

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mary's: Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm
St. Oliver's: Saturday: 7:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am, 12:00noon
Our Lady's Hospital: 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Anne's: Mon-Fri 8:00am
St. Mary's: Mon – Sat 10:00am
St. Oliver's: Mon – Fri 9:15am

St Mary's Parish Navan



OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday: 11am-1pm & 2pm-5pm
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DUTY: FR ROBERT MCCABE
FUNERALS: FR DECLAN HURLEY

Parish Carol Service – this Sunday in St Mary's Church 4pm – 5pm. *All families welcome!*

Advent Evening Prayer & Benediction

6:00pm this Sunday in St Anne's Chapel.

Morning Prayer of the Church -

10 min before 9:15 & 10:00 Masses.

Lectio Divina - Friday 22 December 1:10 – 1:50 in the Parish Room. *(Tea & Coffee will be served)*

CEREMONY OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

St Mary's on **Tuesday at 8:00pm.**

Visiting priests will be available

Confessions SATURDAY 23 Dec:

St. Mary's 12noon - 1:00pm

St. Oliver's after 7:00pm Mass

Confessions SUNDAY 24 December: St. Mary's: 2:00-4:00pm

Fr Robert invites expressions of interest (and joy!) from singers and musicians who wish to be involved in this year's **Carols at the Crib**. All welcome! www.navanparish.ie/contact



Reconciliation



HYMN FOR ADVENT

O come, o come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

O come, thou Key of David, come
And open wide our Heavenly home.
Make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AT CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

St. Mary's: 6pm: All extraordinary Ministers as on Sat.

St. Mary's, 8pm: Ann Marie Russell, John Jordan, Mary Calt, Gerry Flaherty, Geraldine Gallagher, Nuala Tully, Sr. Geraldine Doyle, Evania Holian

St. Oliver's: 6pm as on **Saturday 7pm.**

St. Oliver's, 8pm, Mandy Farley, Mary Mangan, Martina Keegan, Megan Fox, Kathleen Maher

We ask all **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** and **Readers** to assist at the **same Mass on Christmas Day** as on previous Sunday

Since the start of Advent we have been praying after Holy Communion for the success of next year's **World Meeting of Families** - and the possible visit of Pope Francis! A prayercard will be distributed in the coming week for all families.

The **Annual Meals-on-Wheels Churchgate Collection** is taking place this weekend to support a very important service in our parish. 90 meals are provided to people in our community on six days every week – including Christmas Day. Sincere thanks to all our drivers and supporters!

Navan Male Voice Choir Carol singing in St Oliver's Church on Christmas Day at 11:30 am prior to singing at 12 o'clock Mass

Baptism Preparation Course has concluded for Christmas period. It will resume on **Wed 3 Jan.**

Rosary in St Mary's Church every evening 6:30pm.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses

St. Mary's Church

6:00pm (*Mass for young families*) & 8:00pm

St. Oliver's Church

6:00pm (*Mass for young families*) & 8:00pm

Christmas Day Masses

As on a Sunday

Tues 26 December - Tues 2 January

St. Mary's: 10:00am Mass only

No 8:00am daily Mass Tues 26 – Fri 29 Dec

St. Oliver's: 9.15am: Wed 27, Thurs 28 & Fri 29



Parish Shop Hours for December:

Mon - Wed: 9:30am - 6:00pm

Thurs - Sat: 9:30am - 7:00pm

(We are open during lunchtime)

Cribs 2018 Calendars & Religious Gifts now in stock. Parish Masses on Christmas Day will be offered for all who receive the **Parish Christmas Mass Cards**.



Meeting of all **Stewards and Collectors** on Monday in the **Coffee Room**, Community Centre at **7:30pm**. Full attendance would be appreciated.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alanna Russell, McDermott Villas

Richard 'Dickie' Byrne, late of Flower Hill

Nuala Goodman, Clogherhead

Suaimeanas síoraí, tabhair dóibh, a Thiarna!

One space ...One Car. Users of St Anne's carpark are reminded to observe the white and double yellow lines as a courtesy to all parishioners.

SUPPORTING MEALS ON WHEELS: Thanks to **Knights of St. Columbanus** €5,000; **Unite the Union Meath** €500; **Mary Cromwell** (Yoga) - €340; **Navan Road Club** €100; **Anonymous Donations:** - €2000; €260; €199.78; €150; €100; €100; €100, €500.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

O'Mahony's GFC Bingo: Tuesday at 8:45pm.

Simonstown GFC Bingo: Thursday at 8:45pm.

Parish Bingo Monday Community Centre **8:45pm**

Snowball: **€2,500. €650** if not won. **€75** per line.

Panel prizes €150 & €280. Up to **€100** lucky no.

St Vincent de Paul freephone: 1800 677 777.

