

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 17th May

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Kevin Ennis R.I.P.

Months Mind

Anne Kelly R.I.P.

Months Mind

Liam Stewart R.I.P.

Recently Deceased

Elizabeth & Michael

Shannon R.I.P. (A)

Tommy Murphy R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

For The People of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Margaret (Madge)

O'Doherty R.I.P. 1st (A)

12 Noon

Joe O'Callaghan R.I.P. (A)

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 23rd May

6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)

Mary Cuggy R.I.P.

Months Mind

Deceased Members of the

Hiney & McGarry

Families R.I.P.

Leonia Aleksandrowicz

R.I.P. (A)

Thomas Dixon R.I.P. (A)

Margaret Duffy R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

For The People

of The Parish

10.30a.m.

Evelyn & Christy Keena

R.I.P. (A)

12 Noon

Marie Cahill R.I.P. (A)

& Deceased Members of the

Cahill & Kelly Families

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Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

## Novena to the Holy Spirit 17th – 25th May 2026

for the renewal of the  
Church in the Archdiocese  
of Dublin.

Prayers of the Novena will  
take place at all Masses in  
the nine days from  
17th – 25th May beginning  
on the Feast of the  
Ascension of the Lord,  
through Pentecost and  
continuing to the  
Feast of Mary, Mother of  
the Church.

Prayer cards are on the  
tables in the church.

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



# Our Parish

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD-SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026



## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY REFLECTION (POPE LEO)

“Our faces and voices are unique, distinctive features of every person; they reveal a person’s own unrepeatable identity and are the defining elements of every encounter with others.....

Faces and voices are sacred. God, who created us in his image and likeness, gave them to us when he called us to life through the Word he addressed to us. This Word resounded down the centuries through the voices of the prophets, and then became flesh in the fullness of time. We too have heard and seen this Word (cf. 1 Jn 1:1-3) — in which God communicates his very self to us — because it has been made known to us in the voice and face of Jesus, the Son of God.....Artificial intelligence systems have increasingly taken control of the production of texts, music and videos. This puts much of the human creative industry at risk of being dismantled and replaced with the label “Powered by AI,” turning people into passive consumers of unthought thoughts and anonymous products without ownership or love.....

Renouncing creativity and surrendering our mental capacities and imagination to machines would mean burying the talents we have been given to grow as individuals in relation to God and others. It would mean hiding our faces and silencing our voices. (Link to full text-<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/communications/documents/20260124-messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html>)

**CHURCH NOTICES****FIRST COLLECTION**

10th May €1,170

**SECOND COLLECTION**

10th May €1,085

**FAMILY OFFERING**

10th May €485

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

6.30p.m. Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00a.m.,

10.30a.m., 12.00noon.

**WEEKDAY MASSES****Monday-Friday**

9.00a.m. &amp; 10.00a.m.

**Saturday**

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION****Saturday:** 10.30a.m. and 6.00p.m.**Mon.-Fri.-**9.30a.m. –9.50a.m.**ADORATION****Monday to Saturday:**

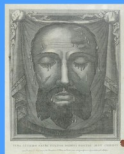
7.45a.m to 8.45a.m.

**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 June**VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF****ST. JOSEPH** -Meeting-third Wed. of  
each month after 10a.m. Mass-20th May**BAPTISMS**-First three Saturdays of  
each month- 01 8380265-Parish Office**PARISH COFFEE MORNING**

Every Tuesday after 10a.m. Mass.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER****GROUP-** Tuesday 26th May

at 7.30p.m. All Welcome.

**BE STRONG IN THE LORD!**  
**HLI IRELAND MISSION NIGHT****100 YEARS OF  
FEAST OF CHRIST  
THE KING!****100 YEARS OF  
ST THÉRÈSE'S  
CANONISATION!****VENERATE RELICS OF  
ST THÉRÈSE & THE  
HOLY FACE OF JESUS****JOIN HLI IRELAND'S MISSION!**  
**TO MAKE JESUS CHRIST KING OF OUR HEARTS**  
**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
**CORRUFF, BLANCHARDSTOWN!**  
**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 7PM****IGNITE- IRELAND CONFERENCE****'Embers into Flames'****In the Dublin Convention Centre****Saturday May 23rd-9.00a.m. to 7.00p.m.****Guest Speaker: Scott Hahn****Speakers:** Michelle Ward, Fr. Conor

McDonough O.P., Maura Murphy,

Fr. Patrick Cahill.

**Presider at evening prayer:**

Archbishop Dermot Farrell

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY  
COMMUNION****The girls from 2nd Class in Mary, Help of  
Christians School will receive the Sacrament  
of First Holy Communion on Saturday 23rd  
May at 10.30a.m. We keep them in our  
prayers and hope they have a lovely day.****Reading References for Sunday 24th****May: Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11. Ps****103:1, 24, 29-31, 34, R/ cf v 30. 1****Cor.12:3-7.12-13. Jn 20:19-23. the****Church was made manifest to the world  
on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring  
of the Holy Spirit.****Day of Prayer for the Church in China.****A NAME FOR OUR  
PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES**After asking for suggestions and  
taking into account the titles of our  
four churches at a meeting of all our  
Parish Pastoral Councils on the 30th

April, we proposed the name:

**'EMMANUEL****Partnership of Parishes'**Emmanuel- 'God is with us' is the  
name given to Jesus. For Our Lady  
(Help of Christians), she points the  
way to Jesus. For St. Peter when  
Jesus asked "who do you say that I  
am?" he said "you are the Christ."For over 200 churches in the  
Diocese only 11 hold a title of Jesus  
and we have two of them, Christ the  
King and Most Precious Blood.  
Taking all of this into consideration  
we felt that 'Emmanuel' captures all  
of these and holds Christ at the  
centre of our Partnership and  
identity. (Fr. Paul Thornton)**FROM NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL**We attended the High Court again, on  
Monday 11th. Judgement had been  
delivered, electronically, by Mr. Justice  
Holland on the Bus Connects Judicial  
Review - case Ref; JR.2024.0001052Lissan Coal Co, Ireland Ltd. & Anor -v-  
Bord Pleanála & Ors. From our non-legal  
reading, the Bord's case was quashed,  
only in relation to the Bus Gate section,  
as proposed, on Old Cabra Road.  
The matter is set down for mention  
only on Monday next 18th May at  
2.00p.m. in Court 25, when a new  
direction may be decided. The 145  
page Judgement can be studied on the  
High Court website.**Road closures** in the Phoenix Park  
Saturday 16th May for the Irish Runners  
5 K race - Chesterfield Ave. between 2  
roundabouts from 10.00p.m. Fri. until  
12.00 noon Saturday. Some roads are  
closed from 8.30a.m. to 1.30p.m. Satur-  
day, and there is no right turn inside the  
Ashtown Gate until 11.30a.m. Saturday.**Also on Thursday 21st** for Dublin  
Military/Kyber/Acres roads are closed  
from 2.00p.m. to 9.30p.m.**CHAIR EXERCISES-11a.m. Thursdays:** Please  
contact the Parish Office to book a place.  
€20 for 4-week block— **01 8380265****There will be no 10.00a.m. Mass on Sat. 23rd  
to facilitate 1st Holy Communion.**