

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)
Edward McGrath R.I.P.
Recently Deceased

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)
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)

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

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.



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



Our Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT- 14TH DECEMBER 2025



'IF YOU WANT PEACE WORK FOR JUSTICE!'

For the month of December, our Holy Father Pope Leo, asks us to pray for Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, that they be seeds of **Peace, Reconciliation and Hope.**

As St. Pope Paul VI says: 'If you want peace, work for justice.' To do so, we need to go beyond simply analysing wars and conflict as pieces on the chess board of

geo-politics; this dehumanises the people who are both willingly involved or unwillingly caught up in them. The lives lost, the tremendous suffering endured, and the real trauma suffered...all of these happened to real human beings, to both soldiers and civilians alike. Wars and conflict threaten to drive us into despair, but let us resist it! Let us hope in the Lord who is the source of all hope, who has come to give us a peace that the world cannot give. This is not to pray away the problems of the world; rather, let us learn to see the world as God sees it. This is how God sees the world: He sees the brokenness and suffering; he is deeply moved by it because he loves us; and he sends his Son into our midst to give us hope. To be moved by suffering is not a sign of weakness, but rather a sign of refusing to dehumanise, and to be dehumanised. Let us actively fight against the feeling of despair and hold onto the hope that is God. Let us pray and strive for a peace that is, as Pope Leo describes it, unarmed and disarming.

(Fr. Edmund Lo S.J.)

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

7th December €1,200

SECOND COLLECTION[St. Vincent de Paul-update to follow](#)**FAMILY OFFERING**

7th December €780

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 MONTHDevotions 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****CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE**

The Parish Christmas Card with details of Ceremonies and Masses is on the tables in the church. Christmas Offering Envelopes are also available from the tables. Please take a card to drop into anyone you know who is housebound.

The Parish Advent Reconciliation Service takes place on Monday 22nd at 7.30p.m. All are Welcome.

CHRISTMAS FOOD POVERTY APPEAL

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YOU CAN AT
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PARISH CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish together with Dublin City Council-Cabra Area Community Team invite you to join us for music and refreshments from **10.45a.m. on Tuesday 16th December in the Parish Centre.**

At **12 Noon** DCC will host Christmas Tree Lighting Celebrations. There will be singing with children representing the three Parish Schools.

Come and join us for both events to get into the festive mood!

**'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.



Reading References for The Fourth Sunday of Advent 21st December: Is 7: 10-14. Ps 23:1-6, R / cf vv 7, 10. Rm 1:1-7. Mt 1:18-24. **Prepare for Christmas in prayer and praise.**

From: Navan Road Community Council
Things to do over Christmas in the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre; Sunday Art Karts, 14th/festive hat craft; 21st/ Paper Christmas Tree decorations. After Christmas, on the 28th: Winter colouring. Wood Turning for Charity, featuring Irish Wood Turners Guild at Ashtown Castle, 21st Dec.

Art Exhibition 'Spirit of the Park' by AIB Arts Society until the 30th December.

Tours of Áras an Úachtaráin, Saturday 13th and 20th. Apologies, no times given to us for any of the above - Ph. 01 6770095

phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie

Farmleigh; Food/Craft week-end markets, 13/14th & 20/21st from 10.00 - 5.00 pm. Festive Crib; Storytelling; Magic shows; Horse/carriage rides; Music; Carols in the Ballroom-all free, but **SOME ARE TICKETED - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.**

Farmleigh Ph. 01 8155914

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SECURITY- we are reminded to LOCK all doors/windows carefully, including cars, and leave nothing on view in cars.



**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 in front of the Altar.