St Mary's Musical Society Christmas Panto *Beauty and the Beast* 17 Dec & 4-7 Jan in Solstice. Family ticket €60. Matinee 2:30pm on Saturday and Sundays only.

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage to Loreto 2-9 September 2018. Details: MAP Travel 01-8783111.

Christmas Tree of Remembrance: Navan & Johnstown Shopping Centres. 15 - 24 Dec. All proceeds donated to Rotary Club of Navan supported local charities.

Al-Anon meetings: Are you concerned about a loved one's drinking? Meeting Sun at 6:30pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre, or contact the Al-Anon helpline at 01-8732699 daily from 10am to 10pm.

Navan Road Club St Vincent de Paul novelty cycle on Christmas Day at 11am from the Ramparts.

Youth Work Ireland Meath, on the grounds of St. Mary's Church are holding a Christmas Coffee morning, craft sale and raffle this Sunday from 9:00am - 2:00pm. All welcome.

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT 17-23 DECEMBER 2017

SATURDAY: St. Mary's 6:00pm Sr. Philomena Sheridan, Aylesbury Lodge (First Anniversary)

SUNDAY: St. Oliver's 10:00am Laurence 'Larry' Nugent, Boyne Road (Month's Mind)

St. Mary's 1:00pm Paul McGuirk, Moatville (First Anniversary)

SATURDAY: St Mary's 10:00am Anniversaries occurring: Rita McKiernan – Joe Bennett – Kevin Honan – Patrick Rowe – Margaret, Thomas & Kieran Conway – Thomas & James Johnson – Garry Leonard – Christy, Delia, Dermot & Alan Callaghan – Sean Carpenter – Margaret Connolly – Laura Plunkett O'Brien – Hugh McNelis – Mary Inns – Annie & Joe Hegarty – dec mem Hegarty fam – dec mem Dillon fam – Carmel & James Murphy – Mary Murray – James Prior – Carmel Daly née Doyle – Frank, William & Della Perdisatt – Larry McKenna & dec mem Kelly fam – Michael Boland – Bridget Sharkey – Kathleen Skelly – Jimmy Darkie Browne – Mary Boyce – Eileen Carr – Dan Shields – Paddy Meehan – Bertie Lynch – Margaret Madge Kelly – Patrick Smith

St. Mary's 6:00pm John Maguire, Antylstown (Month's Mind)

St. Oliver's 7:00pm Thomas Tom Farrell, Clusker Park (First anniversary)

Masses requested: Rita & Henry McKiernan – Michael O'Hara & fam – Paddy Sheridan – Martin McGuinness – Noel Stanley – Martin & Sadie Sherry – Michael Walsh – Rose, Stephen & Margo Walsh – Thomas, Stephen & Lily Walsh – Richard O'Byrne – Tim & Kitty Shalvey – Michael Walsh – Richard O'Byrne (2) – Jim Tancred – dec mem Tancred, Peters & Francis fam – Charles & Bridget Fitzsimons – Richard Barnwell – Vincent & Tessie Gilsenan – Frank & Nancy Smyth – dec mem Smith & Grattan fam – Bridie & Christy Stapleton – Mick Power – Jacqueline McDonagh – Paul Quin – Maura & Paddy Twomey – Patrick & Bridget Wolfe – Paddy, Christina & Sean Carey (3) – dec mem Kelly fam – Finnegan fam – Pope fam – O'Sullivan fam – dec mem Pope, Finnegan & O'Sullivan fam – Cecil Masterson (2) Elma & Laurence Clarke (2) – Katie & Tom Smyth – dec mem Masterson fam – dec mem Dixon fam – Aimee McCabe – Tony Carney – Joe & Bridget Maher – Willie & Jim Maher – Lily, Eamonn & Mary Boyle – John Carroll – Mary Dowling & Patsy Johnson – John Carroll – Fred & Tera McDonagh – John Tuite & Phil & Ellen Dunne – Molly & Jack Moyles – dec mem Moyles fam – dec mem Gaughran fam – dec mem Quinn fam – Cecil Masterson – Emma & Laurence Clarke – Teresa, Patrick, Jimmy & Anne Ratty – John & Maureen Flanagan – Bridget & Hugh McCabe & Breda Polly née McCabe – Ellen & Thomas Dunphy – Denise Finlay – Olive & Ray Hoskins – Joyce & Michael Finlay – May & Patrick Kane – Kevin Honan – P.J. Lynch (2) – Eugene & Nancy Traynor – Hugh & Maureen Madden – Thomas, Rose & John Duffy – Pa & Ann Brennan – Owen & Christopher Connor – Frances Noone – Larry & Maureen Malone

MANY THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY (plate collection) €3,627

DEVELOPMENT FUND: (envelopes) €2,688

FAMILY ENVELOPE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

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