presents

Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 21st December at 4pm.

**Join the Vocatus Choir, Directed by Kevin Boushel
& The Navan Road Folk Group, Directed by Mark Kavanagh**

Along with a Special Performance
by Children of the Parish!



Your generous support will be greatly appreciated in the collection toward keeping our church warm & cozy through the winter.

Your support will be greatly appreciated in a collection at the door & after all Masses -20th/21st towards keeping our Church warm, bright and cosy over the winter months. A Ticket for entry in the Parish Christmas Raffle will be given out with every donation received.

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

14th December €1,415

SECOND COLLECTION

14th December €1,265

FAMILY OFFERING

7th December €1,045

SUNDAY MASS TIMES6.30p.m. Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00a.m.,
10.30a.m., 12.00noon.**WEEKDAY MASSES****Monday-Friday**

9.00a.m. & 10.00a.m.

Saturday

9.00a.m. & 10.00a.m., 6.30pm.vigil.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**Saturday:** 10.30a.m. and 6.00p.m.**ADORATION****Monday to Saturday:**

7.45a.m. to 8.45a.m.

Thursdays: 10.30a.m. to 1.30p.m.**Saturdays:** 5.15p.m. to 6.15p.m.**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. -3rd Jan.**VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF****ST. JOSEPH** -Meeting-third Wed. of
each month after 10a.m. Mass. -18th Jan.**BAPTISMS-First three Saturdays**of each month-Please book through
the Parish Office-01 8380265**PARISH COFFEE MORNING**

Every Tuesday after 10a.m. Mass.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER**GROUP-** Tues. 30th December.

All Welcome

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." (Matthew 1:24)

What is it that made Saint Joseph so great? He wasn't immaculately conceived as our Blessed Mother was. He was not divine like Jesus. But he was the head of the Holy Family, its guardian and its provider. He became the legal father of the Saviour of the World and the spouse of the Mother of God. But Joseph is not great only because he was given such incredible privileges. First and foremost, he was great because of the choices he made in life. Today's Gospel refers to him as a "righteous man" and as a man who "did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Thus, his greatness is primarily on account of his moral righteousness and obedience to the will of God. Joseph's obedience is especially seen in the fact that he obeyed the voice of God given to him in the four dreams recorded in Scripture. In his first dream, Joseph is told "do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:20-21). When these dreams are read in succession, it is clear that Saint Joseph was attentive to the voice of God. We all have dreams, but Joseph's dreams were different. They were clear communications from God, and they required a willing recipient. Joseph was open to the voice of God and listened in faith as that willing recipient.

THE TIMETABLE FOR CHRISTMAS-Is printed on the Parish Christmas Card, available on the tables around the Church.
CHRISTMAS DUES ENVELOPES- Are also available on the tables around the Church (They can be returned to the Parish Office or the Sacristy) Thank you.



**PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS BY ATTENDING OUR
PARISH ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION
on Monday 22nd December at 7.30p.m.
ALL WELCOME**

From: Navan Road Community Council

People always like to walk /visit and get some exercise in Phoenix Park on New Years Day.

NOTE for your calendar there are road closures on Thursday 1st January for the 'Tom Brennan' 5K Run. Chesterfield Avenue, Phoenix Monument to Mountjoy Roundabout, and Survey Road are closed from 10.00p.m. on the 31st Dec. until 11.30a.m. on the 1st of January. The Castleknock Gate is closed from 8.30a.m. to 11a.m. on the 1st. Inside the Ashtown Gate is left turn only, from 8.30a.m. to 11.00a.m. on the 1st.

Remember the 9 exercise machines, of much benefit after Christmas eating, in our parkland, Martin Savage Park, several of which are designed for wheelchair use.

Be secure over the holidays and if possible, watch out for any vulnerable neighbours.

We wish all residents very best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas, and New Year.!



**CHRISTMAS
GOAL
CHARITY MILE**

Join fellow-parishioners and friends for a run/walk/jog in aid of GOAL'S humanitarian and development work in developing countries on **Christmas Day at the Pope's Cross, Phoenix Park**, anytime from **10.30a.m. to 12 noon.**

Christmas Eve. Masses at 6.30p.m & 9.00p.m. and Christmas Day Masses 9.00a.m., 10.30a.m. & 12.00noon are offered for all the parishioners of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish.