

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd March

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Pearl Murphy R.I.P.

Months Mind

Lily Penny R.I.P. (A)

Hughie Glynn R.I.P. (A)

Noreen & Paddy Walsh

R.I.P. (A)

Brendan McCormack

R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

For The People
of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Brendan O'Brien R.I.P.

Months Mind

12 Noon

Joseph & Maureen

Chamberlain R.I.P. (A)

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

Reading References for Sunday 29th

Palm Sunday – Mt 21:1-11. Is 50:4-7.

Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24, R/ v 2. Phil 2:6-11.

Mt 26: 14-27: 66. **Palm Sunday of the Lord's
Passion– Holy Week begins.**

THE PARISH EASTER CARD-

with details of our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies will be delivered to homes over the coming days. If you can deliver some in your area please call into the Parish Office.

Your help is gratefully appreciated.

Thank you.

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



**LENTEN
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE**

**Monday 30th March at 7.30p.m. in the
Church of Our Lady Help of Christians.**

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



Our Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT– 22ND MARCH 2026



Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?'

GOD'S TIMING- We can all struggle to understand God's timing. Like Martha and Mary, we wonder why the Lord is not responding to our request for help with greater urgency. Like them, we find ourselves struggling with the Lord's silence and absence in the face of sickness and death. Yet, Jesus' delay, painful as it was for Martha and Mary, created a space for something more wonderful to happen than if he had responded immediately to their pleas for help. Jesus' delay allowed him to show the truly life-giving power of his friendship, not just in regard to this family in Bethany, but in regard to all who believe in him, the wider family of his disciples.

(Martin Hogan, You Have One Teacher-Veritas Publication)

CHURCH NOTICES**FIRST COLLECTION**

15th March €1,135

SECOND COLLECTION

15th March €895

FAMILY OFFERING

15th March €600

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.**VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF****ST. JOSEPH** -Meeting-third Wed. of
each month after 10a.m. Mass**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- Tuesday 24th March
at 7.30p.m. All Welcome.****FEAST OF THE
ANNUNCIATION OF THE
LORD- Wednesday 25th March**“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it
be to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38).**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE****Precious Blood, Christ the King, Our Lady
Help of Christians & St. Peters
Accompanied by Spiritual Director****2nd September 2026 for 7 nights****Hotel Padoue-€1,049 per person sharing-
Full Board & Flights***(Details on the tables in the church)***Contact: Ann- 085 7233414****ALTAR SERVERS:** Girls & Boys-would
you like to help on the Altar during
Sunday Mass? Please contact the
Parish Office **01 8380265** or drop into
the Sacristy after any Mass.
**Training will take place during Sunday
Mass times.****CABRA LIBRARY****Getting Started in DSLR
Astrophotography**As part of Irish Astronomy
Week 2026, we aredelighted to welcome Anthony Lynch to
Cabra Library for this very special
astrophotography talk-**adults only**
26th Mar 2026 - 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM**Contact: 01 222 831001**

email: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie

Fr. Liam will provide the Sacrament of
Confession each morning Monday to
Friday from 9.30a.m. to 9.50a.m. in the
Confessional Box in the Church,
throughout Lent.**LENTEN ACTIONS**Please take a piece of paper from the
vase on the Baptismal Font in the church
with a suggestion for a Lenten Action you
can do on that day.The vase will be refilled with ideas each
week as it empties.**RETREAT FOR WOMEN-Feast of the
Annunciation****Wednesday 25th March at 7p.m. in****Christ the King Church, Cabra****Led by: Dr. Iva Beranek****(Encounter God through beauty)****DIOCESAN
PILGRIMAGE TO
KNOCK
SATURDAY APRIL
25TH 2026**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. The bus will
leave from outside the church at
7.50a.m. and return at approx. 8.30p.m.
**Book soon to avoid disappointment
as spaces are limited!****FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY
COUNCIL****ROAD TRAFFIC DELAYS** - Uisce
Éireann (Irish Water) have notified some
local areas of *essential works* to be carried
out at the junction of Blackhorse Ave-
nue/Skreen Road, commenced
9th March for approx. three weeks, with
a Stop-Go in place. At the end of this
period there will be a ROAD CLOSURE,
from 3rd to 10th April, with no through
road, with permission from Dublin City
Council. Local emergency services will
be available throughout Skreen Road/
Ardpatrick Road/Donard Estate/McKee
Park, Park Crescent House. Contact
team at 0818 999 555 Other possible
traffic delays, with extensive new road
markings at the junction of Blackhorse
Avenue/Castleknock Road, outside the
Ashtown Gate entrance to the Phoenix
Park causing long delays at times.
On a positive note, there is a long
narrow pedestrian island, ensuring safer
pedestrian crossing.
All Listed Park Gates look lovely after
their restorations/repainting and return,
long after the last Papal visit when first
taken down.**TROCAIRE**
Working for a Just World
Please support their Lenten campaign.