

4. Our Parish Sunday December 7th 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 7th December

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Cathal Keegan R.I.P.
Months Mind

Jim & Claire Ó Cléirigh
R.I.P. (A)

Jim Mitchell R.I.P. (A)

Annie Kenny R.I.P. (A)

Mary Connaughton R.I.P.(A)

Patricia & Niall Tarrant
R.I.P. (A)

9.00 a.m.

For The People
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Larry Hogan R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Jennifer Lee R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 14th December

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Michael Doran R.I.P. (A)

Con Houlihan R.I.P. (A)

Daniel O'Connor R.I.P. (A)

Josie Condon R.I.P. (A)

Paddy Crawford R.I.P.

Months Mind

9.00a.m.

For The People
Of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Ellen Buckley R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Breda & James Stanley
R.I.P. (A)

Masses for Monday 8th-Feast
of the Immaculate Conception
-9a.m., 10.30a.m. & 7.30p.m.

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CHRISTMAS FOOD POVERTY APPEAL



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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

APPEAL 6th/7th

December – This Collection replaces
the SHARE/2nd Collection

This year's campaign is entitled

*"The Wonder of Christmas – will we have
a Christmas at all!"*

Please support generously!

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



Our Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT– 7TH DECEMBER 2025



Isaiah 11:1-10

REFLECTION

The Spirit will enable men to create a world in which *"the wolf shall be the guest of the lamb, and a leopard shall lie down with the young goat."*

These prophecies are fulfilled, in an anticipatory way, with the first advent of the Messiah and the spread of the Christian Faith, and they will be definitively fulfilled with the Second Advent and the appearance of the eternal order. The message for us is that, if we allow the Spirit of God to work in our lives, we will be able to live in peace and harmony even with those who threaten and disturb our lives.

There can be no true love of neighbour or true respect for his rights where there is no love for God. Hence, we must strive to give God his rightful place in our daily lives and to follow the path that leads to justice and peace on earth. (Fr. Anthony Kadavil-Vatican News)

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

30th November €1,330

SECOND COLLECTION

30th November €1,040

FAMILY OFFERING

30th November €905

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.30p.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. -6th Dec.

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF**ST. JOSEPH** -Meeting-third Wed. of each month after 10a.m. Mass. -17th Dec.**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. 9th December at 7.30p.m. All Welcome.**

**'BAMBINELLI SUNDAY'
IS CELEBRATED ON
GAUDETE SUNDAY- 14TH
DECEMBER**

Blessing the figure of the Baby Jesus. Children take the

Baby Jesus from their home Crib to be blessed by the Priest at any Mass. It helps the children to prepare for Christmas.

Following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it up, open it Christmas Morning as your first present of the day as a reminder of the meaning of Christmas where the members of the family gather & place it in the Crib.

Christmas Carol Service

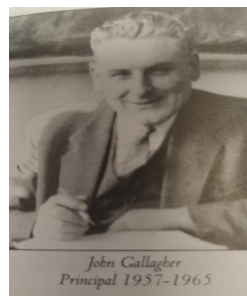
Sunday 21st December at 4pm.

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.



Raffle
Deluxe Christmas Hampers to be won during the evening & all those attending shall receive a FREE TICKET!

SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PARISH SCHOOLS CELEBRATE 70 YEARS



John Gallagher
Principal 1957-1965

Originally there was only one National School 'St. Philomenas' for the whole Parish. It was a mixed school (boys & girls) and was situated in the Phoenix Park. The

School still exists as a special school. In 1955 St. John Bosco Boys' School was opened. It consisted of four classrooms. Members of the teaching staff were: Mr. Michael Rowan (Principal), Mrs. Siobhán Gleasure, Mr. John Gallagher and Mr. James Murphy. The school catered for all boys from infants to 6th class. In 1959 infant classes became so large and the number of new admissions grew so rapidly that it became necessary to build four additional classrooms and the school was divided into two separate schools; St. John Bosco Junior Boys' and St. John Bosco Senior Boys'. By 1960 the creation of the two separate schools was complete. Additional teachers were appointed to cope with the growing number of new admissions from the newly-built housing estates in the parish. Classes were very large-some in excess of 50 and three infant classes were admitted each year from 1961 onward. **We look forward to welcoming the Students and Staff of St. John Bosco Junior & Senior Boys' Schools to celebrate 70 years at 10.30a.m. Mass on Monday 8th December-Feast of the Immaculate Conception. (Tony Behan)**

From: Navan Road Community Council

PLEASE refrain from dumping large electrical items at the re-cycle area at Ashtown Grove. All electrical items can be re-cycled free at all electrical outlets.

Dog fouling - PLEASE pick up, as it can now be hidden in fallen leaves, left sitting for some time. Such fouling can cause children to become ill, and gets on to wheels of wheelchairs and buggies. DCC state that "residents should clear leaves from outside their homes, to prevent slipping accidents, and flooding". We regularly write to DCC asking for shore/gulley covers to be cleared of leaves etc. to prevent flooding.. **Dublin City Council**
Cabra office 01 2227400
email: cabraoffice@dublincity.ie
We have copied this item to all our T.D.'s and Councillors.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE

We remember and pray for all our loved ones who are abroad this Christmas & are unable to travel home to be with us. Please leave the names and country where they are living into the Parish Office or Sacristy if you wish to include loved ones in our prayers over Christmas.

The tree will be displayed at the top of the church.